



Dear community members of the Interfraternity Council,

The Panhellenic presidents recently met to discuss issues that concern our community. Sexual violence has been a prevalent topic, with many presidents expressing concern regarding the safety of their members in events hosted by the Interfraternity Council.

The presidents expressed concern regarding adherence to risk policy and whether that system is enough to ensure the safety of the parties involved. Panhellenic was disappointed to find out that attempts to create a joint accountability tracker regarding sexual violence prevention was not instituted by the Interfraternity Council. Additionally, it was brought to my attention that the fraternity house checks, that occur prior to social events and ensure that the basics of the risk policy are in place, were conducted by a member of the Interfraternity Executive Council who was simultaneously a member of the fraternity that was being checked— an explicit conflict of interest. In the spirit of accountability, the Panhellenic community requests that the records of the house checks be released to the Panhellenic leadership for review.

Additionally, the clery warning that went out to the campus was a cause of major concern. The presidents discussed and determined what we believe would be considered an appropriate response and asks the Interfraternity Council to implement the following:

- Create a community agreement between the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council that includes a shared risk policy, accountability measures, and expectations of membership in our joint meeting.

- Each chapter should have their leadership write a reflection of the Interfraternity Council risk policy, how they have implemented these policies, and areas for improvement that are ready for discussion in our joint meeting.
- Interfraternity Council chapters should be adhering to the risk policy. If the chapter does not comply, the events with Panhellenic will be canceled for at least two weeks.
- For co-sponsored events, the risk team of the hosting fraternity should collaborate with the risk team of the other organization to publicize the safe and accessible resources to all attendees. This information should be posted before the start of the event.
- Instead of having individual chapter members handling the check-in process to verify a student's status, the neutral and impartial security team that is hired by that fraternity should be conducting the check-ins.
- New member programming should be updated to include a chapter-based programming that involves conversation regarding sex, sexual assault, and consent. 100% of new members are expected to attend these programmings.
- Additionally, Panhellenic urges the Interfraternity Council to organize programming that encourages and facilitates discussion regarding these issues and to also mandate an attendance threshold from each chapter. This will be publicized in the form of an accountability tracker that should be posted on the Interfraternity Council website. The tracker should include the number of times the chapter has broken the risk policy.
- Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council should create a plan on dealing with these situations and the culture surrounding it.
- Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council should host a **service, not a fundraiser** event, that support a local organization whose focus is on sexual assault prevention. The

event should be hosted in the fall, but submitted to the Panhellenic community in the spring.

While these requests are not all encompassing, Panhellenic is willing to further discuss these requests. Panhellenic requests that these issues are addressed in a timely manner, and failure to attend our joint meeting will lead to the cancellation of joint events for the rest of the quarter. If the Interfraternity Council doesn't demonstrate change, the Panhellenic chapters have expressed discomfort with hosting or attending events with these chapters. I've been in contact with the Interfraternity Council President in order to facilitate conversation. The Panhellenic community looks forward to continuing to work together towards addressing this issue.

In solidarity,

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