

During our time with the OSCCS at the fall in service training on 11/9/22, the topic of fraternities came up, specifically the lack of policy enforcement subsequent to a referral.

According to policy and as directed by University President Pollack, referrals alleging violations of underage consumption of alcohol and unregistered events among others will result in immediate placement on interim suspension. If the organization is found responsible, the final sanction according to policy is a three year suspension at minimum. I'm including links below to the policies cited on the Student and Campus Life website.

<https://scl.cornell.edu/sites/scl/files/documents/Social%20Event%20Policy%20Final%208.16.21-VD.pdf>

The concern of many is that there is a disconnect between policy and what is being done. A quick look at the Organization Scorecard

<https://scl.cornell.edu/get-involved/sorority-fraternity-life/organization-scorecard> shows that organizations are routinely being found responsible for many violations that warrant suspension and are most times not even given probation. Just as important is that when an organization is referred, an interim suspension is not being implemented. This is particularly distressing when one considers the recent allegations at



Our department has put forth a great deal of time and effort in supporting presidential directives, university, and department policies. It is discouraging for many to see that there appears to be a disconnect in the system. I am hoping to learn more and bring the concerns to a level where they may be addressed.