Greetings student leaders,

To better prepare you for the upcoming school year, we are releasing the membership intake dates earlier than in previous years.

Member organizations of the National Pan-Hellenic Council will conduct membership intake only during the fall semester of each academic year. A time period of ten (10) weeks, September 15, 2014 – November 24, 2014, will be permitted to conduct any and all membership intake activity. This period includes interest meetings, final initiation ceremonies and probate/coming out shows.

Member organizations of the Council of Independent Organizations and any other organization that conducts a membership intake process will conduct membership intake only during the spring semester of each academic year. A time period of ten (10) weeks, February 2, 2015 – April 13, 2015, will be permitted to conduct any and all membership intake activity. This period includes interest meetings, final initiation ceremonies and probate/coming out shows.

Students who are seeking membership in a fraternity, sorority, or social fellowship are required to attend Membership Intake Orientation (MIO). MIO will consist of a review of the University’s membership intake guidelines, academic requirements and policy on hazing. MIO meetings will occur during the fall and spring semesters. Aspirants must attend MIO during the semester they wish to participate in membership intake.

Thus, those aspiring to join an organization within the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) must attend a meeting in the fall semester ONLY. Those aspiring to join an organization within the Council of Independent Organizations (CIO) must attend a meeting in the spring semester ONLY.

Probates, New Initiate Presentations and/or Coming Out Shows
All new initiates must be made public to the campus community within 48 hours of their final induction ceremony according to the approved documentation on file with the University. Organizations wishing to host a probate, new initiate presentation and/or coming out show must also conduct the event within 48 hours of the new members being initiated. All probates must be requisitioned and approved by the University Events Office. A copy of the confirmed
requisition must be given to the Coordinator of Student Activities. Organizations that violate this policy will be suspended for a minimum of six months.

Code of Conduct for Probates Shows or New Initiate Presentations:
- No nudity or sexually explicit acts
- The use or intake of alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited
- No use of weapons, flares, fire, paddles, or chains
- The altering of any University property (lights, windows, buildings, bridges, poles, sidewalks, fences, etc.) is strictly prohibited
- Shows/Presentations must be over and the area completely cleared of people and trash by 11pm, regardless of the day of the week.

Please find the dates for the fall 2014 and spring 2015 Membership Intake Orientations below:

**Fall 2014 (NPHC)**

- Wednesday, September 10\textsuperscript{th} 10:00 a.m. University Student Center, 212
- Tuesday, September 16\textsuperscript{th} 5:00 p.m. USC, Tyler Ballroom B&C
- Thursday, September 18\textsuperscript{th} 11:00 a.m. USC, Tyler Ballroom B
- Wednesday, October 1\textsuperscript{st} 4:00 p.m. University Student Center, 315

**Spring 2015 (CIO)**

- Thursday, February 5\textsuperscript{th} 11:00 a.m. University Student Center, RM 316
- Tuesday, February 10\textsuperscript{th} 5:00 p.m. University Student Center, RM 316
- Wednesday, February 18\textsuperscript{th} 5:00 p.m. University Student Center, RM 316

*Aspirants that do not attend the Membership Intake Orientation will not be eligible to move forward in the Membership Intake Process. NO EXCEPTIONS!*

Organizations that do not comply fully with the steps of the policy must cease their current intake process and will not be permitted to conduct membership intake until the following academic year.

If you have any questions concerning this memorandum, please feel free to contact my office at 443-885-1821 or email me at toya.corbett@morgan.edu.