

On Saturday, October 5, a member of the University of Iowa Panhellenic community made a comment that included racist ideology on an Instagram post. The Panhellenic Council will not stand for nor tolerate these unacceptable comments. We are taking immediate action to ensure this situation is addressed.

The Panhellenic Council strives to be inclusive and accepting of all members and identities, and we recognize comments of this nature do not align with our values. We hold our Panhellenic members to the highest standards, and the comments made do not reflect our values in any way.

As a Council, we will be assessing how to better educate our women on the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion within our Panhellenic community. This action has forced us to re-examine how we address these issues and how to prevent these intolerable situations from happening in the future.

For those who were impacted by the situation, below is a list of resources you may contact:

University Counseling Service, 319-335-7294

The Office of the Dean of Students, 319-335-1162

The Office of the Ombudsperson, 319-335-3608

Center for Diversity and Enrichment, 319-335-3555

Campus Inclusion Team, 319-335-1162

Questions and concerns can be directed to uiowafsl@uiowa.edu