



Greek Life
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Dear Chapter Presidents and Advisors,

We are pleased to share the updated status. Please read the following updates thoroughly.

Part I: Chapter Events, Activities, & Meetings

The following meetings, events, and activities may resume Oct. 4, 2017:

1. Chapter Assessment Workshops per the Greek Life Assessment Process
2. On and off campus programs to include Founders' Day events, scholarship events, educational programs, Panhellenic "down the row" events
3. Chapter Sisterhood/Brotherhood Retreats (not overnight)
 - a. Prior to retreat, the chapter must submit the attached **Chapter Retreat Planning Worksheet** to chapter advisor approval and submitted to their respective Greek Life council advisor.
 - b. New members may attend.
 - c. Chapter Advisor must be present for the entire retreat
4. Participation in Alumni and Parent events
5. Council (IFC, NPHC, PHC) meetings and events (to include Delegates, Executive Boards, and Committees)
6. GBOD/GLI Meetings and events
7. Active chapter member study hours
8. Recruiting (informal, COB, etc.) may resume.

Part II: New Member Education

1. Prior to continuing new member education programs, the chapter must submit the attached **New Member Education Planning Worksheet** to chapter advisor approval and submitted to their respective Greek Life council advisor.
2. Initiation dates previously submitted can remain or new dates may be submitted. (Initiation must occur by Nov. 22, per Greek Life Policies.)
3. New Member Education meetings/activities must take place on campus and may not begin until 9:00 am and must conclude by 8:00 pm each day, unless HQs requires a different time frame. Documentation must be provided.

4. A member of the Chapter Advisory Board must be present for all new member education meetings/activities/events.
5. Please submit plans to council advisor (Beth or Donald) as soon as possible for approval. Greek Life staff will be available to assist in completing, coaching, advising, answering questions, etc., in person on Thursday, Oct. 5 and Friday, Oct. 6, from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm in the office (strongly encouraged for timely approval). Once plans are approved, only meetings, events, and activities within the approved program may resume. Advisors, we will send you the finalized plan if edits have been made for your approval.

Part III: Risk Management & Events with Alcohol

Chapter presidents, risk management, social chairmen and advisors must attend a mandatory social event and risk management training (open to representatives invited to participate) presented by Greek Life. Class conflicts require documentation with an appropriate officer as a substitute.

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 (LaFourche Room, 4th floor LSU Student Union)
5 pm NPHC fraternities and sororities

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 (Atchafalaya Room, 3rd floor LSU Student Union)
5 pm PHC sororities
6 pm PHC/IFC to discuss co-sponsored events
7 pm IFC fraternities

Events with alcohol (to include but not limited to: bus trips, grubs, formals, semi formals, house parties, Founders' days, alumni/parent events, exchanges) may resume on October 12th following the chapter's compliance with:

1. Chapter attendance at the social event and risk management training on October 10th or 11th at the designated time.
2. Signature from ALL active and new members acknowledging their review of the Greek Life Risk Management Compliance Statement found here and the Greek Life website.
<http://baseline.campuslabs.com/lsu/greekliferiskmngmtstatement>
Due no later than midnight on October 11th.

Part IV: Prohibited Activities through Fall, 2017

The following events, meetings, and activities remain prohibited:

1. New member required "study hours" and "study groups"
2. Overnight retreats
3. New member on call/designated driver programs
4. New member duties (to include but not limited to chores, clean ups, etc.)

Please submit any exceptions that fall outside of these parameters to your respective council advisor.

We anticipate the following questions:

1. Are chapters allowed to have events with alcohol at our houses for the next home game/Auburn, in 2 weeks, in which security requests are past due?
2. Are chapters allowed to have events off campus/previously planned, with alcohol? Things like Founders Day, Parents/Family nights?
Yes to both, following your attendance at the Risk Management Policy & Social Event Training on Oct. 10th & 11th and full chapter membership acknowledgement of the Greek Life Risk Management Compliance Statement.
3. What are the tailgating parameters?
Per the September 21st memo, there will be new Student Organization Tailgate Procedures issued, per University Safety and Security Committee, which will include:
 - *Registered space on the Parade Ground adhering to all rules and regulations established by the University, which will include: registration through a lottery on Tigerlink, no common source alcohol, no tent larger than 10'x10', and no furniture. Set-up of space may not begin until 8 a.m. on game day. Tents and trash must be cleared one hour before the game.*
 - *Registered events on Tigerlink at chapter houses which also must adhere to all applicable rules and regulations established by the University.*
4. Will the chapter get an extension to submit Greek Assessment documents?
The two bonus point workshops highlighted on the attached Assessment worksheet can be turned in November 10th. This allows you an extra week to host these workshops.
5. Can we meet during midterms?
That is up to each organization. There is no university policy prohibiting student organization meetings and activities during mid-terms week.

Sincerely,

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