

## **Panhellenic Association Proposal Regarding Social Events**

### **Background:**

- The National Panhellenic Council visited The Ohio State University and produced a report with suggestions on how to improve the community.
- Major issues in the report included lack of safety at Football Block, Thursday night “pregames” and violation of Unanimous Agreements policy.
- Risk Management Task Force created to address such issues (first issue addressed was Football Block)
- Meeting with concerned IFC and PHA presidents to outline concerns and solutions

### **Proposed Solutions:**

- The Panhellenic Association will construct a team of at least 6 women to follow the IFC risk management team to party checks. These women will be selected based upon their application and a letter of recommendation from a chapter adviser, which states and proves the woman deserving of the position.
- The team of women will be observing the PHA chapters on the following criteria:
  - Presence of Sober Sisters
  - Presence of non-salty substantial foods
  - Adherence to FIPG and JCJB policies
- The Panhellenic chapters/ Association will be in charge of arranging the presence of non-salty substantial food at events.
- The Panhellenic Association has the right to view and obtain a copy of the Guest List provided at the door.
- The Panhellenic chapters will adhere to all FIPG and JCJB policies. This includes bartender and sober monitor training.
- Panhellenic chapters may be held accountable if a grievance is filed against the organization for lack of follow through with the policy. An example of possible sanctions associated with this offense are:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense: follow up conversation with JCJB
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: follow up conversation with JCJB and educational sanction
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: conversation with JCJB and possible punitive sanctions (social probation, etc.)

\*These are general guidelines and may be more severe depending on the violation.

### **Notes:**

- The Panhellenic Association will have no authority over the IFC chapter and will act as a resource to help keep the community members in attendance safe.

- The responsibility of the PHA Risk Management Team is to the PHA community to keep them safe. When they feel people are at risk, they may contact chapter leadership and follow the precautions they see fit.
- IFC may utilize this team as a liaison to chapter leadership when they see fit.
- IFC will be in charge of completing the evaluation form as they have always been.
- The Joint Council Judicial Board has jurisdiction over all grievances filed and will present chapters with consequences based on how they see fit.