

Greek Presidents Council Meeting

December 7, 2017



Monthly Chapter Reports & Rosters

- The monthly report for November is due on December 11. Chapter presidents are encouraged to share updates on their chapter's work and to update the Greek Life office on any roster changes that occurred in the month of November.
- Grade roster verification
 - Chapter presidents received in an email from Amanda on their grade report rosters. Chapter's are being afforded one more opportunity to make sure their grade rosters are complete before fall grades are completed after final exams.

Greek Organizational Update

- Delta Chi – Suspension for Academic Year 17/18
- Lambda Chi Alpha - Probation through May 2018
- Phi Beta Sigma – Suspended through Fall 2019, in discussion with the University
- Sigma Nu – Probation through May 2018
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Judicial warning
- Theta Xi – Under Appeal
- Student Organization Conduct Summary <http://www.semo.edu/greeklife/conduct.html>

Grade Checks

- Registration for fraternity and sorority grade checks is still active and accessible through the SEMOGreeks website. Chapters can have prospective new members submit their grade requests over the break and the Greek Life office will check their grades.

University Greek Life Website

- Includes links to each chapter's risk management policy or national officer (harm reduction information), copies of our President's Council meeting notes (under resources), and the Greek calendar. Chapters are encouraged to submit their events via the University calendar and note the event is a Greek Life event.

Greek Five Star Chapter program

- The awards program for Greek Life is changing its name to better reflect the process in place. The use of the name "accreditation" implies a forward looking process, much like we see in education. The program we have at Southeast is an awards program that looks at what you did for one 12 month period and therefore is not as much an accreditation as it is an awards packet.
- Change from 69 to 34 items. The change in number of items is meant to better reflect activity and not simply positions and it reflects questions relevant to all chapters. For example, the section on housing has been removed. Additionally, questions that simply ask about officer positions were eliminated.
- The submission process is based in SELink! Amanda has assigned the chapter president as the person with the authorization to submit materials. If the new president is not the person who fills out the Five Star Program (Accreditation) please email Amanda.

- A copy of the Five Star chapter program can be found at <http://www.semo.edu/greeklife/resources.html>

Greek Grades

- In the past grades were not sent out via email. This was an internal process and was meant to avoid grades from being shared too widely. Based on the success of what the office experienced with eight week grades we are willing to send out electronic copies to chapter presidents who confirm in writing they want the grades sent in this format and who confirm they understand the grades cannot be shared with the chapter via mass emails. This change is meant to provide chapters information in a more timely manner that can be used in winter break retreats and planning events.

Greek Events

- Governing Council Officers and Chapter Presidents; Friday night 1/26 dinner, 6pm -8pm
- Governing Council Officers and Chapter Presidents; Saturday morning & afternoon 1/27 9am -3pm
- Roundtables with select officers (community service, risk management, & social), Saturday 1/27 1p-3p
- AFLV February 8 – February 11 Governing Council Officers, Indianapolis IN

Penn State (Feb 2017), student death at fraternity house involving alcohol Beta Theta Pi;
<https://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/hazing-in-america/penn-statehazing-death-new-charges-filed-after-video-recovered-n820366>

LSU (September, 2017) student death as part of “ritual testing of fraternity knowledge” Phi Delta Theta;
http://www.nola.com/crime/index.ssf/2017/10/lsu_fraternity_pledge_targeted.html

University of Missouri (11/1/17), report on Greek Life, by an outside consultant, at Mizzou, “reviewers said, is a Greek system exposed to great risk when it comes to issues of student drinking, hazing, and substance abuse;” <http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/article182210716.html>

Florida State University (11/3/17), student death involving a fraternity new member at a party, Pi Kappa Phi; <http://www.businessinsider.com/florida-statebanned-fraternities-after-hazing-death-2017-11>

University of Michigan (11/10/17) UoM IFC “has suspended all Greek Life social activities and new member education programs in the wake of multiple allegations of sexual misconduct, hazing and drug use” <https://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/hazing-in-america/university-michiganfraternity-council-cancels-all-greek-life-activities-n819746>

Texas State University, (11/13/17) student death at fraternity house involving alcohol Phi Kappa Psi;
<https://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/hazing-inamerica/texas-state-university-suspends-greek-life-activity-after-frat-pledgen820946>

Ohio State, (11/17/17), University cancelled all social and recruiting events for all fraternities based on wide spread reports of hazing and alcohol abuse <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/17/us/ohio-state-fraternities.html>

Indiana University (11/28/17) University's student-led Interfraternity Council (IFC) is suspending fraternity social events at which alcohol is served, as well as barring unsupervised new member activities until the spring. <http://abcnews.go.com/US/indiana-university-suspends-fraternity-social-activities-spring/story?id=51432530>

State University of New York — Oneonta (12/5/17) student death of a new member in a fraternity house. Drugs and alcohol found in system, dies from cardiac arrest at Alpha Pi house.
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2017/12/05/ny-fraternity-pledge-dies-drugs-alcohol-system-police-investigating/922656001/>

Redford University, (12/6/17) A fraternity accused of hazing and aggravated malicious wounding after the group allegedly forced prospective members to chug liquor, dance with strippers and in one case, burned a pledge while he was sleeping involving Kappa Phi.