

Greek First Year Safety and Risk Reduction Policy – “Sparknotes version”

The Policy

- Between August 20 and October 14, 2013, freshmen will only be allowed in the physical plants of Greek organization at GLC-approved events.
- “GLC-approved events” are substance-free events that take place within public spaces and specifically welcome freshmen.
- In all other instances freshmen should wait to enter Greek spaces until after Homecoming weekend.

Enforcement and Adjudication

- Each case will be examined on a case-by-case basis.
- Responsibility of chapters will under most circumstances be decided by the sub-council to which that chapter belongs.
- The responsibility of freshmen will be decided by a vote on the GLC (which includes the presidents of each of the five subcouncils).
- The initial punishment for a chapter found to be hosting freshmen will be a monetary fine determined by the sub-council to which that chapter belongs.
- The default punishment for a freshmen found responsible for being in a Greek space outside of a “GLC-approved event” will be the loss of rush privileges for the following year.

Other Considerations

- Beginning in the fall freshmen will have differently marked ID cards.
- The Dean’s Office will be supplying additional funding during this time to subsidize GLC-approved events.
- Greek leadership will work with college administration in evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of this policy moving forward.