

Fraternity and Sorority Life Chapter Meeting and Philanthropy Event Adjustments

The resources found below are suggestions on how to best adjust FSL chapter meetings and philanthropy events to comply with new campus policies. These new policies state that student events scheduled to take place during the remainder of this semester must be cancelled, or moved to a virtual format. Please review these resources closely.

Please note that the new policies and event expectations apply to all organization events and functions. This document only highlights chapter meetings and philanthropy events as two common examples and suggestions on how to hold them in ways that complete with the new policies. The below resources can provide a framework for adjusting any event to meet these expectations.

Chapter Meeting Expectations

Greek chapters on campus all hold a weekly chapter meeting on campus. To comply with the new policy, it is expected that chapter meetings will not take place with in-person.

Due to their importance for chapter coherence and communication, there are recommendations below regarding how to best adjust chapter meetings given the new expectations for student meetings.

- Attached to this email you will find steps for utilizing Zoom to make meetings or events virtual. You can also refer to tips on how to make Zoom meeting effective [here](#).
- Chapter meetings can also occur virtually amongst smaller groups of members. Suggestions include:
 - Divide your chapter up among pledge classes, or in other smaller groups.
 - Executive Boards can hold separate meetings, and then split up to attend meetings with smaller groups of general members.
 - Strengthen chapter communication over social media, such as Group Me, to supplement smaller meetings.

Philanthropy Event Expectations

With many large-scale philanthropy events scheduled for the coming weeks, these events will have to be cancelled or adjusted to comply with event restrictions. An event cannot occur unless it is in a virtual format for the remainder of this semester. Cancellation is an option for events that will not be able to occur virtually, or these events can be rescheduled for the fall 2020 semester. Suggestions and expectations can be found below.

- Philanthropy events that rely on attendees for financial success can use online resources to account for restrictions.
 - [Go Fund Me](#) offers a comprehensive platform on which to raise money. Information on managing a Go Fund Me campaign can be found [here](#). Please be sure to consult with your advisors and HQ to ensure any use of Go Fund Me or other platforms conforms to your policies.

We hope that the guidelines on how to adjust chapter meetings and philanthropy events are helpful in thinking through adjusting any event, meeting, or activity that would not comply with the new policies. We are here as a resource to assist in cancelling, adjusting, or postponing your events.