



**Student Affairs
Division**

Office for Fraternity &
Sorority Leadership
Development

DATE: January 14, 2010
TO: The Interfraternity Council Executive Board
FROM: The Office for Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Development
SUBJECT: **Welcome Back Nights**

It has come to the attention of The Office for Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Development that events during the period called "Welcome Back Nights" have created an alarming concern for safety in the greek and university community.

At the highest request of The Department of Public Safety and with consultation with Senior Administration, it is the expectation that any and all events occurring tonight on Thursday, January 14, 2010 be cancelled.

It has been communicated that all IFC Officers and chapter presidents were respectful and compliant with DPS Officers on Wednesday night; for that we acknowledge your continued effort for safety and the continued strong partnership with DPS.

However, because of the large number of non-USC students, the high amount of foot traffic, the congestion in front of chapter houses that overflowed into the streets, the violation of *SCampus* policies, the resources from DPS used, and incidents reported in the residence halls, the university is sending this memo.

Furthermore, we can expect that Thursday night will attract more individuals to the Row and if DPS exhausts its resources again, LAPD will be forced to respond.

The University views this as an easy decision and respectfully requests your understanding and cooperation.

Please forward this on to your chapters in the Interfraternity Council.