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To: eventlist

Good Afternoon Chapter Presidents, Campus Partners, Neighbors, and City Officials,

With the onset of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and as local, national, and global public health recommendations shift to include mitigating the transmission of the virus, the Interfraternity Council is proactively taking steps that will help to protect the community.

As of today, the IFC is suspending ALL IFC events, including social, philanthropy, fundraising, etc., for all IFC chapters regardless of the expected attendance. The suspension of all IFC events will **last until March 29th**.

The IFC will continue to monitor this situation and prior to March 29th, will make a determination to extend this suspension or adjust the suspension using the latest UC and CDC guidance.

We encourage all members of the campus community to support each other and look out for each other during this time.

How do we protect ourselves from COVID-19?

- Keep your immune system healthy by getting plenty of sleep, nutrition, stress-relief, and exercise.
- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (containing at least 60% alcohol).
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Routinely disinfect and clean shared/highly utilized surfaces.
- Engage in social distancing - separating oneself from others by avoiding crowded events to greeting friends with a nod instead of physical contact.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or with your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing, especially if you are ill.
- Avoid contact with others if you are sick.
- Do not travel if you are sick.

For additional information about the campus response, please rely on information from these University sources:

- Campus's [coronavirus information website](#), and Student Affairs' [information page](#).
- Information on the virus and related health and safety information through the [University Health Services website](#).

All the best,

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