Priorities of report 3 from the Senate Task Force for Excellence in Equity, Inclusion and Citizenship

Following the receipt of Task Force report 3, the Senate polled its membership to prioritize the recommendations. The results of this poll were reported at the December 2014 Senate meeting.

Priorities of the Senate:
1. Enact a new Student Code of Conduct rule prohibiting organizations from socially boycotting other organizations that racially integrate.
2. Implement clear, reasonable diversity criteria and track the progress of individual Greek houses through the collection of data.
3. Require an explanation and activate an alternative selection rule when arbitrary discrimination occurs.
4. Predicate University funding and lending for new Greek housing on the basis of diverse and affordable membership and a commitment to inclusivity.
5. If necessary, loosen or forgo alumni recommendation requirements for minorities who otherwise meet a sorority’s selection criteria.
6. Continue to develop resources for alumni recommendations, and conscientiously contact and track minority rushes to help ensure that they have needed alumni recommendations.
7. Charter new Greek organizations predicated on affordability, diverse charter members, and a commitment to inclusivity.
8. Neutralize the effects of legacy preference in evaluating minority rushes.
9. Establish a University standing committee on Greek affairs.