

Dear Greek Community Leaders:

We are writing to welcome you back to campus. January 2018 is an important month for the Greek community. The pause of all Greek activities that went into effect January 1 provides a critical opportunity for us to come together to forge a stronger alignment between Greek life and the University's core values and institutional mission. The pause, which will last a minimum of 30 days, was initiated because of growing concerns about the state of fraternity and sorority life at FIU. The pause gives the Greek community and FIU administrators the time to reflect and, working together, to review and strengthen policies and procedures regarding Greek organizations. This shared initiative will foster an environment and culture where our fraternities and sororities are safe, successful, relevant and sustainable.

During the next few weeks, our office will host **mandatory** workshops for Greek community leaders that will define the positive transformational shift expected in the FIU Greek community. The growth achieved in these sessions is critical to re-articulating the values and objectives of Greek life as well as creating a new behavioral code. Your active participation in these sessions will be an important arbiter of the success of our joint efforts.

The workshop dates are as follow:

Tuesday, January 9

Chapter Presidents and Council Leadership Workshop in the GC East Ballroom from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 10

FSL Chapter Advisor and Greek Faculty/Staff Workshop in GC 243 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Thursday, January 18

FIU Greek Alumni Workshop in GC 150 -from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Thursday, January 25

Chapter Presidents and Council Leadership Workshop in GC 150 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Thursday, February 1

All Greek Town Hall Workshop with President Rosenberg in SASC 160 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

As a reminder, during this pause:

- You are **permitted** to: hold chapter/executive meetings, attend nationally sponsored gatherings, and/or provide/attend educational workshops.
- You are **not permitted** to: host, attend, or co-sponsor philanthropic events, service projects, fundraising events, new member programs, social activities, intramurals, and/or any non-education activities. -Violation of the terms of this

pause will result in immediate action by the University, which may include interim suspension of the organization.

- The prohibitions in place for any organization that is currently suspended or on an interim suspension for a conduct violation will remain in effect. Organizations that are suspended or interim suspended are **not permitted** to convene as an organization or to participate in events as set forth in the Student Code of Conduct.

Our hope is that 30 days provides a sufficient opportunity to achieve the goals of the pause. If the university or the FIU Greek leadership conclude that additional time is needed to accomplish our shared objectives, the pause may be extended as needed to address the remaining concerns. We thank you in advance for your candid, sincere, and earnest participation in this initiative.

Sincerely,

FIU Fraternity & Sorority Life Staff