

Joint statement from FSC and PFC:

Dear Fraternity and Sorority Community,

On October 28th, 2020, a new member of Phi Alpha Delta, Carolina Sanchez passed away. Both the Fraternity & Sorority Council and Professional Fraternity Council recognize how important and beloved she was to this community. We also understand the importance and impact of brotherhood/sisterhood on many of our Fraternity and Sorority Life Members. We would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Carolina Sanchez as well as her brothers and sisters of Phi Alpha Delta. During this week, if anyone feels they need to express anything they are going through during this difficult time, we encourage members of our entire Fraternity and Sorority Life Community to be of comfort and support to one another. Her presence in our community will undoubtedly be missed, but she will forever be in our hearts and minds.

If you are able to donate, [click here](#) to be directed to her GoFundMe memorial fund organized by her family.

Though we can all support each other informally in times like this, professional resources are also available to everyone in the campus community. Please contact Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPs) 24 hours a day at 209-228-4266 to speak with a counselor over the phone. If you are in need of additional resources, please go to <https://counseling.ucmerced.edu>.

Once a bobcat, always a bobcat.

Interfraternally,

Fraternity and Sorority Council (FSC)

Professional Fraternity Council (PFC)

