

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Office of the Vice President

Division of Student Development and Enrollment Services

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Dear Parents and Family Members,

Fraternity and Sorority Life is a vital component of the campus and adds considerably to the opportunities for students to engage in the UCF community. UCF is fortunate to have a multitude of chapters that operate under the guidance of four student-led governing councils, as well as Greek Council and the professional staff in the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, in the Division of Student Development and Enrollment Services. We are proud of the many contributions that our fraternity and sorority chapters provide to our university and our community. The safety and well-being of all students has, and continues to be, our number one priority.

We would like to inform you that Sigma Pi Fraternity and Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity are no longer officially affiliated with the university as registered student organizations and are no longer under the oversight of our institution. Additionally, a group created by formerly affiliated members of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity that currently operates under the name of the Gazoni Family, is not a registered student organization. As unrecognized groups, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Sigma Pi, and the Gazoni Family can no longer participate in the Interfraternity Council or any of its sponsored programs, participate in programs sponsored by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, co-sponsor events or collaborate on programs with any recognized fraternity or sorority, participate in any university-sponsored activity such as intramurals, or any activity sponsored by a recognized student organization. These groups may not reserve any space on campus and cannot reference "University of Central Florida" or use its branding.

It is important that you have this information so that you can advise your students appropriately about their involvement with these groups as either members or participants in any activities sponsored by them. Sigma Pi Fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Pi, and the Gazoni Family are not recognized by the University of Central Florida. Please note that a complete list of chapter statuses, including fraternities and sororities in good standing, may be found on the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life website at https://fsl.sdes.ucf.edu/chapter-standings/.

If you have any further questions, please direct them to Dr. Viancca Williams, Director of the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at <u>Viancca.Williams@ucf.edu</u>.

Please be safe and be well.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Frame, Ed.D. Interim Vice President

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