

## **Dean of Students Office**

Robert L. Nugent Building PO Box 210040 1212 E. University Blvd Tucson, AZ 85721-0040 Tel: (520) 621-7057 Fax: (520) 621-9866 http://deanofstudents.arizona.

January 17, 2025

President Delta Tau Delta 916, 918, 928 E. 6th Street

Tucson, Arizona 85719

Dear President

Pursuant to the Arizona Board of Regents Policy 5-401, et.seq. and in accordance with the Arizona Board of Regents Student Code of Conduct, this letter is to inform you that effective immediately, Delta Tau Delta is placed on *Activities Suspension*. *Activities Suspension* has been imposed pending the outcome of this investigation because it has been determined that your organization presents a substantial risk to members of the university community. *Activities Suspension* prohibits hosting, attending, participating, and sponsoring any organizational activities until the final disposition of this case. Club business meetings are the only allowed activities during this suspension.

On January 7, 2025, the Dean of Students Office received several referrals alleging that on or about November 9, 2024, new members were subject to hazing by active members of Delta Tau Delta at the Delta Tau Delta house, including paddling and forced consumption of alcohol (new members were forced to consume bottles of alcohol that were taped to their hands, and replaced continuously for hours).

Such behavior is in violation of the Arizona Board of Regents Student Code of Conduct, pertinent parts of which are stated below:

Code of Conduct/15. Alcohol - Violation of Board or university rules or applicable laws governing alcohol, including consumption, distribution, unauthorized sale, or possession of alcoholic beverages.

Code of Conduct/19. Hazing - Engaging in, supporting, promoting, or sponsoring hazing or violating Board or University rules governing hazing.

Code of Conduct/2. Endangering / Threat / Cause Harm - Endangering, threatening, or causing physical harm to any member of the university community or to oneself, causing reasonable apprehension of such

harm or engaging in conduct or communications that a reasonable person would interpret as a serious expression of intent to harm.

In order to discuss the allegation pending against the fraternity, a meeting should take place by January 29, 2025. To schedule a meeting, please contact me at scelayas@arizona.edu.

When we meet, I shall answer questions and explain the Student Code of Conduct Disciplinary process. It is expected that Delta Tau Delta fully cooperate with this investigation. Any acts impeding the disciplinary process are prohibited. Any contacts with the alleged victims for purpose of intimidation and retaliation are prohibited and will result in future disciplinary action.

A copy of the Student Code of Conduct and the Student Disciplinary Procedures can be found at the following websites:

Student Code of Conduct Student Disciplinary Procedures

Please be advised it is against university policy to retaliate against anyone involved in the investigation. Should retaliation be alleged, it is a separate and distinct potential policy violation warranting another investigation. If this directive is violated, Delta Tau Delta may receive more restrictive sanctions, including but not limited to loss of recognition.

I appreciate your immediate response.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Celaya-Serventi, Ph.D. Senior Coordinator, Student Accountability

c:

Marcos Guzman, FSP Liaison

Suhas Chauhan, Advisor

Tiffani Ziemann, Delta Tau Delta HQ

Nick O'Neal, Delta Tau Delta HQ