

## Alpha Sigma Phi 5-Year History

This report shows a comprehensive judicial history for Alpha Sigma Phi the 5 years leading up to their loss of university recognition and includes any reports the university has received about the organization since. Below you will find some descriptions and definitions of the different sections of the report.

- **Investigating Entity:** The entity that oversaw the investigation. These entities can work in partnership or independently, depending on the details of the allegation.
  - Dean of Students (DOS)– University of Arizona Student Assistance and Accountability
  - Greek Standards Board (GSB)– Community Peer Judicial Board
  - Headquarters (HQ) – organization headquarters/[inter]national offices
- **Alleged Policy Violation:** these policies can be found on the overseeing department’s website. Please note some policies may have changed since the allegation. All university policies are available for public viewing, headquarters policies may be known to members/HQ staff only.
- **Outcome:** At the conclusion of an investigation, an outcome will be given. Throughout the investigation, it can be determined that an organization is not responsible but individual members are.
  - Responsible: More like than not the chapter/chapter members committed the allegation.
  - Not Responsible: Evidence shows organization did not commit the allegation -OR- insufficient evidence to determine responsibility.
- **Nature of Complaint:** a copy or summary of the report that resulted in an investigation.
- **Sanctions:** actions that must be completed for the chapter’s good-standing to be re-instated

Once an organization has lost university recognition, the university has no jurisdiction to investigate reports. If the university receives reports of known or suspected policy violations, it is sent to local law enforcement (if applicable) and the national organization.

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| Spring 2018 | Report sent to Headquarters | Alpha Sigma Phi | As a non-recognized university group, UA has no jurisdiction over investigating reports. Reports of events within the chapter are sent to local law enforcement (if applicable) and the national organization. | As a non-recognized university group, UA has no jurisdiction over investigating reports. Reports of events within the chapter are sent to local law enforcement (if applicable) and the national organization. | Reportedly, on or about February 03, 2018, a UA student reported experiencing hazing while pledging Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. Organization not recognized by UA at time of violations. National organization closed charter during disposition of the case. | As a non-recognized university group, UA has no jurisdiction over investigating reports. Reports of events within the chapter are sent to local law enforcement (if applicable) and the national organization. |
| Spring 2017 | Dean of Students            | Alpha Sigma Phi | Code of Conduct/19. Hazing<br>Code of Conduct/15. Alcohol<br>Code of Conduct/2. Endangering / Threat / Cause Harm  | Responsible  | Reports of hazing that lead to a pledge being hospitalized.   | Loss of recognition  |

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| Spring 2017 | Greek Standards Board | Alpha Sigma Phi | Greek Community Standards<br>On-Campus Events with Alcohol Policy<br>Student Code of Conduct  | Not responsible | The officer observed loud music and screaming coming from the courtyard of that property. The officer knocked on the gate of the property and asked the subjects inside to send a representative to the front door. Through the gate, the officer observed approximately 50 subjects standing in the courtyard. The officer made contact with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was advised that there was a noise complaint made by a neighbor, and he was also advised to shut down the party. [REDACTED] stated he would comply. The music was turned off, and the officer observed 100 plus subjects exiting the party. Collectively, the officers could smell a strong odor of alcohol (intoxicants) coming from the young women and the fraternity members at all three fraternity houses ([REDACTED], Alpha Sigma Phi, and [REDACTED]).   | Not responsible: No sanctions  |
| Fall 2016   | Greek Standards Board | Alpha Sigma Phi | UA Student Code of Conduct: 3, 4, 15, 17, 26<br><br>Events ON/Off Campus with Alcohol Policy<br>Section 1. Registration Form<br>A. An "event" is anything a reasonable observer would associate with the chapter and will be pursuant to the host chapter(s) national policies.<br>B. Events involving alcohol must be registered with the Fraternity and Sorority Programs Office. | Responsible     | Members of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity living at 1100 E. 9th Street were cited with a Red Tag for hosting an unruly gathering after TPD was contacted by multiple neighbors regarding people drinking, playing loud music, and causing a disturbance. It was also reported that several vehicles were parked illegally along Fremont, and that the people associated with those vehicles were going to 1100 E. 9th Street. Upon arrival TPD made contact with the 4 tenants of the house and 1 other student- all members of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity and 3 of them officially listed as or indicated to be officers of Alpha Sigma Phi. One resident advised that he is a student with the University of Arizona and that the party was attended by students associated with "Alpha Sig" fraternity. Another student told TPD he was "risk management for the fraternity" and stated "I'm in charge of this entire thing here". He indicated to TPD that he was not allowed to tell them what fraternity he was a member of. Upon TPD's arrival there were 20-30 people at the house however UAPD reported that there were 60-80 people present prior to TPD's arrival. Callers estimated 150 people were present prior to UAPD's arrival. Directly outside the gate to the home were empty beer bottles and red Solo cups. | 1. Alpha Sigma Phi must give their executive board a presentation on responsible leadership.<br>2. Alpha Sigma Phi must assign the executive board tenants of [REDACTED] to create or find and give the chapter presentations on community respect and alcohol safety.<br>Alpha Sigma Phi must obtain signatures from 75% of its members recognizing that they were given the presentations.   |
| Spring 2016 | Dean of Students      | Alpha Sigma Phi | Code of Conduct/4. Other Published Rules<br>Code of Conduct/3. Sanction Violation   | Responsible     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UAPD was contacted by the Tucson Fire Department who requested an escort at Alpha Sigma Fraternity after receiving a fire alarm.</li> <li>Upon arrival, no one answered the front door. Entry was then made via an open rear door and a house member was contacted.</li> <li>Inside the house and courtyard approximately 125 people were having a party. There were decorations, loud music and a bar which contained about 20 cases of Negro Modelo Especial cans and bottles of vodka.</li> <li>Once a house representative was located and the alarm was remedied, UAPD and TFD cleared the area.</li> <li>Since there was not any scheduled sanctioned events, the on call Dean of Students [REDACTED] was called and advised of the event.</li> </ul>  | Code of Conduct/MONETARY SANCTION: All organizations found responsible for violating University policy are assessed a non-refundable \$25 per member monetary sanction.<br><br>Code of Conduct/OTHER: Meetings - Organization As a condition of probation, the organization president must meet with [REDACTED] or a designated representative of Fraternity and Sorority Programs each week beginning immediately until the completion date. These meetings can be placed on hold during the summer break beginning on May 13, 2016 and to resume the week of August 22, 2016.<br>Code of Conduct/OTHER: Activities Suspension - Organization Alpha Sigma Phi is prohibited from hosting or sponsoring any events with alcohol. Upon completion of the organization's sanctions and follow up meetings with Fraternity and Sorority Programs, this sanction will be reviewed and revised if appropriate. Failure to comply with this sanction, will lead to further disciplinary action which could include loss of recognition.<br>Organizations/UNIVERSITY PROBATION - Organization: University Probation - Organization Alpha Sigma Phi is currently on University Probation until May 20, 2016 for an incident that occurred on August 25, 2015. This probation is being extended until September 11, 2016. |

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| Spring 2016 | Greek Standards Board | Alpha Sigma Phi | FSP Events with Alcohol and IFC Recruitment Policy  | Responsible     | I am referring Alpha Sigma Phi for violations of the IFC recruitment policy by hosting a party on Bid Day for their chapter and new members, additionally for hosting an event with alcohol that does not follow appropriate procedures and the Events with Alcohol Policy including: Being a 3rd party vendor location or the chapter facility, registering the event, having security, having a guest list, etc.  | <p>1. Alpha Sigma Phi must have 75% of the active chapter roster that was submitted to FSP, excluding all new members required to complete a community service event day with a recognized non-profit organization. The community service event must be a minimum of four hours long. For convenience the 75% of required attendees can be divided up into two separate days. Community Service hours must be verified on business stationery.</p> <p>2. Alpha Sigma Phi is prohibited from registering any event with alcohol through Fraternity and Sorority Programs and the University until the end of the year May 13th, 2016. This includes all events with alcohol included but not limited to date dashes, mixers, and weekenders.</p>  |
| Fall 2015   | Dean of Students      | Alpha Sigma Phi | Code of Conduct/15. Alcohol<br>Code of Conduct/4. Other Published Rules   | Responsible     | UAPD discovered an intoxicated student leaving Alpha Sig who identified as a pledge of Alpha Sig. He stated he drank at the fraternity house and was prevented from leaving the house and had to push his way out of the house. Officers also noticed a female being carried by three males out of the fraternity who was unconscious and had a large cut on her head from falling. The fraternity was hosting an event that was shut down as a result of the series of events. | <p>Code of Conduct/EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP: The Alpha Sigma Phi chapter will create and distribute a paper survey (to be completed anonymously) to their current membership.</p> <p>Code of Conduct/MONETARY SANCTION: All student organizations found responsible for violating University policy are assessed a non-refundable monetary sanction.</p> <p>Code of Conduct/EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP: 80% of the current members who are sophomores and juniors will attend TIPS training.</p> <p>Code of Conduct/FOLLOW UP MEETING: As a condition of probation, the chapter president of Alpha Sigma Phi or his designee will meet with the Assistant Dean of Students every two weeks during the probation period.</p> <p>Code of Conduct/UNIVERSITY PROBATION: The Alpha Sigma Phi chapter is being placed on probation.</p> <p>Code of Conduct/OTHER: All new members meetings for the 2015 fall semester must occur in a University-owned building. The meetings should be attended by the Membership Education Director, Chapter President, and Risk Management Director (as well as an advisor, if available).</p> <p>Code of Conduct/OTHER: The Chapter will work with the Assistant Dean of Students as well as their UAPD liaison and a team of current members to conduct a risk assessment of the locations where social events occur.</p> <p>Code of Conduct/OTHER: Suspension from events with alcohol through Fall 2015.</p> <p>Code of Conduct/OTHER: Responsible SIG presentation to be attended by 90% of the available chapter members. This presentation must discuss fraternity risk management policy, the national insurance policy, amnesty conditions, and crisis scenarios.</p> |
| Fall 2015   | Dean of Students      | Alpha Sigma Phi | Code of Conduct/19. Hazing<br>Code of Conduct/2. Endangering / Threat / Cause Harm<br>Code of Conduct/3. Sanction Violation | Not responsible | Parent called regarding Alpha Sigma Phi in regards to hell week stating other parents are concerned as well.  | Not responsible: No sanctions  |
| Fall 2015   | Greek Standards Board | Alpha Sigma Phi | IFC Recruitment Policy  | Responsible     | During Fall IFC recruitment the Chapter took PNMs on a house tour led by the Chapter president which included going down a hallway on the first floor. During this tour marijuana was smelled on the first floor of the house. IFC was contacted and walked through the house parking lot were the smell of marijuana was present. While IFC was walking in the parking lot a member of Alpha Sigma Phi came out of the house throwing up and coughing.                         | <p>1. Alpha Sigma Phi must develop a recruitment presentation to be presented before Spring Rush. The presentation must include IFC Recruitment guidelines, specifically highlighting the guidelines on drug and alcohol use during recruitment. The list of the sanctions received from cases 3S-15 and 2F-15 must be displayed on the PowerPoint so chapter is aware of possible outcomes should further incidences occur.</p> <p>2. Chapter members[REDACTED] who were involved in the incident and have not yet taken the personal responsibility workshop must now complete the workshop by November 25, 2015.</p> <p>3. In considering the conduct history for the chapter, Alpha Sigma Phi has been placed on University Probation through May 13, 2015.</p> <p>4. Alpha Sigma Phi is prohibited from any social events excluding homecoming. All homecoming events must be outlined and presented to your chapter liaison a week prior to homecoming.</p>  |

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| Spring 2015 | Greek Standards Board | Alpha Sigma Phi | University of Arizona Student Code of Conduct and Greek Community Standards  | Responsible     | On December 10th, 2014 at approximately 10:45pm, Officer Brown was driving south on Cherry Avenue approaching Drachman in patrol vehicle #8125. At that time, an object struck the rooftop of the patrol vehicle. She stopped and noticed two separate gatherings at both the Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity courtyards. The object was a beer bottle that left a quarter-sized dent and some scratches on the rooftop. She could not discern from which house the bottle came. Members at both fraternities were interviewed and each blamed the other. This is the third incident involving bottles being thrown this semester. Each time, both Alpha Sigma Phi and Pi Kappa Alpha blame each other. Therefore both organizations will be referred to the Greek Standards Board.   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The president of Alpha Sigma Phi must arrange a meeting with your UAPD liaison to discuss the ongoing situation and to discuss other opportunities to utilize your police liaison to benefit your chapter membership.</li> <li>2. Alpha Sigma Phi must offer a written apology to Officer Brown.</li> <li>3. Alpha Sigma Phi must pay restitution for half of the damages incurred by UAPD. This amount will be sent to you once it is determined from UAPD.</li> <li>4. In order to deter this situation from reoccurring, if a referral comes to the Greek Standards Board for Alpha Sigma Phi allegedly throwing objects from their property in the Spring 2015 semester, Alpha Sigma Phi will immediately be placed on Interim Activities Suspension until the investigation is completed.</li> <li>5. Alpha Sigma Phi must read this sanction letter to their members in the next chapter meeting to ensure all members are aware of the ongoing situation. Please also review all internal standards and policies in place to prevent further incidences of this nature. The Greek Standards Board would also like to make the following recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We suggest Alpha Sigma Phi utilize a surveillance system to monitor their property to better provide information or determine the source of any further issues, for both internal purposes or for the Greek Standards Board.</li> <li>2. We suggest a continued effort be made to limit glass bottles at the chapter facility.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |
| Spring 2015 | Greek Standards Board | Alpha Sigma Phi | University of Arizona Student Code of Conduct and Interfraternity Council Recruitment Week Code of Conduct   | Responsible     | [REDACTED], Interfraternity Council Executive Vice President, referred the case. During an Interfraternity Council visit, many members of the council entered the Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter House, in which, a member of the chapter quickly rushed down the hallway. 6 of the members of the council proceeded to follow the member down the hall. After reaching the staircase, the council split up between the 2nd and 1st floor. A strong odor of marijuana was detected by the members of the council on both floors. The odors were coming out of multiple rooms varying across the hallway. Within minutes of the arrival of Council, the areas with the scent of marijuana were covered up with various air fresheners. The Interfraternity Council Vice President of Recruitment [REDACTED] then informed the Recruitment Chair of Alpha Sigma Phi of the situation. The council then proceeded with the visits after writing up the chapter in a different location. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alpha Sigma Phi will be fined in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), paid to the Interfraternity Council.</li> <li>2. 75 percent of the Alpha Sigma Phi membership must complete the Step Up! Bystander program by April 15th, 2014.</li> <li>3. 75 percent of the Alpha Sigma Phi membership must complete a drug presentation from UAPD by May 1st, 2014 on the legal implications of drugs for both individuals and organizations, including but not limited to drug use, drug possession, and drug distribution.</li> <li>4. The Alpha Sigma Phi leadership must review all relevant Interfraternity Council recruitment policies and Alpha Sigma Phi policies prior to participating in Fall 2015 recruitment.</li> <li>5. In considering the conduct history for the chapter, Alpha Sigma Phi has been placed on University Probation through December 17th, 2015.</li> </ol>  |
| Fall 2014   | Dean of Students      | Alpha Sigma Phi | Code of Conduct/15. Alcohol<br>Code of Conduct/16. Drug<br>Code of Conduct/2. Endangering / Threat / Cause Harm<br>Code of Conduct/26. Violation of State or Federal Law<br>Code of Conduct/4. Other Published Rules | Not responsible | Two female students were transported for extreme intoxication at 1:10 am on September 26, 2014, at follow up, UAPD discovered the women had been drinking at Alpha Sig. The Title IX team also received a mandatory report of a possible sex assault, active investigation alleged to occur at Alpha Sig at the same event. UAPD also received an anonymous report of allegations of women being drugged at the event this same evening. The DOS has multiple mentions of Alpha Sig in fighting and possible unregistered events related to individual code cases prior to this evening also under consideration.   | Not responsible: No sanctions   |

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| Fall 2014   | Dean of Students      | Alpha Sigma Phi | Code of Conduct/15. Alcohol<br>Code of Conduct/4. Other Published Rules  | Responsible | On November 23rd, 2014 at 3:00am, the FSP on Call phone received a call from Sgt. Lyko with UAPD stating that UAPD had received a phone call from a male caller stating Alpha Sigma Phi was having a party with alcohol with about 200 people in attendance. UAPD shut down the party. The fraternity acknowledged to UAPD that they were currently on Events with Alcohol Suspension.<br>On December 10th, 2014 [REDACTED] received notification that Alpha Sigma Phi was hosting a party sponsored by Yik Yak. [REDACTED] observed pictures taken in front of Alpha Sigma Phi with a Yik Yak truck and trailer. It was confirmed to [REDACTED] via telephone by outgoing Alpha Sigma Phi president, [REDACTED] that the party would be shut down. UAPD visited Alpha Sigma Phi to confirm as well. According to the police report, Alpha Sigma Phi proceeded with a party with alcohol and there was at least one reported MIP and a physical assault | Organizations/MONETARY SANCTION – Organization: All organizations found responsible for violating University policy are assessed a non refundable monetary sanction.<br>Organizations/FOLLOW UP MEETING – Organization: As a condition of probation, the organization president and executive board must meet with [REDACTED].<br>Code of Conduct/PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY WORKSHOP: All live in and new members must attend BOTH sessions of a two-day Personal Responsibility Workshop at the University of Arizona by the deadline listed above.<br>Organizations/OTHER – Organization: 75% of the total membership must complete the University's new online Title IX training. This training addresses topics like sexual harassment and sexual violence, in conjunction with the University's expectations regarding student conduct, and creating a safe and respectful campus community.<br>Organizations/ACTIVITIES SUSPENSION – Organization: The chapter will remain on Suspension of Events with Alcohol until Phase three of the Comprehensive Internal Chapter Assessment presented to the Dean of Students Office by President [REDACTED] is complete.<br>Organizations/UNIVERSITY PROBATION – Organization: The organization is being placed on probation. |
| Spring 2014 | Greek Standards Board | Alpha Sigma Phi | Fraternity & Sorority Programs Events with Alcohol Policy<br>Event Management<br>University of Arizona Student Code of Conduct | Responsible | 12:52 AM: Sgt. Dhmer called the on call phone at approximately 12:52 AM in regards to an incident at Alpha Sigma Phi (1449 North Cherry). There were people congregated outside, once the officer arrived people ran into the side gate. Officers looked inside of the window and there were at least 100 people in the room, Sgt. Dhmer mention there must have been underage drinking going on since there were people trying to hide their beers. Once the Officers were able to get someone to answer the door, Sgt. Dhmer spoke with the Alpha Sigma Phi president, [REDACTED] about having people leave the facility. Sgt. Dhmer mentioned that [REDACTED] was very cooperative, but had been drinking. The Officer stated seeing 150-200 people leaving the facility.<br>1:03 AM: Called [REDACTED] to follow up about the incident. [REDACTED] stated that everyone left the facility.  | 1. Alpha Sigma Phi must create a presentation highlighting the aspects of the Risk Management plan that were violated. 100% of the fall 2014 members of residence and 75% of the active chapter must be present during the presentation. The IFC standards board must be present during this presentation and a member sign in list with a separate live in section must be provided to the standards board at the conclusion of the presentation.<br>2. 100% of the fall 2014 members of residence must be TIPS trained.<br>3. The president of Alpha Sigma Phi as well as any other representatives he deems appropriate must meet with the VP of Standards and Risk Management.<br>4. The IFC standards board recommends Alpha Sigma Phi create a policy instructing the risk manager to be present at all events hosted by Alpha Sigma Phi, premeditated or not.  |
| Fall 2013   | Dean of Students      | Alpha Sigma Phi | Code of Conduct/15. Alcohol<br>Code of Conduct/4. Other Published Rules  | Responsible | Student was transported to hospital for alcohol intox and alleged to have been drinking at Alpha Sig tailgate   | Organizations/ALCOHOL EDUCATION – Organization: Your organization is required to host, a comprehensive Alcohol education program, TIPS, with 100 % documented attendance of the organization's live in members.<br>Organizations/OTHER – Organization: Revisit Alpha Sigma Phi's Risk Management Policy to address additions to the policy and better enforce of current policies to ensure a safe environment for members and guests.<br>Organizations/MONETARY SANCTION – Organization: All organizations found responsible for violating University policy are assessed a non refundable monetary sanction.<br>Organizations/UNIVERSITY PROBATION – Organization: The organization is being placed on probation.<br>Organizations/FOLLOW UP MEETING – Organization: As a condition of probation, the organization president must meet with a member of the Dean of Students office staff.<br>Organizations/OTHER – Organization: Suspension of Events with Alcohol prohibits hosting, attending, participating, and sponsoring any organizational activities with alcohol until the chapter has successfully complete the sanctioned alcohol education listed in this finding notification.  |

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| Fall 2012 | Greek Standards Board | Alpha Sigma Phi | Details unavailable.       | Responsible | Details unavailable. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The Alpha Sigma Phi Executive Board must meet with [REDACTED] in the Fraternity &amp; Sorority Programs Office to create a risk management plan by November 1st, 2012.</li> <li>2) Alpha Sigma Phi must write a letter of apology which needs to be signed at minimum by all live-in members by November 1st, 2012.</li> <li>3) Alpha Sigma Phi must provide the President of Pie Allen Neighborhood Association with 3 contact numbers in case of incident or neighborhood complaints regarding the Alpha Sigma Phi facility.</li> <li>4) Alpha Sigma Phi must arrange by November 1st, 2012, for your chapter's UAPD liaison to speak to the chapter about alcohol policies and applicable laws by December 5th, 2012.</li> <li>5) The Alpha Sigma Phi President, Standards Chairman, internal Judicial Board, and/or other relevant officers must schedule a meeting with members of the Greek Standards Board to work on a plan to strengthen the chapter's internal judicial process.</li> <li>6) The Greek Standards Board strongly recommends that Alpha Sigma Phi require future officers to live in the chapter facility during the upcoming chapter elections.</li> <li>7) The Greek Standards Board strongly recommends that Alpha Sigma Phi continue with their plans to organize a neighborhood clean-up day as a sign of good faith.</li> </ol> |