In light of recent events and as leaders of the Greek community Mason and I felt that it was appropriate to reach out to you to share our thoughts.

We hope that you will join with us and focus neither on the student nor the chapter, but what we stand for as a community. Our Greek councils do not endorse the actions or thoughts represented in the message of the email. The Interfraternity Council is currently assessing the situation to determine an appropriate course of action. We hold each individual of every chapter accountable to the standards of our community, and we will continue to work with them to ensure that we are acting in accord with the Institute's motto of "Progress & Service."

We encourage you to take time to discuss the values that your organization stands for and how they impact our campus, our community, and our day-to-day lives.

Our councils and the Office of Greek Affairs are working to provide support and resources for the facilitation of values-based discussions and activities. A current initiative that is taking is Circle of Sisterhood week, which focuses on empowerment of women through education. Other programs include Safe Sister Training, bystander intervention training, and the second annual Man Up Week. We are grateful your past support in these endeavors and welcome any future support. Please take the opportunity to raise awareness of this issue among your organization and its members.

Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or with suggestions for programming that will improve the Georgia Tech community as a whole.

Yours in Progress & Service, Mason Elledge, IFC President Caroline Freeman, CPC President