

December 1st, 2022

Sigma Chi
SUMC 404
Center for Student Involvement & Leadership
Tucson, AZ 85719-0017

Dear [REDACTED],

This letter confirms the Greek Standards Board meeting on November 30th, 2022 regarding Sigma Chi's alleged violation of the **Student Code of Conduct and Philanthropy Advisory Board Bylaws**. Based on the testimony presented during the hearing of your case, the Greek Standards Board after an 8-0 vote finds your chapter responsible for **Student Code of Conduct #11**; after a 6-2 vote finds your chapter responsible for **PAB Article II, Subsection 3, Subsection A**; and after an 8-0 vote finds your chapter responsible for **PAB Article II, Subsection 3, Subsection**.

Policies Violated:

Student Code of Conduct #11 - Interfering with or disrupting university or university-sponsored activities, including but not limited to classroom related activities, studying, teaching, research, intellectual or creative endeavor, administration, service or the provision of communication, computing or emergency services.

PAB Article II, Subsection 3, Subsection A - No event shall be associated with the consumption or distribution (or co-sponsorship with a beverage supplier or company) of alcohol. If participants or members of the sponsoring chapter are intoxicated, the event shall be shut down and the sponsoring chapter shall be sent to Greek Standards Board. Same rules apply for illegal drug use or use of mind-altering substances.

- i. The present PAB member(s) may use their best judgement in the situation to ensure that the event is running with good representation of Greek Life and the organization.
- ii. Host chapters must discuss the inappropriate activity of pregaming prior to large events with at least 75% of members in attendance.

PAB Article II, Subsection 3, Subsection B - Events shall be run in the best of taste and as a positive representation of Greek Life on campus. Therefore, events shall have no references to alcohol or drug use, nudity, racism, sexism, or any other derogatory or inappropriate behavior. Failure to do so shall result in suspension of that event for 1 year. If an event is deemed risky, the chapter must talk with the PAB Advisor about the event and approve all details through PAB and FSP Staff.

This decision was based on careful consideration of all the information before the Greek Standards Board, which included the supplemental statements provided directly by professors and students; the admission that the participants' arrival during the first 20 minutes more likely than not created an environment conducive to disrupting classroom activities; the information you shared about the internal investigation conducted regarding the allegation that a member urinated in a trash can; and the statement from the professors that there were remnants of alcohol containers in the women's restroom. This decision was based on the preponderance of the evidence, meaning whether it was more likely than not that the alleged conduct or behavior occurred.

As a result of this decision, the board has agreed that the following sanctions shall be imposed on your chapter:

1. Sigma Chi is prohibited from reserving classroom spaces until May 1st, 2023. The Chief Justice will inform Room and Course Scheduling (RCS) of this sanction.
2. Sigma Chi is required to attend a 30-minute mediation with individuals affected by the disturbance to resolve the tension associated with the event. The President and Vice President must be in attendance at this mediation. This must be completed by January 31, 2023. The Chief Justice will schedule and facilitate the mediation. The Sigma Chi President and Chief Justice will establish a date and time that works best for the fraternity.
3. Write a 500-word apology letter to the individuals involved in the complaint. Three separate letters must be addressed to the Assistant Director of SGPP, the Philosophy Professor, and the students respectively. The three letters must be written by the president and signed by every active member of your chapter. The letters must be hand delivered to Marcos Guzman, Greek Standards Board Advisor, by Thursday, December 15th, 2022.

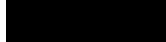
The board has agreed that the following recommendations should take place:

1. Seek out alternatives to Social Sciences 100 prior to future event registration. Events should not be occurring near classrooms, or at times concurrent with scheduled classes.
2. Educate both members and participants on proper protocol prior to hosting large events of this scale.

Sigma Chi has the right to an appeal. A written request must be submitted to DOS-deanofstudents@email.arizona.edu by Thursday, December 15th, 2022 at 5:00pm. Your written request must include rationale for the appeal. All appeals will be reviewed by the Dean of Students Office.

The Greek Standards Board hopes these circumstances will be a learning experience and will promote growth within the chapter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at gsb.chiefjustice@gmail.com.

Interfraternally,



Chief Justice

Greek Standards Board