The Stewart H. Johnson Greek Village opened in 2016 and is the home of each of college's Greek-letter social organizations as well as the Meadors Multicultural/NPHC House. Beginning on Friday, September 9, fraternities and diversity council organizations may begin hosting social events in those spaces. As we approach that date, the College would like to share several policies and procedures that you’ll want to be familiar with before you attend events in the Greek Village.

All Wofford students must show their Wofford ID and a Greek Village sticker to enter social events in this space. Greek Village stickers are purchased each academic year and are placed on the back of the Wofford ID. Village stickers will go on sale beginning on September 15th and security will begin enforcing the sticker policy on Friday, September 23rd. Current members of IFC organizations receive a Greek Village Sticker as a part of their IFC dues. More information on the Greek Village Sticker will be posted to the Daily Announcements.

Wofford students are allowed one guest each at the Greek Village. Guests must bring an ID and be 18 years old or older to enter the Greek Village. When you sign in your guest, you accept responsibility for the guest’s actions while they are in the Greek Village.

**Events with Alcohol**

Any function or event held at the Greek Village shall follow the Wofford College Alcohol Policy, all state and federal law, and any other Wofford College policies and procedures. At every social event where alcohol is to be served, all attendees shall be required to have a valid picture identification card with birth date listed.

Events in the Greek Village follow the College’s BYOB policy which states that, if alcoholic beverages are being consumed at an event, the member of the group and guests (who are at least 21 years old) must bring their own alcoholic beverage to the event. Beer and wine are permitted at the Greek Village. No hard liquor or glass bottles are permitted at any social event.

An individual over 21 years old can bring up to six (6), twelve (12) ounce cans/plastic bottles of beer/wine coolers/malt beverages. Only sealed, unopened beverages are allowed in the Greek Village. The College will allow individuals to bring small, personal coolers to check in with security at the Greek Village. These coolers should only have capacity for up to 6 beverages + ice/freezer pack and cannot be stored in the houses before or after an event.

Organizations or individuals sponsoring an event may not distribute alcoholic beverages to attendees, including free alcoholic beverages. They may not use common containers or distribute alcoholic beverages that were brought to the event by a host, a member, or a guest. No alcoholic beverages may be stored in the houses including storing alcohol in common containers such as coolers or refrigerators before, during, or after an event.

No member, pledge/associate/new member/novice, or guest shall permit, tolerate, encourage or participate in drinking games whether the beverages consumed are alcoholic in nature or not.
Check-in Process at the Greek Village

Each Friday and Saturday night, additional security is provided around the perimeter of the Greek Village to support the organizations in their risk management efforts.

As you arrive at the Greek Village, you must enter through one of the two checkpoints located at the Pavilion. You will show your Wofford ID as well as check in any guests, get your 21+ wristband, and get any alcohol approved by the security staff, if applicable.

Please check in with a Sober Party Monitor (SPM) at the back patio entrance of the house you wish to enter and sign in on the guest sheet. Greek letter organizations have national rules about how many guests may attend in relation to the number of members present at the event and each house has fire code capacities. So, please be respectful if an SPM tells you they are at capacity for the moment. Organizations have the right to allow or deny access to individuals at their discretion.

If an organization is hosting an event with alcohol any time outside of the 9 pm-2 am timeframe on Friday and Saturday nights, the organization’s SPMs are responsible for checking IDs, wristbanding for 21+, checking alcohol quantities of guests as they enter, and signing in guests directly at their back patio entrances.

Campus Safety provides an additional layer of support at our Greek Village events. Our officers will do period safety checks throughout the night. Please be courteous, respectful, honest, and comply with any requests they make or questions they have for you.

Amnesty Policy

It is important to note an important part of the College’s policies is the Amnesty Policy. The safety and welfare of our students is of the highest importance to Wofford College and the Office of Campus Life and Student Development. If there is a time when a student is in critical need of assistance from medical or other professional personnel as a result of alcohol and/or other drug consumption call Campus Safety at 864-597-4911 or 911 for medical attention.

Under the Amnesty Policy a student who seeks emergency assistance on behalf of him- or herself, another student, or a friend experiencing an alcohol and/or other drug related emergency will not be subject to disciplinary action under the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities. It is imperative that the Wofford community takes care of and looks out for each other and if you have a concern, to act and get help.

The organizations are looking forward to hosting you at their events this year. Please reach out to organization leaders, IFC, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life, or myself if you have any questions.

Have Fun, Be Safe, and Make Smart Decisions,

Dr. Rouse