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Statement from the Fraternity Forward Coalition on Bowling Green State University

We want to reiterate the position in the letter sent recently to the Bowling Green State University administration. There are a few important clarifications to make: No lawsuit has been threatened. A letter was sent to explicitly state our position that we felt it was improper for the University to take unilateral action suspending all activities – including such events as community service and virtual bible studies -- in fraternities without any due process.

The members of Fraternity Forward Coalition (FFC) share BGSU's anti-hazing goals and look forward to working cooperatively with the university and our chapters to ensure that we are doing everything possible to eradicate hazing.

The Fraternity Forward Coalition supports the constitutional rights of our students to due process and freely assemble. We, like the university administration, want to make all students as safe as possible.

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About Fraternity Forward Coalition

Fraternity Forward Coalition is a national coalition of men's college fraternal organizations which promotes the shared positive values of Greek life, encourages safe and healthy behaviors among its undergraduate members and advocates aggressively and passionately for student and fraternal organization rights. More information about FFC is available at www.fraternityforward.org.