Outline of what I want to write

INTRO

* Talk about how sexual assault is still a problem
  + Use the AAU statistics
  + Universities have tried multiple methods: deferred recruitment, suspensions, individual suspensions
* Talk briefly about what I’m about to do
  + Using the random variation from the timing of frat closures, I can estimate the effect that fraternities have on sexual assault
* Talk about some previous literature in the field
* Talk about how there is a hole in this literature

Fraternity Background

* What are fraternities?
  + Why do people join them?
  + Who is in them, what are the demographics? (wish I could get data on this from the scorecard)
  + What is life like inside of fraternity houses?
    - Need to figure out if they’re allowed on campus or not.
  + What is the difference between IFC and academic ones etc.?
  + Why would we think that fraternities cause sexual assault?
* Why do universities shut these places down?
  + In my sample and from the information I’ve gathered, these occur from deaths (which I argue are random), sexual assault rises (can check this in the trends), or sudden bursts of racist behavior (maybe non-random, but I don’t this this is correlated with sexual assault).
  + Could be shut down by either the university of the IFC council
    - Interesting question: does one affect more than the other?
  + What is included in the shutdown
    - Generally, we have that there is a ban on all social events or “all fraternity activities”. Typically, fraternities must register their parties with the university.

DATA

* NIBRS.- this is only for 16 of the schools – mostly a robustness thing/getting more granular
  + Currently a bug in their encryption process that I pointed out- hooray for me.
* UCR – the main data set
  + Using total rape
  + How to define rape? Need to look into this if I have time.
  + Connected to schools via the cross walk- I took the university police city name and then matched to the ORI. I included any other police departments that are within the same zipcode that the school has.
* Sample of Universities
  + 4 year universities
  + 35 of them I use (see summary statistics table)
  + Each one placed a halt on fraternities and/or sororities for a specified length of time (see variation table)
  + Where are they? (use map)
* IPEDS – using for covariates
* My own data
  + Looked at news articles and contacted universities about the dates and what went into their policies with varying degrees of success
* What I want later on:
  + AAU survey for more background on the certain schools in data (public access but need to apply)
  + Total Fraternity/Sorority life population at each school (may need an RA for this)

IDENTIFICATION

* Two way fixed effects model, clustering at the university level
  + What about Poisson model as in Lindo et al?
* Main outcome: rape
  + Will also look at rape by time of day and by age of person
* Identifying assumption: these universities did not halt their fraternity activity because of sexual assault increases.
* Shall I try event study?
* What about Clement’s DD estimator?

What I want to do next:

* NIBRS for robustness
* Party School control
* Division 1 control