

November 10, 2019
Fraternity Complex Residents,

During the first week of November 2019, we experienced a major failure of the perimeter source of heating in the Fraternity Complex. At this time, we have been advised the cost to repair the problem is expensive and time consuming. Although we have supplemental heat from Rooftop Units, we will not be able to guarantee your comfort in the coming colder months.

Because we will not have the ability to maintain the temperature of the Fraternity Complex at an appropriate level, we must relocate residents of the Complex to other halls where we have vacancies. These areas would be in Fitzgerald and North Ellis Residence Halls. Your per semester housing charges will remain the same as what you experienced in the Complex this fall semester 2019.

At a meeting on Sunday evening, November 10, 2019, President Roger Best, Vice President Shari Bax, and others met with Fraternity Presidents and Advisors to share our plans to permanently close the Fraternity Complex at the end of the Spring Semester 2021. That plan includes relocating on campus fraternities to Fitzgerald Hall. This latest HVAC failure is causing us to accelerate the timeline to permanently close the Complex earlier than the conclusion of the Spring Semester 2021.

We are very sorry for this disruption in your 2019-2020 on-campus housing arrangements. However, given this most recent development, we are not wanting to move forward with repairs and will provide alternate living accommodations for you. The Housing Office will make available more information in the very near future for you to begin identifying your new room and begin moving your personal belongings.

Questions may be directed to the Office of University Housing 660.543.4515.

You may ask for one of the following:

Dr Brenda Moeder, Director of Housing Facilities and Operations
Mr Alan Nordyke, Director of Residence, Fraternity and Sorority Life
Mr Patrick Bradley, Associate Vice President for Student Auxiliaries