



MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dear Greek Life Community,

The mission of the Office of Greek Life is to promote an atmosphere where chapters and individuals can excel in leadership, scholarship, service and philanthropy, and personal growth. In support of the University and Student Affairs Mission Statements, we are committed to Murray State students in the fulfillment of the following core values:

- **Leadership** - to maximize the potential of members while providing opportunities for growth, self-governance, and peer education.
- **Scholarship** - to promote intellectual growth and academic excellence through scholastic recognition and educational programs.
- **Service and Philanthropy** - to demonstrate a concern for mankind through service and philanthropic outreach.
- **Social Advancement** - to develop meaningful relationships through a wide range of activities that brings together our members and develops personal and professional skills.

Based on national trends and our own review of reports involving Greek activities occurring with the implementation and enforcement of the Greek Social Event policy, the decision has been made to indefinitely suspend all social activities within the Greek Life community. In order for us to promote and execute our core values, we must assess our policies and procedures.

A University committee will conduct a thorough investigation of current policies and procedures governing Greek activities to provide a safe environment for all. The committee, consisting of representatives from the University and Greek community, will begin their work during the summer and continue until a thorough review occurs and appropriate recommendations and procedures are submitted to the Office of Student Affairs.

Until a thorough review is completed, the Greek Social Event policy will be indefinitely suspended and no social events will occur. The review may extend into the fall semester of 2018. All Greek organizations are reminded that, consistent with the Greek Life policy, no social events are to occur during the summer.

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This suspension is effective immediately. Those who are found in violation of this document will be placed on immediate cease-and-desist of all other chapter operations. A copy of this notice will be provided to all chapters' national headquarters.

Please remember that this suspension is not intended as a punishment, but rather a time for you to focus on philanthropic initiatives, membership education and the principles and values in which your organizations were founded. Please contact Kim Newbern, Coordinator of Greek Life and Leadership Programs, if you have any questions or need assistance during this evaluation period.

Sincerely,

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Robert Davies
President

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Don E. Robertson
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