

**N.B.P.R #01-2022**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 3-2022**

This resolution expresses support for the Temple University Panhellenic Association as they work to improve the culture of fraternities and sororities at Temple University.

**Knowing,** The Temple University Panhellenic Association released the “Temple University Panhellenic Community Statement on Member Safety” through Instagram on March 30, 2022.

**Knowing,** The statement referenced above makes a number of reasonable demands

**Knowing,** Fraternities in particular have a problematic history of sexual assault, harassment, violence toward women, violence in general, neighborhood and community disruption

**Understanding,** A change in fraternity and sorority council may make these spaces more welcoming and safe for all students, may improve relations with the community, and may reduce instances of sexual violence, overdrinking, and illegal substance use.

**Understanding,** A show of support from Temple Student Government may help sustain this effort.

**Understanding,** Student organizations and members within the organization have expressed concern about the lack of productivity within Parliament.

**OPERATIVE-CLAUSE,** Temple Student Government hereby expresses our unwavering support for the efforts of the Temple University Panhellenic Association and backs the demands made by the Panhellenic Association, including:

- A ban on unregistered events, satellite parties, and overnight formals;
- Strict compliance with university social policy including no drugs, alcohol, etc.;

- Semesterly sexual assault education and prevention training completed by 100% of members in each IFC chapter;
- Semesterly presentations by each IFC chapter on pertinent topics as defined by the Panhellenic Association;
- A publicized health and safety audit published on the Fraternity & Sorority Life website.

## **RESEARCH PACKET**

**Post from Temple University Panhellenic Association (March 30, 2022):**

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CbqeVtDPRn8/>

*Column: Fraternities are incubators of sexual assault and other violence. Why is USC defending them?*

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-11-11/fraternities-sexual-assault-violence->

[usc#:~:text=Studies%20have%20found%20fraternity%20men,raped%20than%20other%20college%20women.](https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-11-11/fraternities-sexual-assault-violence-usc#:~:text=Studies%20have%20found%20fraternity%20men,raped%20than%20other%20college%20women.)

Studies have found fraternity men are three times more likely to rape women than nonaffiliated classmates. Most gang rapes reported on campus are tied to fraternities. Women in sororities are 74% more likely to be raped than other college women.

*OPINION: Fraternities perpetuate increasing numbers of sexual assault victims*

<https://www.uiargonaut.com/2021/03/23/fraternities-perpetuate-increasing-numbers-of-sexual-assault-victims/>

*Temple frat suspended over 'credible reports' of sexual assault, underage drinking, drug use: Police*

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/temple-frat-suspended-credible-reports-sexual-assault-underage/story?id=54629310>