



A Cultural Connections Memo

From: Shari Clarke, VP for Diversity & Chief Diversity Officer
To: The EWU Community
Date: July 23, 2020
Re: Update on Black Greek Letter Organizations

Dear Eagles,

A-Phi 06, Skee-wee, Yo Baby Yo, Ooo-Op, Blue-Phi, Z-Phi, and Roo Roo,

These are the sounds and calls missing from the EWU campus-the unforgettable sight, brilliant colors & strong presence of the Divine Nine.

I wanted to provide you with a brief update. I met with the alumni representatives from these illustrious organizations last week in our quest to have Black Greek Letter organizations active on campus.

The alumni members remain committed to continue to explore chartering or reactivating their respective organizations at Eastern Washington University. The Student Affairs professionals have been supportive providing guidance and assistance in moving this agenda forward.

Under discussion is the number of students who may be interested, grade point averages, maintaining enough bandwidth to sustain a chapter and the many policies and procedures of the corporate offices that guide these organizations.

I will keep you informed however, I wanted to reassure you the conversations and the work is continuing. I remain dedicated to making the Divine 9 a reality on the EWU campus.

Stay Safe and Happy Summer!