March 30, 2020

To the FAU Greek Community,

Since our last communication with you on March 12, there have been many changes. Where we were initially hopeful to reconvene as a community and finish out the end of semester the ‘traditional’ way, now we will be finishing it #AloneTogether as the university has, as all other universities in the state have, extended remote instruction through the end of the term and cancelled all face-to-face meetings, events and programs.

We are heartbroken at what this means; many missed moments, memories, and milestones. However, we are grateful for the efforts you all have made to cooperate with university, local, state, and national authorities as they institute temporary measures intended to protect the health of us and those around us. During this incredibly difficult and unprecedented time, we need to come together, virtually, as a community more so than ever. Your support of one another, of our Greek community, and of the university as a whole is invaluable and sincerely appreciated, and we hope we are able to provide that same support to each of you and your chapters as well. If there is anything our office can do to help, please don’t hesitate to reach out.

We also wanted to take this time to share the following updates:

- We will be hosting our last Presidents Roundtable for the semester on April 6th via Google Hangout; an invitation link will be sent out to council and chapter presidents by the end of next week (April 3rd)
- The SOAE Awards Reception will still be taking place virtually. Be on the lookout for email messaging and social media posts about how to join us in celebrating the accomplishments of our members and chapters!
- Governing councils are still operating, though general and executive board meetings may have moved to paper or other online formats.
- Similarly, chapters are still permitted to operate virtually though we know this may look different for each chapter. Please stay in close contact with your chapter advisor, national office, and our office to keep us updated and be informed of the sometimes changing expectations.
- The Sunshine State Classic Step Show has been postponed indefinitely though we are hoping to set a date for sometime in Fall 2020 soon. All prior ticket payments have either been refunded or donated to NPHC

As a reminder, the University is not closed. University offices remain open virtually and staff will be available to remotely support chapter leaders and members with questions and concerns that may arise. We encourage you to participate in and utilize online programs and resources; more information is available at http://www.fau.edu/students/hereforyou. If you need something from Fraternity & Sorority Life, please contact us by phone or email and do not come to the office unless instructed. As the situation evolves, please continuously monitor your email for updates. We know these are trying times but also know that we will come out of this stronger and look forward to seeing you (in person) again on the other side.

- FAU Fraternity & Sorority Life