Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life Social Policy
Effective Date: August 1, 2015

A new social policy for fraternities and sororities has been developed to reinforce effective risk management practices.

All chapters must comply with the following requirements when hosting any social event:

1. Chapters must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws related to the possession, sale, use, service, provision or consumption of alcoholic beverages and drugs.
2. Chapters must follow the FIPG Risk Management Policy, Third Party Vendor Guidelines, and NIC BYOB Guidelines for Hosting Social Events. (All members and advisors must pledge to follow).
3. Chapters must register all social events with alcohol, (1) that take place on the Chapter’s premises (2) that are organized, sponsored, or endorsed by the Chapter or (3) that an observer would associate with the Chapter, with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) no later than 10 business days in advance of the social event.
4. Chapters must follow the following social event regulations in addition to the FIPG, third party vendor, and BYOB policies:
   a. No more than two organizations may co-sponsor an event with alcohol with non-member guests at an off-campus chapter facility or third party venue.
   b. Up to four organizations may co-sponsor a closed event for members only (i.e. mixers) at a third party venue.
   c. Events scheduled on Sundays-Thursdays must conclude by Midnight. Events scheduled on Fridays and Saturdays must conclude by 2:00 am.
   d. Two executive officers from each sponsoring student organization must be present, sober, and in charge for the duration of any event involving alcoholic beverages.
   e. Security must be hired for verification of the ages of student organization members and guests.
   f. Designated driving programs coordinated by a student organization, if allowed by the (inter)national organization’s policies, may only occur during registered social events and must be a shared process among initiated members.
   g. There can be no student organization-sponsored events where alcohol is present until after the membership recruitment process has concluded.
   h. BYOB social events may only occur Thursday-Saturday evenings.
   i. Hard liquor is prohibited at BYOB events.

Failure to comply with these conditions and/or failure to comply with a registered social event plan of action will be considered a failure to comply with a Clemson University published policy and a violation of the Student Code of Conduct which could result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or termination of organizational recognition.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Chapters are solely responsible for ensuring compliance with their social event plans of action. Clemson will not monitor Chapter social events. However, Clemson will respond to reports of any failure to comply with a social event plan of action.