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Dear Dr. Chaitali Mukherjee and the UCLA Ashe Center,

During the Fall 2021 quarter, the Panhellenic Council received an increasing number of reports of drugging from members of the UCLA community. As student leaders, the Panhellenic Chapter Presidents and the Panhellenic Council are extremely concerned about the health and safety of our members amid these horrifying events. The Panhellenic Community asks that the UCLA Ashe Center provide **easily accessible drug testing for all UCLA students**.

As our members come to us seeking guidance on these alleged druggings, we have come to find out that testing for date rape drugs such as Rohypnol, GHB, GBL and benzodiazepines is difficult, if not impossible, to get access to and is heavily conditional on the presence of sexual violence. Both Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center and UCLA Rape Treatment Center have denied drug testing for individuals in our community who believe they were drugged but not sexually assaulted. Some of those members tried to seek a drug testing kit on their own, but were unable because the cost was upwards of \$200. Without accessible drug testing, it becomes impossible to hold perpetrators accountable and enact any real and necessary change to protect our members.

We strongly believe that all UCLA students deserve access to the proper resources when they suspect their personal autonomy has been violated. We do not accept that drug tests are only worthy of administration when paired with sexual violence. We should not have to wait for further harm to occur before we take action. The Panhellenic Chapter Presidents and Executive Council ask the Ashe Center to offer drug test panels to all students. We ask that these tests be:

- a) Free of charge for all students
- b) Considered under medical amnesty policies (including students who are underage and/or intoxicated)
- c) Confidential – students are able to consult these resources without automatically opening an investigation
- d) Accessible 24/7 with timely results given the time sensitivity of these tests

When UCLA does not promote these services to its students, it helps to aid the cycle of abuse and condones assault on campus. Just as we have the responsibility to protect and support our members, the UCLA Ashe Center has the responsibility to protect and support its students. Thank you for your time and we look forward to further engaging about how to best ensure our communities are safe and empowered.

Signed,

The Panhellenic Chapter Presidents and Executive Council

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