



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY**  
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**SUBJECT: CHANGES TO GREEK ORGANIZATION PLOTS HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES**  
**DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2015**

In recent years, the homecoming celebration has grown in both popularity and attendance. As our alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends make preparations to celebrate *the Greatest Homecoming on Earth*, your safety is North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University's top priority.

To help ensure the safety of Aggies and guests, there will be changes made to the Greek plot area to maintain an organized and well-managed meeting place. The following changes will be implemented this year to address the celebration's growth.

- All cooking and grilling will be moved to a designated area between Williams Dining and Murphy halls, up to Alma Morrow Circle.
- Each Greek organization in good standing will be allocated a 28-sq. foot space in which all cooking and grilling must be contained.
- Only active Greek organizations in good standing with the Office of Student Activities will be allotted a space for cooking and grilling.
- No amplified sound will be permitted on or in the vicinity of individual plots.
- Official DJs, hired by the university, will provide music from a soundstage located near Alma Morrow Circle.
- A newly created Homecoming Inspection Team (consisting of students, faculty, staff and alumni with Greek affiliations) will assist with facilitation, monitoring and adherence of new guidelines.
- The University Police Department and Army ROTC will be on-site to assist with traffic, crowd management and increased safety.

It is the goal of the Aggie family to have a safe, enjoyable and celebratory experience while maintaining the rich tradition of gathering at the plots. To do that, the commitment to adhere to these new guidelines is needed from all Aggies and guests.

Any person(s) who fails to comply with these guidelines during Homecoming will be asked to cease and/or to vacate the premises. The university will not be held responsible for cooking and grilling activities, and any resultant claims or liabilities, are not the responsibility of N.C. A&T. Cooking and grilling is allowed at the groups' or individual's own risk.

Please carefully read the accompanying FAQs. For additional information about changes to the Greek plot area, contact the Office of Student Activities at 336-285-4930.