Dead Week

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Dead week is an established tradition in higher education to allow students the necessary time to prepare for final examinations. During the last five class days of each long semester, written examinations (except to cover daily assignments) and themes or assignments beyond normal daily requirements are not to be assigned without written notification to the students prior to the twelfth class day.

The Division of University Affairs and major student groups of the university, including Student Government Association (SGA), Student Activities Association (SAA), Residence Hall Association (RHA), SFA Panhellenic Association (SFAPA), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), Interfraternity Council (IFC), and Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), shall observe dead week by refraining from sponsoring on-campus student social activities/events during this time. (parties, dances, films, concerts, banquets). All student organizations shall be unable to reserve on-campus facilities for events or for the purpose of advertising events during dead week. Student Organizations may not advertise on or off-campus events through any campus medium during this time period. On-campus advertising for any social activity sponsored off-campus by a student group during dead week is not permitted.

Cross Reference: Faculty Handbook

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