

TAMPA – Sorority and Fraternity Life face change in rules and regulations in 2018-2019.

“As social sororities and fraternities we can’t get any state funding, but we are an exception to Title 9. So, we are allowed to exist in that we,” Says Reganne Hardy, Vice President of Conduct and Integrity of Panhellenic at USF.

Specifically, at USF the VP of Conduct and Integrity faces a lot of backlash from the change in rules. Some rule changes are woman are not allowed to wear fraternity rush shirts and vice versa. Another rule that is being mandated is taking a big or little from the opposite gender organization.

Reganne focuses on using her words kindly but sternly to enforce the new regulations.

“You have to come from being strict but also following it with care,” says Ms. Hardy

This transition will take time, but Panhellenic nor Nationals are taking any mistakes lightly. You will face consequences for your actions as well as your sorority/fraternity as a whole.

“I know that it is a huge transition...But we are ultimately doing it for your safety,” says Ms. Hardy