

September 22, 2025

, Consul
Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi
University of Arizona
Delivered via email to:

Dear Consul and Brothers of the Beta Phi Chapter:

Effective immediately, the General Fraternity has temporarily suspended all operations of the Beta Phi Chapter pending an investigation into allegations that the chapter may have violated Sigma Chi Governing Laws and Policies. The chapter will remain on this social suspension status until the Executive Committee reviews the matter and decides to remove this suspension.

Effective immediately, the Beta Phi Chapter's operations and functions are suspended. These functions are to include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Recruitment
- New member education and pledge meetings/activities
- Initiation
- Social events
- Officer elections
- Intramurals
- Philanthropy

Please note that this suspension of operations does not include:

- Ritual-based chapter meetings
- Executive committee meetings
- Serving of meals
- Paying bills/meeting financial commitments
- Closing the chapter house

The chapter Consul must convey the details of the interim suspension of operations to the entire chapter membership and cease all activities immediately. Any violation of this interim suspension could result in further disciplinary action by the General Fraternity. We thank you for your cooperation with this situation and assure you that everything in our power will be done to find a quick and fair resolution to the matter and will be in contact throughout the investigation and potential sanctioning process.

Please respond via email to the second second to confirm receipt of this message and your understanding of the terms outlined in the interim suspension of operations status. If you



have any questions or concerns regarding these interim measures or General Fraternity procedures for handling such matters, please contact me at International Headquarters.

Fraternally,

Michael J. Berger, M.A.

Senior Director of Accountability

cc: Chapter and Member Accountability Committee

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