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### **Expansion Council Announcement 2017**

Dear UC Santa Cruz Community,

During Winter 2017, the Expansion Council met to discuss the current state of Greek-Letter Life at UC Santa Cruz as well as the possibility of opening up expansion for the 2017-2018 academic year. We believe that a collaborative relationship between the University, the Governing Councils and the interest organization(s) are necessary to promote a positive experience for undergraduates and the growth of this community on our campus. We want to thank all of the interest organizations for waiting patiently on the Expansion Council's decision.

After several weeks of intentional and meaningful dialogue, the Expansion Council has voted to open the Expansion Application at our campus. We thrive in ensuring that our Greek-Letter Organizations represent various backgrounds, principles, values and diversity. We seek organizations whose ideals are consistent with the University, Governing Councils and Recognized Chapters and are willing to commit in cultivating a strong and diverse Greek-Letter Life.

As we begin the process to expand and strengthen Greek-letter Life at UC Santa Cruz, the Expansion Council may or may not select an interest organization(s) for expansion for the 2017-2018 academic year. All decisions made by Expansion Council are to ensure we select a chapter(s) that addresses a need on campus.

Below is our timeline:

- April 13, 2017: Expansion Application Info. Available at SOAR
- May 5, 2017: 7 copies of a completed Expansion Application due to the SOAR office by 5 pm
- May 30, 2017: Invitation for interviews, if applicable
- June 9, 2017: Confirmation of interview, if applicable
- Summer 2017: Interviews with all entities (including interest organization, national representative, etc.)
- End of Summer 2017: Deliberation and Final Decisions

If you have any questions, please email Expansion Council at [expansioncouncil@ucsc.edu](mailto:expansioncouncil@ucsc.edu)

Sincerely,

Expansion Council