

October 5, 2026

Dear University of Arizona Fraternity and Sorority Community,

I am writing today to share a realistic picture of the state of Greek Life at the University of Arizona. Seven weeks into the fall semester, the Dean of Students Office is already investigating multiple reports of misconduct involving nearly half of our 21 Interfraternity Council chapters.

Several chapters were found responsible for Code of Conduct violations in spring 2026 and remain on disciplinary status or are currently under investigation. These chapters are on activities suspension, and some are prohibited from engaging with their new member classes. The alleged behaviors range from physical assault, drugs and alcohol, hazing, and creating unsafe environments for our students. Some cases are also under criminal investigation.

The number of cases under investigation and the severity of the concerns is egregious. President Garimella met with IFC presidents on August 27th. The President made clear that the behaviors reported last semester were unacceptable. He made it clear that the university will not tolerate further violations that put our students in harm's way. At this meeting, university leadership told chapter leaders to step up and be accountable for the men in their chapters, work with their headquarters to review their members, and stop behaviors they know violate the code of conduct or the law. It was made clear that if the chapters did not meet this expectation, the university would be forced to act.

Despite the President's expectations, here we are. Reports continue to come in regularly from parents, students, and the local community, clearly telling us that IFC is not meeting this expectation.

The Dean of Students Office is at capacity for the number of organizational cases our staff can reasonably investigate at one time, and every one of those cases involves an IFC chapter. As the Dean of Students, we will take swift remedial and interim actions, and we will continue to partner with UAPD on these investigations. You can also expect that, with this number of cases, these investigations will take time, and they will affect your ability to host events, participate in philanthropy, and educate your new members.

To those who have reported misbehavior and have demonstrated that they care about the community and are working toward cultural change, I am grateful. We will do our part to hold every chapter and member accountable for their actions.

As you know, the value of the Greek experience is under scrutiny nationwide. It is time for the University of Arizona Greek community to step up and set an example for good. It is time to have difficult conversations with each other and the members of the community.

**Effective immediately, I am putting all IFC chapters on Interim Activities Suspension\* until all IFC chapter advisors have met with me in a mandatory advisors' meeting. *Activities Suspension* prohibits hosting, attending, participating in, and sponsoring any organizational activities. Club business meetings are the only allowed activities during this suspension.**

Once a chapter advisor has attended **at least one of the three initial mandatory meetings** offered, chapters that were in good standing will return to good standing. These meetings are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, October 6 at 6 p.m., Bear Down Gym, room 104
- Wednesday, October 7 at 8 a.m., Bear Down Gym, room 104
- Monday, October 12 at 12 p.m., Nugent 100

Advisors may contact me directly if they are not able to attend any of the three meetings in person.

Chapters with upcoming registered events are strongly encouraged to ensure their chapter advisor on record attends the first available mandatory meeting. The chapter must return to good standing before any event can be registered.

Mandatory advisor meetings will continue quarterly, and advisors must attend each meeting. If an advisor fails to attend, the chapter will be removed from good standing with Fraternity & Sorority Programs, which will jeopardize the continuation of the chapter on the U of A campus.

You have a part in what happens next. The time for change is now.

All questions should be directed to [DOS-deanofstudents@arizona.edu](mailto:DOS-deanofstudents@arizona.edu).

*\*Chapters on activities suspension remain subject to all Fraternity & Sorority Programs participation requirements and must continue to attend required events, classes, programs, trainings, and other community-wide initiatives.*

Sincerely,  
Chrissy Lieberman