



The Governing Councils of Appalachian State University, the Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, the National PanHellenic Council, and the Panhellenic Council, representing approximately 1800 students and 32 recognized organizations on campus, appreciate the efforts made by the UNC General Assembly, the Board of Trustees, and Administrators of Appalachian State University to bring students back safely to campus for the 2020-2021 Academic Year.

It is important for us as fraternity and sorority members to recognize the important roles we play in creating a safe learning environment. We acknowledge that as residents of Boone and the campus community, we cannot put anyone at a greater risk when it comes to the spread of the Covid-19 Virus. In an effort to ensure the safety of ourselves and others, we are committed to enforcing the directives and initiatives of our state, town, and campus. Thus, the following actions and guidelines will be established and implemented:

- 1) North Carolina, Boone, and the University laws, policies, and procedures will continue to be enforced by our councils and chapters on and off campus
- 2) We will refrain from hosting any gatherings that exceed any caps or restrictions placed on us by the state or University and will cease hosting large social gatherings until a time in which it is determined we can do so safely
- 3) We will practice social distancing and will be informative and educational within our community and chapters about responsible citizenship, safety measures, and public health initiatives
- 4) We will explore and evaluate how certain events are managed and monitored and will be innovative in developing new ways to engage with our members and our campus
- 5) We will encourage our peers across campus to follow our lead and do their part to keep Appalachian State University and the Boone community healthy and safe

As Governing Council Presidents, we are committed to enforcing these initiatives and being leaders on our campus. Our councils and fellow leaders on our boards will do our part to educate our community and will provide structure and guidance to help us get through these challenges together. Those organizations that do not act according to these initiatives and our community values will be held accountable. Organizations who fail to adhere to these guidelines will be dealt with on a case by case basis. All matters will be taken seriously and will result in the respective council's judicial process or a recommendation to the Organizational Conduct Board depending on the severity of the situation.

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