



August 2019

Dear USC Greek Community,

As the Interfraternity Council prepares to welcome new members in the Fall 2019 semester, IFC and Panhellenic write to remind the community of recruitment expectations. The purpose of these is to create a safe and inclusive 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 pressure 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. Panhellenic members, including those with titles within IFC fraternities (i.e. “sweethearts”), may not be present during IFC recruitment events, including all events held away and at the fraternity facility. Recruitment events are designed to support the prospective student’s exploration of a fraternity or sorority without the influence of others.
3. This fall, IFC Recruitment spans from Friday, August 23 to Friday, August 30. Registered social events between IFC and Panhellenic chapters may not occur during this recruitment period. Additionally, IFC chapters may not hold external registered social events (i.e. parties) during this time.
4. 28th Street will be busy during IFC recruitment as students move in to their chapter facilities. During this time, 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.
5. 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.
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
President, Panhellenic Council

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Matteo Mendoza
President, Interfraternity Council