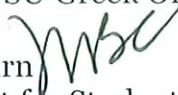


**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Members of FSU Greek Organizations

FROM: Mary B. Coburn 
Vice President for Student Affairs

DATE: February 22, 2007

RE: TCC Membership in Fraternities and Sororities

Members of the Florida State University community recognize the contributions fraternities and sororities make to student and University life. We believe that fraternities and sororities can further the University's educational mission, by promoting academic excellence, peer governance, service, and offering many opportunities for leadership with mutual respect for others. The prospect of inviting non-University affiliated students into our community, however, has a direct impact on the quality of membership in fraternities and sororities.

The institution's position is that FSU fraternities and sororities should only open their membership to currently enrolled undergraduate Florida State University students who are in good standing with the University. Because our community believes so strongly in the value of the Greek experience, we believe this expectation is critical and necessary to preserve the high quality of students that become involved in the Greek community. Membership in Greek organizations is a privilege that should be reserved for students who are matriculating and contributing to the University community. Fraternities or sororities that have non-University affiliated individuals within their chapters are operating outside of the University's purview and subject to review under the Student Conduct Code. Your support in taking the necessary steps to uphold this high standard for the Greek community is appreciated.

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