TO: All Presidents of Recognized Social Greek Letter Fraternities and Sororities on the NJIT Campus

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CC: All National Headquarters Representatives
    All NJIT Campus Center Professional Staff Members
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RE: Relationship Statement between Social Greek Letter Fraternities and Sororities and NJIT

This is official correspondence from the Office of Greek Life and Campus Center stating the relationship statement between Greek Letter Social Fraternity and Sorority Chapters and NJIT.

Fraternities and sororities have held a significant position within the NJIT campus community since the 1920s. Greek organizations are based on a foundation of social and moral character, good citizenship and a commitment to true fraternal values and culture and academic excellence. These organizations constitute a valuable component of the undergraduate experience and complement the curricular and co-curricular aims of the University. It is also understood that across the board Greek Alumni and Undergraduates are heavily involved in University matters and are more likely to give back to the community as alumni. Greek Letter Fraternities and Sororities recognized by NJIT are expected to maintain this history of positive contribution by conducting themselves in accordance with the shared values and expectations of their affiliate inter/national organizations, local constitutions and the University.

The relationship among NJIT, its Greek Letter Fraternities and Sororities, and their respective inter/national organizations and local governing bodies formalize those shared values and expectations that are instrumental in ensuring a mutually beneficial alliance between all of the parties. Among the specific areas addressed are scholarship/academic performance, campus and community service, new member/membership intake education, leadership, programming, non-Greek programming, diversity and inclusion, advising, alumni relations, and additional
requirements requested from the Office of Greek Life in order to maintain good standing with the office. Greek organizations exist at NJIT at the discretion of the institution and must therefore take their relationship with the institution seriously.

In short, this Relationship Statement serves as the basis for ensuring the positive presence and continued contributions of Greek Letter Fraternities and Sororities at NJIT, and that each party is working to enable each other to meet and exceed their individual missions and goals.