



To: Fraternity and Sorority Life Community  
From: Sean S. Blackburn – Vice President for Student Affairs  
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Subject: Community Message: Tobin House

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I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and enjoyed a much needed break. I'm writing to inform you of a fairly recent development for Fraternity and Sorority Row. During our Board of Trustee Meeting next week, I will be asking the Board to approve a renovation project for the Tobin House (formerly the Pi Beta Phi House). We are hoping to address plumbing, mechanical, fire protection, asbestos abatement, electrical, IT, and accessibility upgrades to bring the property up to code to house students for the fall 2019 semester. We are exploring possible living and learning community opportunities as well.

We will work to honor the historic nature of the house and respect the legacy the Pi Beta Phi's left on the row and our campus. Please be assured that the ultimate goal will be to return the house to a fraternity or sorority in the future. We will work with those chapters closest to the Tobin house to ensure that both the construction and ultimate use of the house has a minimal impact on their use and enjoyment of their properties.

I'm excited about this investment in the Tobin House and hope you will join me looking forward to continued improvement to the row.

Please do let Erik Kahl ([ekahl@uwyo.edu](mailto:ekahl@uwyo.edu)) know if you have questions or concerns. More information about next week's Board of Trustees meeting is available here: [http://www.uwyo.edu/trustees/2019-meeting-materials/january\\_23-25\\_2019\\_meeting.html](http://www.uwyo.edu/trustees/2019-meeting-materials/january_23-25_2019_meeting.html). Specific information about the Tobin House renovation may be found on page 20 of the Board Report.

Enjoy your remaining break. We look forward to your return to campus and the start of the spring 2019 semester.

Go Pokes!

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