



**Office of the Vice President for
Student Life**

To: Anna Long
Panhellenic Council President

Zach Rubenbauer
Interfraternity Council President

From: Tom Rocklin
Vice President for Student Life

Subject: Out-of-town formals and alcohol at registered events

Date: May 1, 2017

I appreciate your leadership on health and safety issues in the fraternity and sorority community. You can count on my support for the permanent ban on out-of-town formals and the immediate moratorium on events involving alcohol registered by your member chapters.

The staff of the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership, Division of Student Life, and indeed all of the staff and administrators of the University of Iowa stand ready to help you as you work to strengthen the culture of health and safety within the fraternity and sorority community. It will be important that the task force you propose include representation of all stakeholders, as well as experts with deep knowledge of evidence-based practices for harm reduction. My expectation is that you will maintain the moratorium on events involving alcohol until the task force has made substantial progress. I urge you to be transparent with everyone within and beyond our campus community as you work to reach this goal.

You have the opportunity, through your leadership, to leave an indelible legacy on the University of Iowa fraternity and sorority community.

Thank you for your leadership on behalf of our community.

Sincerely,

Tom Rocklin
Vice President for Student Life