Hello,

I am writing to all members of the Fraternity and Sorority community to provide some information and guidance given the recent university-wide communications regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus). We are in the midst of an unprecedented situation and will need to work together to help our community be as safe as it can be.

The State of Oregon is mandating cancelation of events and gatherings of more than 250 people for four weeks (through April 8, 2020). Effective Sunday, March 15, 2020, the UO is canceling nonessential events and gatherings of more than 50 on campus until further notice. We 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 of more than 250 people hosted by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life are cancelled until further notice.
- All registered social events of more than 50 people scheduled on campus for the first three weeks of Spring term are cancelled and we won’t be accepting any reservations during that time frame. This includes philanthropy events, off-campus formals, etc. We will re-evaluate at the end of the third week of spring term and, considering any mandates from the state, let you know if we will be accepting social events after that. Organizers may request a waiver for events of 50 to 249.
- Spring recruitment is suspended. As this is a dynamic situation we will review special requests for modified recruitment activities as needed.
- If you are wanting to hold meetings for your chapters, please consider offering them remotely (Skype, Zoom, etc.).
- Unregistered large gatherings (including “day parties”) are a risk to public health. Please consider this before planning any events.

If you have questions regarding housing at chapter houses, please contact your national headquarters. If you are worried about the health of someone living in your chapter house or live-out house, please contact Lane County Public Health at 541-682-1380.

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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