

Reports and Updates from City, Campus & Student Partners for the 11/14/18 Meeting of the Advisory Council of Student Neighbor Relations

Below please find updates summaries of reports from many of our partners in Student-Neighbor Relations. Beyond the following brief updates or summaries, you will also find access to more exhaustive reports from participants in the [Advisory Council of Student Neighbor Relations](#). We hope have a chance to review topics of interest ahead of the November 14 meeting of this Advisory Council.

If you cannot attend the meeting and want to share comments, for more information or assistance (or typos), please contact Jen Loy, Assistant Director of Local Government and Community Relations. She staffs the co-conveners of the Advisory Council and can be contacted here: JenLoy@berkeley.edu; 510.642.7860.

Please also note, this document is available [online as a google doc](#); and more information from our partners is available in a online, [google folder](#).

A quick reminder about the meeting:

Advisory Council on Student Neighbor Relations

Wednesday, November 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Stephens Lounge, 3rd floor of Martin Luther King Jr. Student Union
2495 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 9472

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Brief Updates and Summaries

The First 8

The First 8 meets regularly to discuss risk prevention strategies and communication efforts around GBO, fire prevention and safety, and upcoming events that heighten student risk. This group of campus, city, and student stakeholders was established in 2016, and meets once a week in the beginning of each semester to foster communication, spot trends, proactively coordinate efforts, and demonstrate a visible commitment to reducing student risk. Even with the yearly student turn over, the dedication of the previous leadership ensures there is continuity into the following year. Over the semester and via the various participants, quantitative and anecdotal information is collected, which has been synthesized in the following summary report. The information is collected from UCPD police report, Res Life incident reports, Berkeley PD Second Response Violation reports, and Happy Neighbors, IFC, and CAT data.

Other campus partners includes Office of Risk Services, Government and Community Relations, PartySafe, Student Affairs, LEAD Center, Tang Center, UC Police Department, Path to Care, Res Life, Athletics, Student Conduct, CERC subcommittee, ASUC Senators and staff, Student Advocates Office, IFC, PHC, CalGreeks Alcohol Task Force, Berkeley Student Cooperative, Berkeley Police Department, Berkeley Fire Department, City Manager's Office.

Please see [a report](#) that incorporates data from many of our First 8 partners here or in the following pages. And contact Leona Chen for more information LeonaC@berkeley.edu

The CalGreeks Alcohol Taskforce

The CalGreeks Alcohol Taskforce (C.A.T.) is a Greek-affiliated student organization whose mission is to promote the safe and responsible use of alcohol while educating the members of our community. Our organization is composed of members of the Greek community at Cal. Our agents perform community walks of CalGreeks events during the school year to enforce IFC event policies, assess potential risks, and collect data. This information is used to advise CalGreeks member chapters, university officials, and neighbors on risk management performance of the CalGreeks community. Our current VP of Statistics is Emma Engler. She can be contacted at cat.statistics@calgreeks.com. She manages and organizes the data CAT collects from its

community walks. We have provided data on noise, crowds, trash, and alcohol consumption at CalGreeks events. We have seen a threefold decrease in hard alcohol consumption at CalGreeks events from the Spring to the Fall as well as a decrease in trash. 95% of CalGreeks events this semester were reported to have served water and/or food. Click [here for the recent CAT report](#).

Sustainability: IFC/PHC

The IFC and PHC VPs of Sustainability have historically had little impact on the community, which makes the progress this past year all the more exciting. Last semester we helped plan a centralized move-out, in coordination with several external stakeholder groups, including the City of Berkeley, Cal Zero Waste, and Berkeley Co-ops. We held the first PHC Greek Earth Week, which centered around programming that educated community members about their impact and hosted a zero waste party where party-attendees were required to bring their own cup to cut down on party waste. Finally, we implemented the first ever waste plan for Cal Day, diverting over seven 30-gallon trash bags of recycling and four 30-gallon trash bags of landfill waste, a model which we will continue to use for Big Game and other major events.

This semester, PHC included sustainability rules in the Recruitment Rules and Procedures, which included banning plastic straws and non-recyclable plates and cups and recommended other best practices. IFC Sustainability roundtable attendance went from 6% attendance at the only meeting last semester, to an average of 74% attendance at the 3 sustainability chair meetings this semester; two of which were joint IFC/PHC meetings. At these meetings, we implemented many important changes. First, fraternities have to give “trash talks” which are short blurbs about sustainability that are now required at the entrance of all fraternity events. Additionally, fraternities are mandated to have recycling bins made available throughout the venue with custom signage to further reinforce the importance of sustainability in our community. We are collaborating with Calgreeks Alcohol Taskforce (CAT) to help with peer enforcement of these new sustainable party measures. Based on CAT records, we’ve had about 60% success in implementing these policies and this number is steadily rising. For the houses that violate IFC’s policies, the IFC VP of Sustainability has been recommending fraternities to our judicial board and the funds raised from fines levied against violations are transferred to Greening the Greeks (GTG). GTG is an affiliate organization in Greek life that PHC and IFC have been collaborating on refounding after the organization dissolved in 2017. There needs to be more buy-in to sustainability measures for our community and GTG provides a space for other Greek folks to support and take the lead on various environmental projects that our positions do not have the capacity for. Finally, the IFC VP of Sustainability completed a \$5000 grant which will be used to provide the appropriate number of bins to each fraternity to ensure that we are all up to county specification with respects to waste sorting within the houses. In order to ensure that all no funds are wasted, and that our resources are

allocated properly, the IFC VP of Sustainability communicated with officials from Berkeley Waste to walk through the houses and recommend the correct number of cans for each room of the house. As our terms come to a close, we're working on creating detailed transition documents that outlines what we've accomplished and what is still left to be done to support our successor's in their sustainability endeavors.

IFC Settlement

Updates IFC Vice President for Campus Relations, Dylan Howser are as follows:

- IFC is limiting the number of events a chapter is able to host so chapters are able to focus on higher quality of events instead of larger quantity of events.
- Noise and waste violations/complaints are down, but chapters have been put on notice specifically for waste violations.
- IFC will be working on implementing the new NIC Health & Safety Standards, which include no alcohol above 15% ABV, limited number of events per semester, restricted guest lists of 3 guests per member or fire code capacity (whichever is lower).

Please see the Quarterly Reports for more information. Dylan can be reached here:

dylan.howser@nicfraternity.org

The LEAD Center

The LEAD Center is UC Berkeley's hub for student involvement, leadership development, and co-curricular advising for student organizations, student government, and fraternities and sororities. The Fraternity and Sorority Advising & Leadership Team staff work directly with the CalGreeks Community, including our 4 governing councils, our 60+ fraternity and sorority chapters, and our affinity groups. We provide direct advising and support for their operations, crisis response and support, and education and training. Our goal is to assist the students as they explore their interests, pursue their passions, and create community at Cal. For more information, check out [Cal Greeks and Safety](#), an August 2018 document of the LEAD center.

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PartySafe@Cal

PartySafe@Cal advocates improving party culture and social benefits by decreasing problems related to alcohol. Highlights/data for this semester include:

- F8 and CERC participation/collaboration/strategic planning to identify, assess and address alcohol and party-related risk with multi-faceted approaches. PartySafe has specifically started to do Key Informant interviews with non-CalGreek student organizations to better understand the risks and opportunities for addressing those off campus party settings. Interviews completed with twelve organizations to date.
- Ongoing and updated education, social marketing and social media for campus/community audiences:
 - Updated Fall 2018 Bear Pact script and Bear Perspectives "Alcohol" Gallery materials/experience - required for all incoming students
 - Tabled at Fall 2018 Tang Open House (required for all incoming students), GBO Resource Fair, and several times on Sproul Plaza
 - Updated and expanded the [Intervention Graphics](#) and have distributed them widely (Res Halls, Co-ops, Greek Houses, International House, and via PartySafe facebook page and Tang social media)
 - Updated PartySafe/Alcohol slides included in ASUC RSO Signatory Training - reached 1873 student leaders
 - Supported Fall 2018 Happy Neighbors peer to peer outreach
 - [Workshops](#) & [Consultations](#) - customized and presented to six student organizations during Fall 2018
 - Four Hydration Stations set up on higher risk party nights and game days
 - PartySafe videos
 - PartySafe facebook page
 - PartySafe [website](#) & resources
- Wide-ranging consultation with campus and community stakeholders and colleagues at peer institutions.

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Center for Student Conduct

The Center for Student Conduct (CSC) has a mission to contribute to the holistic development of students by administering the Code of Student Conduct through equitable practices that promote education, foster a sense of accountability, and encourage community responsibility and mutual respect.

Christian Bucey is a Conduct Coordinator in the Center for Student Conduct has provided the following data. The numbers below represent the total number of Center for Student Conduct cases in each of the last four Fiscal Years:

FY 2015 – 879 Total Cases (658 Behavioral and 221 Academic)
FY 2016 – 800 Total Cases (598 Behavioral and 202 Academic)
FY 2017 – 810 Total Cases (505 Behavioral and 305 Academic)
FY 2018 – 726 Total Cases (421 Behavioral and 305 Academic)

Recidivism

Between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, our office saw a recidivism rate of 2.28 %, and between July 1, 2017 and April 6, 2018, our office saw a recidivism rate of 1.67%.

Case Resolution

In 2016-17, students mutually resolved their cases with a CSC staff member 99% of the time, and between July 1, 2017 and April 6, 2018, students mutually resolved their cases with a CSC staff member 97% of the time.

If you would like to report an incident to our office for review, please visit:

<https://sa.berkeley.edu/conduct/report>.

The Center for Student Conduct
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Happy Neighbors

Happy Neighbors seeks to create awareness and optimal neighbor relations through peer education and outreach. Launched in 2009 in the Parker-Piedmont Neighborhood, Happy Neighbors expanded to other Southside neighborhoods. Happy Neighbors educates students and their neighbors about community expectations, relevant policies and laws, and police and student conduct procedures for possible alcohol, party, and noise-related violations. Happy Neighbors messages are promoted through the use of various media and outreach methods, often in partnership with PartySafe@Cal and the ASUC. This fall, Happy Neighbors hosted two meetings. Notes are available: [Parker Piedmont Happy Neighbors Notes](#); and [Happy Neighbors/IFC Dwight Hillside Notes](#).

City / UC / Student Relations Committee (aka 4x6)

This group, comprised of City Councilmembers, student campus leaders, and representatives from UC Berkeley, meet twice a semester to discuss issues which collectively impact their constituents, and explore solutions to common issues. A history of recent meetings may be found [on the City's website](#).

In the past year, a major accomplishment reached by the Committee was the review and proposed amendments to the City's Group Living Accommodations (GLA) Ordinance. The Committee worked with local residents and students to identify opportunities to improve the ordinance, making it easier to both understand and enforce.

To be notified when new agendas are posted, you can [request to be added to the Committee distribution list](#) by e-mail.

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Berkeley Police Department

The City of Berkeley [Police Department's](#) employs use of its [Community Services Bureau \(CSB\)](#) to safeguard our diverse community through proactive law enforcement and problem solving, treating all people with dignity and respect. Area Coordinators seek to further accomplish this mission through proactive community engagement and community partnerships.

The responsibilities of the Community Services Bureau include helping to organize and collect data for the Southside Safety Patrol, and management of the City's Second Response efforts (spreadsheet, reports, letters to property owners, etc).

Since the beginning of the academic year 2017, the Berkeley Police Department posted over 40 (41) Exhibit As and issued one Exhibit B citation (a fine of \$750). Additionally, the Southside Safety Patrol has continued despite significant patrol staffing challenges. For more, [review this report of 2017-18 second responses](#).

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Summary on GLA Updates

The Berkeley City Council adopted a revised GLA Ordinance on October 16, 2018. The revisions of the ordinance include:

1. **Deleting language providing the removal of bedrooms.** Allowing the city to remove bedrooms would increase the existing housing crisis and therefore was removed from the ordinance. The new amendment removes the language allowing the City to require the removal of bedrooms in response to complaints.
2. **Adding a definition of property manager.** This addition will define property manager and will also provide specific definitions of the role of the property manager. The additional language states "Property manager means a person who is responsible for the day-to-day maintenance, upkeep, and security of the property. The property manager may be the Owner of the property."
3. **Eliminating Community Noise Ordinance Redundancy.** GLA updates include amending 13.42.036C to ensure consistency with the existing Community Noise Ordinance. This amendment removes language regarding noise ordinance policies and refers directly to the Community Noise Ordinance eliminating any redundancy.
4. **Removal of Sexual Assault Language.** Concerns from community members as well as sexual assault survivor advocacy groups raised problems with the language in the ordinance. The predominant concern was that labeling a household a nuisance for sexual assault could deter people from reporting the crime. The penal code also already establishes consequences for sexual assault and addresses it through the criminal justice system focusing on the individual responsible for the crime.

The City Council referred the amendments to the City/UC/Student Relations (4 x 6) committee. The vote from the committee was 6-0 in favor: with 4-0 of the council members and 2-0 of the student

members present. During the first and second reading by the City Council all present voted in favor of adopting the changes.

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Summary on Move Out Information Report to City Council

In 2016, the City Council requested an examination on the effectiveness of the Move Out Program to mitigate the impact of students leaving the City of Berkeley each summer. The Neighborhood Services Division at the City of Berkeley submitted an informational report regarding the Move Out Program and Partnership with UC Berkeley to City Council on September 25, 2018.

Communication & Outreach

The City of Berkeley implemented a targeted mailing campaign and press release to reach students, landlords, and residents of the City of Berkeley to educate people about appropriate disposal methods for unwanted materials. A residential flyer and post card was mailed to approximately 6500 residents and property owners located within a mile of the UC Berkeley campus. Students created a new website and utilized door to door volunteers as well as numerous social media tools to educate students about waste disposal and reuse opportunities. The Panhellenic Community and Associated Students of the UC used heat maps of past illegal dumping locations to inform targeted canvassing, working towards prevention of illegal dumping in the community.

Diversion of Waste through Recycling and Reuse

The Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund grant helped students launch the "Cooperative Reuse" pilot program. This program allowed students to either drop off items at a central location, or to contact the Berkeley Student Cooperative directly to assist with picking up reusable items; items were then stored and/or donated to other community residents in need of household supplies. All items that were not able to be reused were then disposed of by students at the City Transfer station. This program has been impactful in eliminating the impact of illegal dumping, as well as meeting the needs of the community in search of low to no cost furnishings.

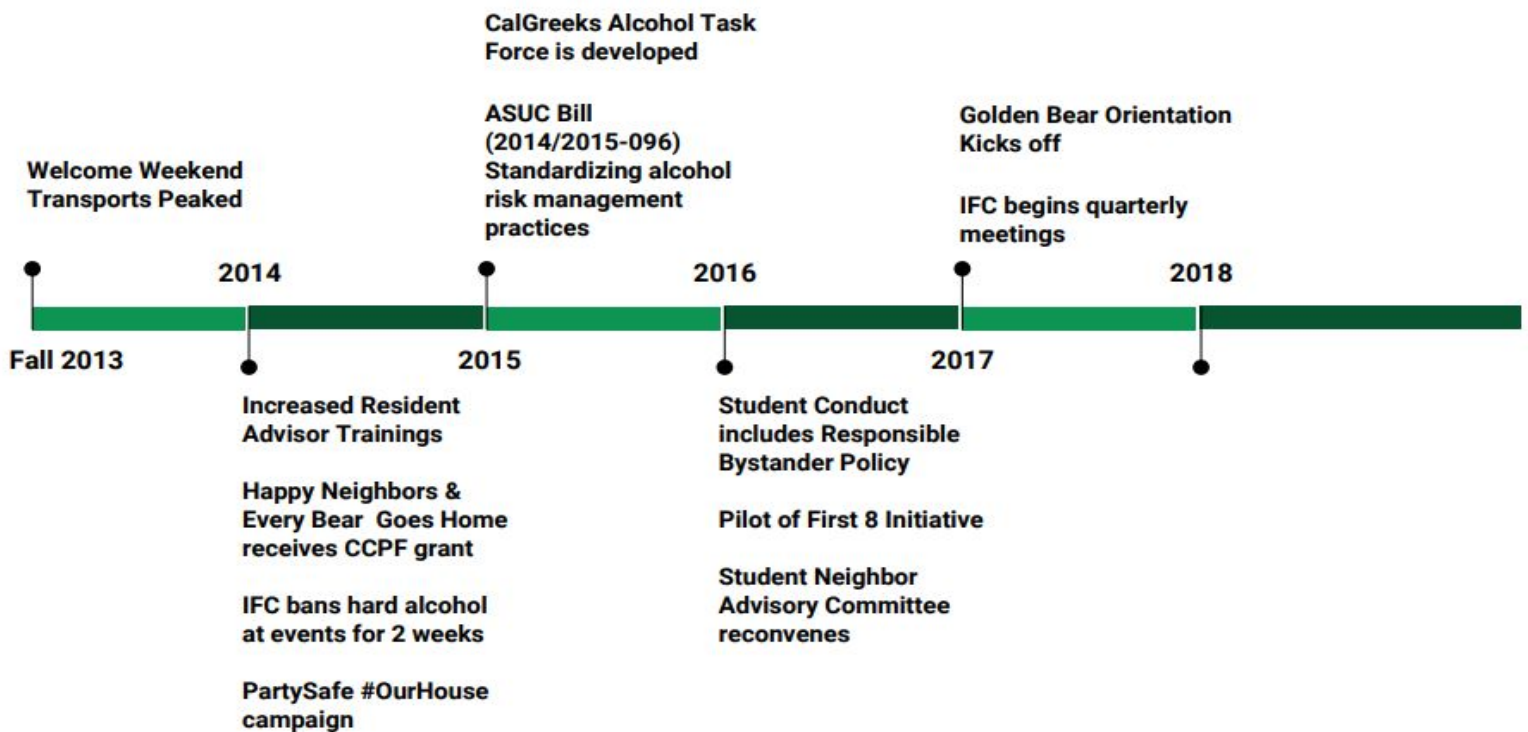
Overall

As a result of this partnership with UC Berkeley, the increased involvement of students in 2018 should be highlighted as a significant strength in development of this year's Move Out programming effectiveness. Both the University and the City of Berkeley are committed to improving the program in future years, to mitigate impacts on neighborhoods and to increase involvement of student leadership in their communities and local government. For more, view the [report staff prepared for the city council](#).

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First 8 2018 Fall Summary DRAFT

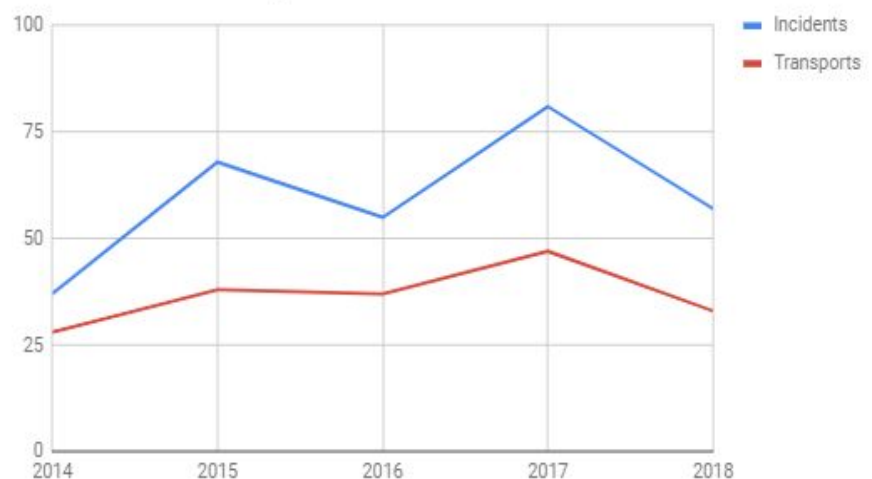
The First 8 has been an active initiative since fall of 2016. Historically, alcohol misuse and crimes of opportunity trend up during the first few weeks of the semester. This group convenes during this time to foster communication, spot trends, proactively coordinate efforts, and demonstrate a visible commitment to reducing student risk. Members of the committee includes student leadership, campus staff, and city representatives. Below is a brief summary of data points from this semester in comparison to previous semesters.



From Campus Property (through the weekend of Halloween), *from UCPD reports*

	Incidents	Transports
2014	37	28
2015	68	38
2016	55	37
2017	81	47
2018	57	33

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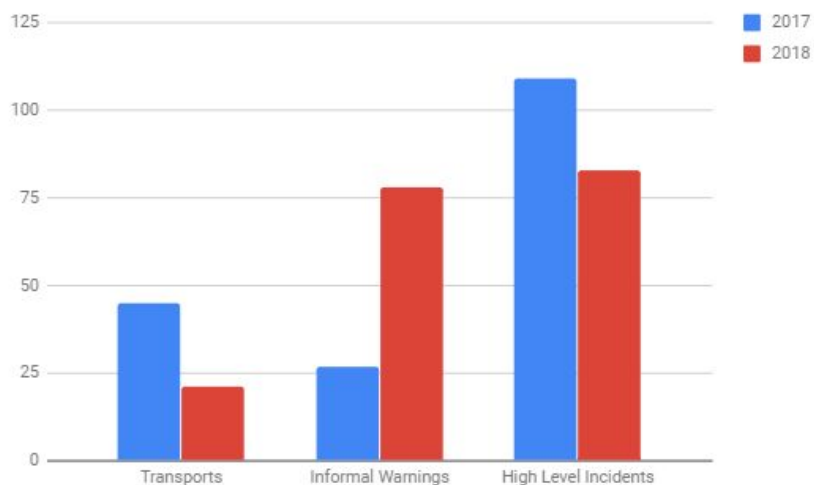


From Residential Halls (through the 10th week of the Fall semester), *from RSSP data*

	Transports	Informal Warnings	High Level Incidents
2017	45	27	109
2018*	21	78**	83

*Includes the 10% more students housed this semester.

**The spike in Informal Warnings could be correlated with the decrease of Restorative Circles due to not enough staff to administer.



According to the CalGreek Alcohol Taskforce reports, hard alcohol at Greek events have dropped from 40% in the Spring of 2018 to 14% in the Fall. And water availability has been recorded at 95% of the events.

Earlier in the semester, 9 students from the ASUC EAVP Local Affairs team, IFC Risk Management team, PartySafe interns, and GCR's Happy Neighbors staff canvassed the southside neighborhood to post Quiet Signs and interacted with approximately 30 neighbors (student and long term), inviting them to the upcoming Parker Piedmont neighborhood community meeting and share city and campus information on ways to be a great neighbor.

IFC Violations, *from the IFC Quarterly Report*

	IFC Policies & Greek Code	COB Enforcement
May - September, 2017	12	3
September - December, 2017	15	7
December, 2017 - March, 2018	9	5
March - May, 2018	1	0
May - September, 2018	5	3

Second Response Violations, *from BPD reports*

	Fall	Spring	Summer	Totals
2011-2012	99	38	6	143
2012-2013	53	27	8	88
2013-2014	73	10+	0	73
2014-2015	47	32	0	79
2015-2016	54	32	0	86
2016-2017	31	29	-	60
2017-2018	30	8	2	40

3 violations have been reported so far, around the campus area

Participants in First 8:

Office of Risk Services, Government and Community Relations, PartySafe, Student Affairs, LEAD Center, Tang Center, UC Police Department, Path to Care, Res Life, Athletics, Student Conduct, CERC subcommittee, ASUC Senators and staff, Student Advocates Office, IFC, PHC, CalGreeks Alcohol Task Force, Berkeley Student Cooperative, Berkeley Police Department, Berkeley Fire Department, City Manager's Office

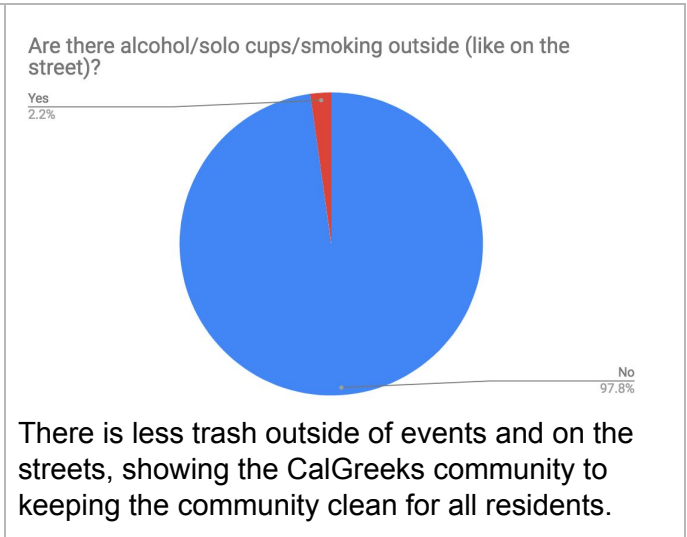
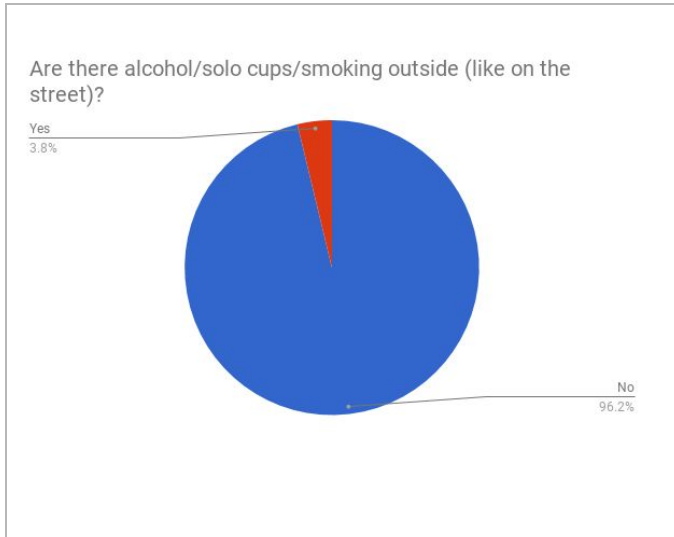


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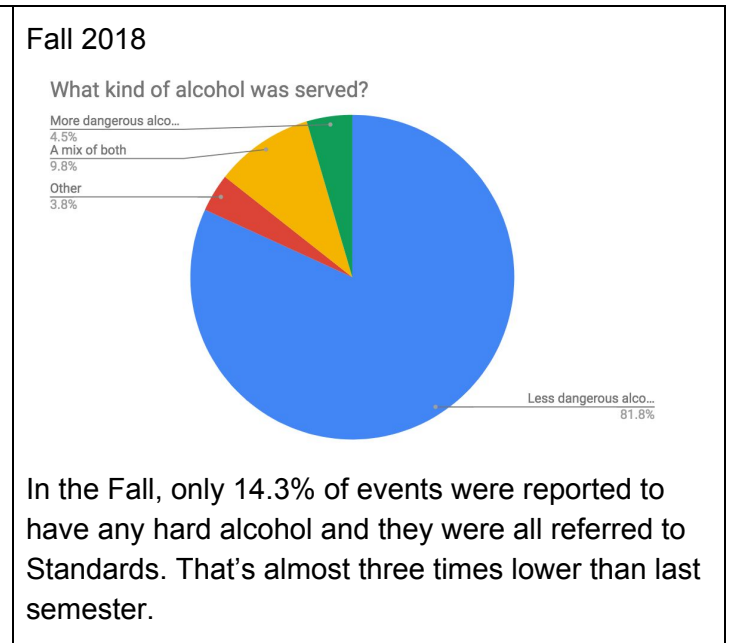
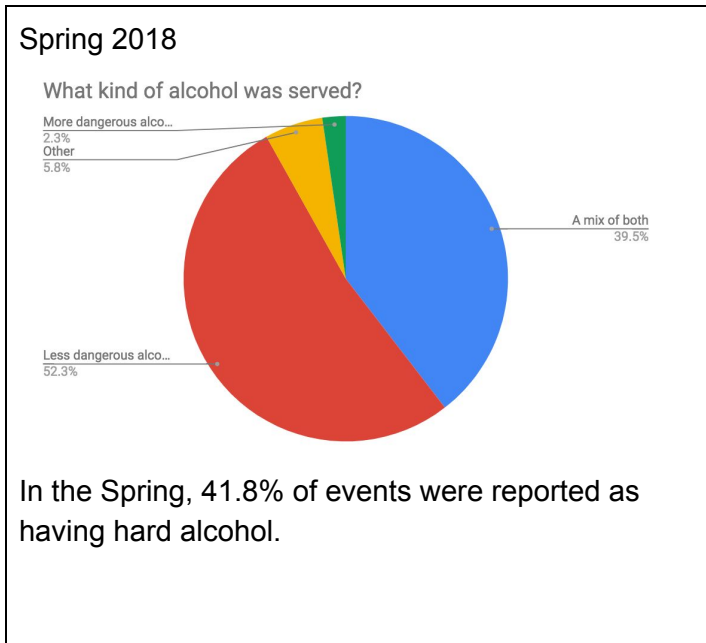
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January 13, 2018- March 9, 2018 (106 reports)	March 11, 2018- September 19, 2018 (135 reports)												
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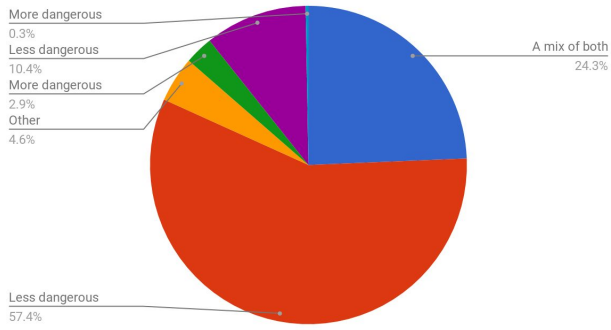


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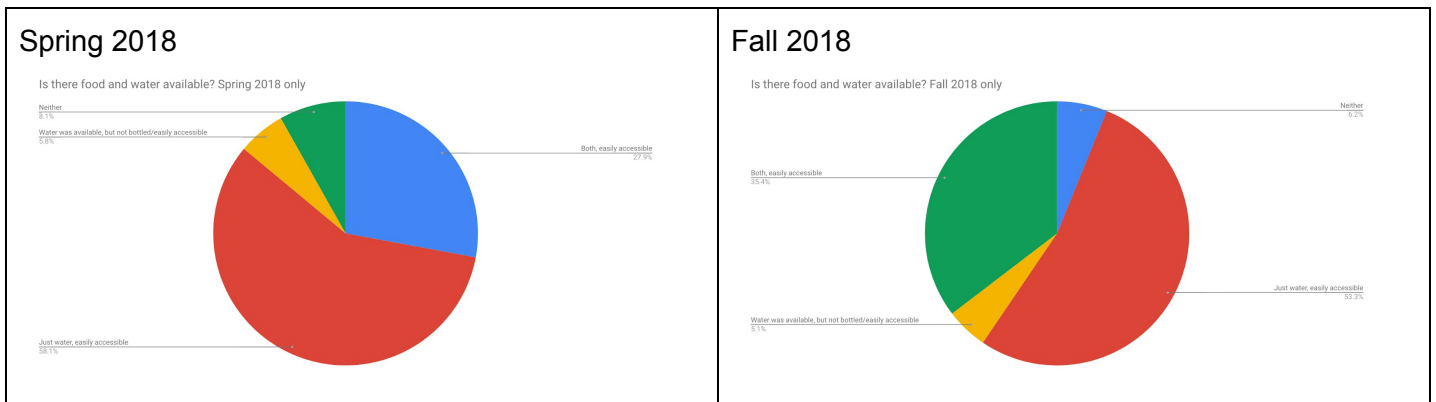


January 2018-Present:

What alcohol is being served?



Food and Water



See more details on food and water [here](#).

