Hello,

I am writing to update all members of the Fraternity and Sorority community to provide some information and guidance given the continuing remote learning. As you know, the University of Oregon will be holding all classes remotely for the remainder of the spring term. We hope that you are all healthy and safe.

The State of Oregon has now mandated all educational institutions move to remote instruction through the end of the academic year. We continue to expect fraternities and sororities to comply with state and UO guidelines.

Given this, I wanted to be upfront in communicating how this will impact the FSL community moving forward:

- All events and gatherings hosted by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life, or member fraternities and sororities, are cancelled until further notice.

- In March, it was announced that spring recruitment was suspended. While we continue to believe that recruitment at this time will not be beneficial to the chapter or the community, chapters may host a virtual recruitment if they provide the following to their chapter coach:
  1. A clarification of what the recruitment process will look like.
  2. Plan for how individuals will be oriented to the recruitment process, including how they will learn about the FSL community prior to offering a bid. We want to be sure that those who are offered a bid, have the opportunity to learn about other chapters in the event that they are unable to move forward with membership in your chapter. For example, if an individual accepts a bid and that bid is rescinded, they need to have the opportunity to potentially join another organization.
  3. A detailed plan for how the new member process will proceed (will it be facilitated by the national organization, or will it be delayed until students return to campus?).

- If your chapter proceeds with regular meetings, hold them through Zoom, Teams, or another virtual platform. If you need assistance with running chapter elections, or using virtual technology, please reach out to your FSL chapter coach.

- There are to be no social gatherings. Though there are a couple of fraternity houses who continue to house as many as 5 residents, those groups may not hold social functions, or invite guests to the facility. Everyone needs to continue practicing social distancing.

The FSL staff is all working remotely, and continues to be available to support you. Thank you
for putting the safety of our community first. Please reach out to me or our FSL staff if you have questions or need further clarification.

Sincerely,
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