

Social Theme Guidelines

Due to the confusion of whether themes are appropriate or not, the risk management team (including the advisors) has created these guidelines that will be in effect for 2014.

Remember that all of the social contracts are documented with your organization name and can be viewed by school officials.

Social Theme DON'Ts

- **No theme can be sexist, racist, or offensive in any way toward ANYONE (including women, gangsters, ethnic groups, countries, etc.)**
- **The theme name cannot include any sort of “no clothes” type of wording- “no anything but clothes”, “no shirts”, “no pants,” etc.**
- **The language in the theme title must be APPROPRIATE (no hos, bitches, etc.)- remind yourselves that you are sending it to the head Greek advisors**
- **No theme that would encourage guests to bring fake weapons or dangerous items**

Social Theme DO's

- **Use your brain before submitting**
- **Check any typos**
- **Watch what you say in the Facebook group invites for a description & what ideas you give your organization to dress for the theme**

Greek Social Events in the News due to inappropriate themes:

-University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 2013: World Star Hip Hop Presents: Hood Ratchet Thursday

-Arizona State University, 2014: MLK party

-Cal Poly, 2013: Colonial Bros & Nava-Hos

-Dartmouth College, 2013: Bloods and Crips

-Duke University, 2013: Asia Prime

-University of Texas, 2012: Fraternity was thinking to have (didn't even happen) members cross pretend Mexican border to get into party

While these seem absurd, all the organizations involved led to investigations, disciplinary actions, and some had charters revoked. **BE SMART.**

Party Theme Ideas

- Decades
- Masquerade
- Seasons
- Formal/Semi-Formal
- Classic Hollywood
- Tropical themed
- Casino
- Pajama Party
- Safari
- Popular movie
- Neon
- Workout/joggers/yoga
- Superhero
- Decked in Denim
- Tacky Christmas Sweaters
- Emoji
- Letters
- Dynamic Duo