




MEMORANDUM

To: USC Fraternity and Sorority Membership Policy Change Task Force

From: Ainsley Carry, Vice President for Student Affairs 

Date: January 9, 2018

Subject: Response to policy recommendations

Thank you for your hard work and effort discussing this important topic. Greek Life is a valuable part of the USC experience and we hope to continue to build on this rich tradition. For these reasons, your efforts to help implement a smooth transition to a GPA requirement is important.

On November 7, 2017, the Fraternity and Sorority Membership Policy Change Task Force submitted a memo inquiring about three policy suggestions. That memo was responded to via email on November 26, 2017. The purpose of this memo is to formalize that response. The Taskforce submitted three inquiries:

1. Implementation of GPA requirement delayed until fall 2019.
2. First-semester transfer student eligible to participate after they have completed one year, post high school, of college coursework.
3. Spring term admission students held to the same requirements as fall term admission students.

Provost Michael Quick and I reviewed these inquiries and approve two of the requests. We approve:

1. Transfer students that have completed at least one year of college coursework should be eligible to participate upon enrollment.
2. Spring term admission students should be held to the same standards of participation as fall term admission students.

The request to delay implementation of the GPA requirement until fall 2019 is denied.

Again, thank you for your time and commitment to this important work.

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