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GREEK LIFE "SUNSETTING" BY 2027: REPORT

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Greek life, a long-standing staple of campus life and source of community for many, will no longer be available to students as of Fall 2027. The decision to "sunset" Greek life was made back in 2024, though admin forgot to mention it to any faculty or students. "There's a general sense among lots of folks who've been involved with Greek life that in its current form it's been great, but it's time to celebrate it and figure out what the next evolution looks like," said Denison President Adam Weinberg.

When asked for comment, representatives from the university cited concerns about distance/isolation from the rest of campus (The Greek houses are more than a 4 minute walk from Slayter, which is unacceptable). They also brought up "risks," such as hazing and having an unsupervised community, as well as the value of the land the houses are on to a growing Columbus. Furthermore, it would take "a few million, at least" to "revitalize" the Greek houses and remove all the asbestos, says Weinberg. When I pressed him on why the cost would be so high and what "revitalization" specifically entails, he began sweating profusely and said: "Let's change the subject. Would you consider minoring in Data Analytics?"

Ideas for what to do with the land that the fraternity and sorority houses currently sit on are intriguing. Some administrators have suggested that the houses be used for faculty yoga retreats. Other ideas include bulldozing the houses to make room for an intramural Terrg arena, converting the spaces into the long promised sophomore gyms and "gaming lounges," or even using the buildings to simulate urban warfare so that the CIA and FBI interships could be done right here on campus. "We're in a really early phase of trying to listen to students," Weinberg said. "And I do mean REALLY early. Like, so early that we haven't started doing it at all."

PICTURED BELOW: DENISON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

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HOMESTEAD TOWN HALL BINGO: THE RESULTS

William Eddleman,
Got the day right this time

Nobody leaves happy	Technology issues that make everyone impatient and on edge	Heckling occurs	DCGA is visibly overwhelmed	Denison rep makes it clear they have been to the Homestead
Someone says "whomp whomp"	Someone asks what admin will do next... 	...Admin does not have the authority to be used for next 	Chickens and other occasional greusome deaths are mentioned	Denison rep makes it clear they know nothing about the Homestead
 Denison rep shows up	Denison reps say something to the effect of "don't shoot the messenger"		Homies are called "Hippies"	 When is Homestead really
An attempt to limit speaking time	Someone cries	Someone brings up something entirely unrelated	Denison reps state that the Homestead has low engagement	≥1 member of the Homestead is wearing a bandana 
Jakob reads poetry	The Homestead cat incident of '24 (Catgate) is mentioned	An attempt to limit the number of questions	Denison reps say something to the effect that their "hands are tied"	Community dinner is mentioned 5 times 

It doesn't seem like much, does it? Well, your faithful analyst has some thoughts:

- All five (5) Denison rep spaces were moot. What few admin reps showed up just took a couple pictures to prove their attendance to Weinberg (gone fishin'), and then sat and played on their phones until the first opportunity to leave. It was strikingly similar to how toddlers in church act.
- On a positive note, people seemed generally happy with how it went. No tech problems, heckling, tears, whomps, limiting of speaking time/questions, or references to Catgate plagued the event, thankfully.
- The homestead alumni were very cool. It's telling that the Homestead still means a lot to them after so much time has passed.
- Jakob did not read poetry, but did talk *about* reading poetry. Does that count? I don't think that counts. Maybe it counts in some kind of meta way.
- Community dinner was mentioned waaayyyy more than just 5 times.



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