



January 2019

Dear USC Panhellenic Community,

As recruitment draws closer and chapters prepare to welcome future new members, the Panhellenic Council has clarified questions that have arisen about community expectations during recruitment. These expectations apply from January 10<sup>th</sup> through January 27<sup>th</sup>:

1. All recruitment events within PHC and IFC 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.
2. Active Panhellenic members are prohibited from attending **any** IFC fraternity events both on and off 28<sup>th</sup> Street.
3. Because of the overlap between IFC and Panhellenic recruitment, January 24<sup>th</sup> 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. Due to the extended length of recruitment, Panhellenic members are permitted to visit IFC fraternity houses. However, Panhellenic members are strictly prohibited from attending any fraternity events and may only visit fraternity houses during non-event times. Panhellenic members are prohibited from consuming alcohol and illegal substances at a fraternity house.
5. Panhellenic members over the age of twenty-one may not consume or display alcohol and illegal substances on 28<sup>th</sup> street. Underage members are strictly prohibited from consuming alcohol and illegal substances on and off 28<sup>th</sup> street.
6. Please immediately report any incidents or concerning behavior to DPS, LAPD, Title IX, or additional university officials. The USC LiveSafe app can be used for reporting as well.

While we recognize the above guidelines are in place until the 27<sup>th</sup>, we look to our Panhellenic community to continue modeling healthy behaviors for our newest members for the remainder of the semester, in particular the first week of membership. It is recognized "Blackout Monday", the day after bid day, continues to be a topic within the Panhellenic and IFC community. It is our hope as a Panhellenic community we discuss the expectations of members, social event guidelines, and the value of welcoming new members to the chapter and community in productive and healthy ways.



Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maya McGrath". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maya" and last name "McGrath" clearly distinguishable.

Maya McGrath  
2019 Panhellenic President