

Dear Parents:

Thank you for your support of the LSU Greek community. As you know, all students living on campus must have an LSU meal plan. However, students who join a fraternity or sorority may have the opportunity to eat meals at the fraternity/sorority house. Greek Life and University Auxiliary Services have partnered to offer new Greek system members an option to combine LSU Dining and Greek meal plans. Each organization has its own pricing plan, meal times, and meal providers (catered or cooked in house). There are typically no meals offered from Friday evening through Sunday evening. Students will be given their respective organizations' information the first week of class at their first meeting.

To elect a combined meal plan, your student should complete a change form, which will be presented at the New Member Convocation Wednesday, September 7th, 2011, hosted by Greek Life. This form will include three options:

1. **Cancel the LSU Dining Plan** completely and eat at the fraternity/sorority house. A refund will be posted to the student's billing statement, minus the number of meals and Paw Points already consumed. The fraternity/sorority will either bill you for the amount of the organization's respective meal plan, or work with the Bursar's Office to make the financial transaction internally if the organization is part of the Automatic Bursar System. You will be informed of the respective organization's process when the time comes.
2. **Alter the LSU Dining Plan to the Greek \$505 Plan.** This plan gives students the flexibility to eat on campus if they are not able to make it to the house during set meal times and on weekends. The balance will be posted as a credit to the student's billing statement minus the number of meals already consumed. The \$505 in Paw Points will remain on the student's Tiger Card. The fraternity/sorority will either bill you for the amount of the organization's respective meal plan, or work with the Bursar's Office to make the financial transaction internally if the organization is part of the Automatic Bursar System.
3. Keep the original LSU Dining Plan. Meal plan information can be found at www.lsudining.com.

Yes, most new members want to eat their meals during the week at the fraternity/sorority houses; however, a fraternity/sorority may not REQUIRE a new member to eat all meals at the house unless this expectation is communicated during the recruitment process. It's important to know this choice will be in effect through the fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters. **NO CHANGES MAY BE MADE.** Students who do not turn in a form will default to the University's minimum on-campus meal plan requirement.

The last day for submitting the change form is **Thursday, September 8, 2011**, at 4:30 pm to Greek Life, LSU Student Union, Rm. 472, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

We are happy to work with your family to provide your student with the option that is best for you. Thank you.

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