

Sent of behalf of Dr. Artanya Wesley, Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs:

Dear Fraternity & Sorority Life Community,

In light of recent events that have appeared in the media and raised concerns regarding fraternity and sorority life, the University is placing a temporary moratorium on all fraternity and sorority activities, effective immediately. These incidents do not reflect the values of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga or our Greek Life community; however, they underscore the need to pause, reflect, and take meaningful steps to ensure the health and safety of all students.

During this period, all chapter activities including social events, recruitment/intake activities, new member education, and organizational programs are suspended until **Friday, September 5, 2025**. The University will provide updates as this process moves forward.

Mandatory Community Meeting:

To ground our next steps in shared expectations and student safety, there will be a required meeting for all fraternity and sorority members on **Tuesday, September 2, 2025, from 5:00–8:00 p.m. in McKenzie Arena**. Attendance is mandatory for all members. Topics will include safety, risk management, harm reduction, and community standards. Failure to attend may affect your organization's standing and ability to resume activities.

This moratorium will allow the University in partnership with student leaders,

chapter advisors, and national organizations to reevaluate and realign policies, procedures, and practices related to safety, risk management, and harm reduction. Our goal is to strengthen fraternity and sorority life in ways that uphold UTC community standards and foster a culture of care, accountability, leadership, and respect.

We remain committed to supporting a vibrant Greek Life community, and we believe this pause is an important step in building a safer and stronger future together. If you have questions, please contact Student & Family Engagement Office at (423) 425-2321 or engage@utc.edu.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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