

November 19, 2019

Collegiate Brothers of Beta Iota Chapter  
University of Arizona

Dear Brother:

I write to inform you that the Grand Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity voted to revoke the charter of the Beta Iota Chapter at the University of Arizona. This decision was made after the Grand Chapter closely examined the existing circumstances affecting the chapter.

This action was taken following the receipt of credible reports from the University of Arizona in August and September 2019 alleging that violations of Theta Chi Fraternity's safety standards had occurred within the chapter. After a membership review led by an Alumni Probation Committee, careful examination of relevant facts determined that the chapter had engaged in actions that ran in contradiction to Theta Chi's policies, standards, and objectives.

The revocation of the charter means that the chapter may no longer operate as a collegiate chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity. The chapter is now closed and is no longer recognized as an active chapter within Theta Chi Fraternity.

Your membership in Theta Chi Fraternity has been suspended until such time as you graduate from the University of Arizona. As a suspended member, you are not allowed to participate in any role or function which would be associated with Theta Chi Fraternity. You are expected to uphold the terms of the charter revocation of Beta Iota Chapter. Should Theta Chi Fraternity return to campus while you are still a University of Arizona student, you will not be permitted to participate as a collegiate member.

If you should continue, in any way, to operate as an individual or group on campus in the name of Theta Chi or a similar organization, you risk expulsion from the Fraternity. Assuming you adhere to the terms of your suspension and the charter revocation, upon notification to the International Headquarters of your graduation from the University of Arizona, you will become an alumnus member in good standing.

Although you remain a member of Theta Chi Fraternity, you may not undertake any activity in the name of Theta Chi Fraternity, nor may you participate in any activities to organize yourself as part of a group utilizing our name, Coat of Arms, or any other insignia in any way, including displaying lettering on housing. Any member who chooses to continue in any way to operate as an individual or as part of a group in the name of Theta Chi Fraternity prior to his graduation risks expulsion from the Fraternity.

Please be advised that your general liability insurance is canceled and any actions that may be directed against you will be as an individual and not as a recognized entity of Theta Chi Fraternity. As a brother, I urge you to act responsibly for your own welfare.

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4(e) of *The Constitution and Bylaws of Theta Chi Fraternity, Inc.*, the chapter may appeal this decision to the 164th Anniversary Convention, which meets July 17-21, 2020, in Lexington, KY. All appeals to the Convention must be submitted to me at the International Headquarters no later than April 1, 2020.

I regret that circumstances have necessitated this course of action. It is my hope that one day Theta Chi will return to the University of Arizona with a group of men who will live out our Sacred Purpose and carry on the ideals established by Frederick Norton Freeman and Arthur Chase.

If you or any other members have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the International Headquarters.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Mayer", written in a cursive style.

Michael Mayer  
Chief Executive Officer

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