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To The UCLA Campus Community:

In the immediate aftermath of the horrific murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery, the Interfraternity Council (IFC) Executive Board pledged to take action against anti-Black attitudes that are perpetuated in our community. This release is a follow up to the IFC Executive Board's initial [June 10th statement](#), updating the campus community on the steps we have taken to fulfill that original pledge.

As a part of our promise to execute a fundraising campaign for organizations centering Black lives, IFC associated chapters and the IFC executive board raised **\$15,129**. The distribution of these funds among many organizations is as follows:

- \$4,950 to BLM Los Angeles
- \$2,640 to Urban Youth League (Los Angeles Chapter)
- \$1,840 to NAACP Los Angeles
- \$1,800 to NAACP Legal Defense Fund
- \$1,602 to The Innocence Project
- \$1,000 to The Brotherhood Crusade
- \$591 to Color of Change
- \$456 to BLM Global Networks
- \$250 to People's City Council Freedom Fund

In order to recognize our community's history of racial insensitivity, the IFC executive board has researched and compiled the following [list of racial injustices](#) associated with IFC. This list will be used to educate IFC membership on past mistakes and prevent future cases of misconduct within our community. Albeit an uncomfortable recognition, we hope this list will continue to foster meaningful conversations and community wide-change among leaders within IFC.

In an effort to increase accessibility to fraternities, especially for Black students and other students of color, the IFC Executive Board implemented a new diversity based scholarship which takes into account socioeconomic background. This quarter, the scholarship will cover the chapter dues of four IFC members, and funding has been set aside to continue the scholarship on a quarterly basis.

We recognize that our work to transform the IFC community into a healthier and more inclusive space is far from over. The IFC Executive Board will continue to work toward the goals outlined in our prior statement. These ongoing efforts include the establishment of a new Vice President of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, as well as expanding programming on anti-Blackness and

continuing to increase accessibility to Greek Life. In order to remain transparent and accountable, the IFC Executive Board will continue to provide pertinent updates to the UCLA campus community.

Sincerely,

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