

Greek Presidents Council Meeting November 16, 2017

- **The Greek Calendar** is active and on the University's Greek Life website. There is a separate tab now for just Greek events. You can also access this info from the University's master calendar.
 - You can log your events at <http://calendar.semo.edu/events/submit/add> and note they are Greek events.
- **Monthly Chapter Reports & Rosters**
 - President's reports due December 11th (the 10th is a Sunday)
 - For rosters, just put an X next to the student's status with the chapter
 - Please use this format and turn them in on time! Outgoing or incoming Presidents can complete this report, please just be sure it is completed.
- **Chapter Elections:** As elections happen, please email the Greek Life office (greeklife@semo.edu) who the new president is so we can update our contact information.
 - Master list will be completed and sent out during Finals Week if everyone gives me their next president!
- **University Greek Life Website** has been updated and now 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.
- **New Member Survey is out!!!**
 - Please remember the survey DOES NOT ask what chapter a new member belongs to or any personal identifiable information. It does ask questions about how they heard about Greek Life, who influenced their decision, and their access to resources on campus.
- **Accreditation Process**
 - A new process has been drafted and shared with the four Greek Leaders the volunteered to help with the updated version. The new plan will be provided to chapters prior to final exam week and there will be a new deadline for information to be submitted noted in the plan.
- **Minimum Standards**
 - Thursday at 7PM!
 - Dealing with Resumes, etc.
 - For NPC
- **Greek Life Across the Nation**
 - Since our last meeting there continue to be stories around the US about deaths in Greek Life systems. Listed below are links to these and a few other related items. We ask that you share this information with your risk management officer and use these as motivation to ensure your chapter is following your headquarters risk management/harm reduction policy. If you are unsure of your headquarters risk management/harm reduction policy you can find them on the Greek Life website at http://www.semo.edu/greeklife/harm_reduction.html

- **Penn State** (Feb 2017), **student death** at fraternity house involving alcohol Beta Theta Pi; <https://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/hazing-in-america/penn-state-hazing-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-state-banned-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-michigan-fraternity-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-in-america/texas-state-university-suspends-greek-life-activity-after-frat-pledge-n820946>
- **Shoe Box (see attached flyer)**
 - The Arrow is sponsoring a service project Shoeboxes of Caring with the various sororities and fraternities on campus. The Arrow has recently made the decision to extend the deadline of how long we will be accepting donations. They’re also providing a free 1/2 page ad and 2 minute promotional video that will be shared on our various platforms, to the chapter with the largest group donation.
 - The final day for picking up donations will be Nov. 30 to give students/faculty time to accumulate gifts during Thanksgiving break.
- **Order of Omega**
 - Order of Omega is putting together a Greek Heart Scholarship. We are asking that every chapter donates \$100 or whatever they can to this scholarship.
 - This scholarship is going to go to someone that is passionate about the Greek Community and to the campus as a whole.
 - This scholarship is open for anyone to apply but we do ask that any member that applies their chapter donates to the scholarship.
 - This scholarship will be chosen by an unbiased faculty or staff member either on our campus or on another campus.
 - Be thinking of nominations!
- **Grade Checks**

- For students interested in joining in the spring please have these students use the online registration for fraternity and sorority grade checks at SEMOGreeks.com
- **Upcoming Meetings**
 - NPC Alumna and Faculty/Staff Adviser Meeting, November 28 4p-5:30p in UC Mississippi Room
 - Our last meeting of the year will be December 7 at 4pm in the Redhawks Room
 - Greek Life Banquet is December 7th at 6:00pm at Port Cape for outgoing/newly elected chapter presidents, as well as outgoing/newly elected governing council officers.