



January 2019

Dear USC Greek Community,

As an expansion of last year's collaborative efforts, the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council came together to revise joint community-wide expectations. The purpose of these are to create a safe environment when welcoming new members to our communities. We hope these expectations will enhance the recruitment experience for both prospective and current members.

1. Joining a new community takes investment of energy and time. The added pressures of rumors and stereotyping hinders prospective students from fully exploring a fraternity or sorority. Members from both communities should contribute to positive conversations and interrupt inappropriate conversations. Please respect every chapter and avoid negative talk of any kind.
2. Please recognize recruitment events are designed to support the prospective student's exploration of a fraternity or sorority without the influence of others. To encourage such an environment, IFC members may not be present during Panhellenic recruitment events and Panhellenic members may not be present during IFC recruitment events, including all events held away and at the fraternity facility.
3. This spring, recruitment for IFC and Panhellenic spans from January 10th – January 21st, and January 25th – 27th. Because of the overlap in recruitment times, **January 24th** will be allowed as a unique date for registered social events between fraternity and sorority chapters. Only active IFC and Panhellenic members are allowed to participate in said events.
4. All recruitment events within the fraternity and sorority community are to be alcohol and substance free. Those who violate can be held accountable by the governing councils, their fraternity or sorority, DPS, or university student conduct.
5. Please respect those participating in the recruitment process. This includes avoiding harassing or inappropriately calling to students as they walk on 28th Street or to recruitment events.
6. Please immediately report any incidents or concerning behavior to DPS, LAPD, Title IX, or additional university official. The USC LiveSafe app can be used for reporting as well.

Signed,

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Maya McGrath
2019 Panhellenic President

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Matteo Mendoza
2019 Interfraternity Council President