

Good afternoon SFL Chapter Presidents, Council Leaders, and Advisors

Sorority & Fraternity Life wanted to follow up to the email below sent to the campus community regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) by Chancellor Gillman and changes to UCI's operations during the transition to this remote/virtual learning mode for Spring Quarter.

To further emphasize public health and safety, SFL wanted to emphasize some points applicable to the community:

1. Per Chancellor Gillman's message regarding social distancing and campus response to COVID-19, **UCI is encouraging students living on campus to return to off-campus residences and stay home during Spring Quarter.** For those unable to move or even to those who consider UCI and the surrounding area your home, know that campus is not closing and most operations will continue in some capacity.
2. Best Practices with Chapter Activities and Events
  - a. On-campus: **Any and all events for SFL groups that will include more than 100 people will be canceled** by campus facilities/reservation offices. Please reach out to these offices at your earliest.
  - b. Off-campus: Sorority & Fraternity Life is strongly discouraging SFL groups from hosting events but asking all groups to implement proper discretion regardless of the expected attendance. Please **consider rescheduling or canceling events to a later date.**

Events include chapter meetings, week-long philanthropies, scheduled formals, community service activities; etc.

3. All **Spring intake/new member education/recruitment activities are temporarily suspended and halted** until further notice.
  - a. If you have a **Winter class/line that needs to finish their education process, please have them crossed/initiated by Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**
4. **Connect with your (inter)national Headquarters/Executive Office/National Board** about what they recommend you to do as an alternative during this period. This may or may not include information on dues collection, elections for chapter leadership if applicable; online training for chapter members and leaders; work on awards/recognition; etc.

All UCI community members will have access to video/audio/web conferencing tools like [Zoom](#) to create and engage in remote/web-based meetings to circumvent the organization of large gatherings/meetings using your NETID and password. Though this might seem to be applicable to our larger-sized chapters, know that this can prove useful for chapter members who transition home as well. Visit <https://uci.zoom.us/> to learn more.

Thank you again for your commitment to helping improve the UCI community and patience. With finals week here for some or steadily approaching, please do not hesitate to reach out should you have questions. Feel free to email Ed or Marina and even the [covid19@uci.edu](mailto:covid19@uci.edu) for more information where necessary.

The following links below might be helpful to pass along to your members:

- [UCI Coronavirus Info HUB](#) – institutional communication & FAQs
- [COVID-19 & UCI Registrar](#) – FAQs by UCI Registrar related to academics

Regards,

Sorority & Fraternity Life

