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Expansion Council Memo 2015-2016

On behalf of the Expansion Council at the University of California, Santa Cruz, we thank you for your interest in our University’s Greek-Letter Organization community. Unfortunately, we are not able to expand Inter-Greek Council interest organizations at UCSC at this time. Currently, the Expansion Council is dedicating itself to improving the self-governance within the Inter-Greek Council (IGC) so that recognized organizations have a healthy, safe environment, and sufficient campus resources for success within the Greek-Letter Organization (GLO) Community.

When it is determined that a new organization is needed to strengthen the GLO community within the Inter-Greek Council and it is determined that sufficient resources exist to expand, the procedures outlined in the Expansion Policy will follow. The purpose of these procedures is to ensure expansion of GLO’s occurs in a manner indicating a carefully developed plan in accordance with the goal of expanding the Inter-Greek Council.

After careful assessment and discussions on GLOs at UCSC, the Expansion Council understands and realizes that a specific community is missing from our GLOs. As the Expansion Council, we hope to work with and support the expansion of Black Greek Letter Organizations at this campus. We will be connecting with individuals who have connected with us this year to understand the necessary resources needed, best ways of continued development and ways of supporting Black GLO at UCSC and Black GLO experience.

We thank you in advance for helping us encourage our UCSC students to respect the decisions of University Greek-Letter Organization leadership. Non-recognized student organizations that continue to be active on campus are not in compliance with University policies and procedures and by doing so could harm their chances of becoming a recognized organization in the future.

If you have any questions, please email Expansion Council at expansioncouncil@gmail.com.

To view the current Expansion Policy, please visit http://soar.ucsc.edu/v2/studentorgs/rso-glo/glo-forms.html

Sincerely,

Expansion Council