In order to plan for the future of Fraternity and Sorority Life at UC Merced, the Fraternity and Sorority community is planning to open expansion for a period of three years. The expansion process will follow the timeline below for filling the two remaining fraternity spaces available for our 2016 - 2018 expansion period. Spaces for fraternity expansion are available in Spring 2017 and Spring 2018.

**Note:** UC Merced is currently only accepting applications to for fraternity organizations. NPC extension and sorority expansion are currently closed.

**Fraternity Expansion Timeline**

**Spring 2016**

**Phase 1 (Pre-Campus):**

**Friday, January 22, 2016:** Expansion Opens: Widespread notification to fraternity organizations that expansion is open.

**Monday, February 7th, 2016 – Friday, February 19, 2016:** Interested organizations can arrange for site visits with the Coordinator for Fraternity and Sorority Life. **(Note:** No student contact may be made during these visits.)

**Friday, February 26, 2016:** Expansion Application Due.

**Monday February 29, 2016 - Tuesday March 15, 2016:** Review of Applications by Fraternity and Sorority Council delegates to select potential groups for Phase 2.

**Friday March 18, 2016:** Selected organizations invited to come to campus to explore interest from student body.

**Phase 2 (On-Campus and Presentations):**

**Monday, April 4, 2016 – Friday, April 15, 2016:** Selected organizations on campus to explore interest from student body. This will be done through tabling and career fair type events in conjunction with current active chapters.

**Monday, April 18, 2015 – Friday, April 22, 2015:** Expansion Presentations to Fraternity and Sorority Community (must show student interested as outlined in the interest group section of the FSL Expansion Procedures).

**Tuesday, April 26, 2015:** Fraternity and Sorority Council votes and presents recommendations to the AVC for Student Affairs. AVC for Student Affairs makes final decisions.

**Friday, May 13, 2015:** Colonization Invitations distributed to interested inter/national organizations.