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November 14, 2025

Sigma Alpha Mu
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Dear President [REDACTED]:

I have completed my investigation into the alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct by Sigma Alpha Mu reported to the Dean of Students (DOS) October 24, 2025. The allegations pertain to behavior described below:

On October 24, 2025, UAPD and U of A staff referred Sigma Alpha Mu to the Dean of Students Office for alleged alcohol violations, including incidents that occurred on October 9, 2025, October 15, 2025, and October 16, 2025. These incidents involved harm to individuals who acquired/consumed alcohol at Sigma Alpha Mu while under the legal drinking age.

As a result, on October 30, 2025, DOS notified Sigma Alpha Mu that they were being investigated for alleged violation of the Arizona Board of Regents Student Code of Conduct. The scope of the investigation was to determine whether there is sufficient evidence that Sigma Alpha Mu violated the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) Student Code of Conduct:

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/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.

On November 3, 2025, I, as the DOS representative, met with you to discuss the code of conduct process and the allegations. During the meeting, you provided the following:

Regarding October 8, 2025, you denied an event being hosted at the chapter house. You confirmed that there was a Greek Basketball Tournament at Phi Gamma Delta earlier in the day.

Regarding October 14, 2025, you shared that there were no formal events, however, several active members had birthdays. You believe some people went drinking at the bars and apartments prior to going to the chapter house. When you noticed that an individual had overconsumed, you called 911 and followed protocol to ensure the individual's safety. You were at the hospital with individual.

Regarding October 16, 2025, you shared that there was an artist party that was registered as a “dry event” and followed protocol accordingly. You stated that you had security in place to prevent alcohol from entering during the event. You also stated that alcohol was removed from the house. You stated that after the event, some people stayed and continued to drink. Two active members proceeded to climb onto the balcony and urinate off it, and one of them fell.

I asked what the rules around alcohol are for the house outside of events. You stated that 30 people live in the house and people "just drink," as there isn't much regulation.

On November 10, 2025, I sent an investigation survey to 172 members (based on list provided by Fraternity and Sorority Programs). By November 12, 2025, at 11:59 PM, I received 28 responses. While few respondents stated they were present during the dates outlined, those who were stated that alcohol was not provided by the fraternity during any of those dates, however, alcohol is not regulated and those who want to consume can bring their own. Several respondents stated they observed members drinking during the dry event on October 16, 2025.

After reviewing the information gathered, I met with you and FSP Staff, November 13, 2025, to discuss the aforementioned key findings of the investigation and next steps.

During the meetings on November 3, 2025, and November 13, 2025, you, on behalf of Sigma Alpha Mu, acknowledged the following:

- Alcohol is not heavily regulated on a day-to-day basis at the chapter house
- While members are not forced to drink, they are not discouraged from it regardless of age.
- The medical emergencies that were reported in the early mornings of October 14, 2025, and October 17, 2025, were related to alcohol consumption of Sigma Alpha Mu members.

As such, I find it more likely than not that there was a violation of the Arizona Board of Regents Student Code of Conduct line items 15. Alcohol and 2. Endangering/Threat/Cause Harm.

During our conversation on November 13, 2025, you proposed an action plan to address these concerns from within Sigma Alpha Mu. The action plan included the following steps:

- Chapter wide alcohol education in collaboration with the Sigma Alpha Mu National office
- Establishing clear expectations and consequences related to alcohol use within the chapter
- Establish more social events without alcohol

I agreed with the action plan and agreed to incorporate it into the final decision. In collaboration with you, I have imposed the following:

1. MONETARY SANCTION - Organization

Amount: \$3,025

Complete by: Wednesday, December 03, 2025

All organizations found responsible for violating University policy are assessed a non-refundable monetary sanction of \$25 per member. The non-refundable monetary sanction is to be paid by check made out to the University of Arizona and hand delivered to the Dean of Students Office, Robert L. Nugent Building, Room 100.

121 Members X \$25 = \$3,025

2. ALCOHOL EDUCATION - Organization

Complete by: Friday, January 30, 2026

Your organization is required to host, in consultation with the Fraternity and Sorority Programs staff, a comprehensive Alcohol education program with 100 % documented attendance of the organization members.

3. OTHER - Organization

Complete by: Friday, January 30, 2026

The organization has agreed to a Risk Management Policy Review which may the following:

- Substance Free new member events
- Prohibition of drinking games
- Chapter Honor Board referral for alcohol violations
- Alcohol Safety Training
- Sober Event Monitors
- Potential consequence to violations

This must be completed to the satisfaction of your FSP Liaison.

4. UNIVERSITY PROBATION - Organization

Start Date: Friday, November 14, 2025

The organization is being placed on probation until the completion of ALL other interventions.

Probation means that any violation of the prohibited conduct items in the Student Code of Conduct, including failure to comply with these sanctions, will lead to further disciplinary action which could include loss of recognition.

Your Activities Suspension with Alcohol status has been lifted as of now.

If these items are not completed by the deadlines, Sigma Alpha Mu will be placed on Activities Suspension pending an official disciplinary hearing. Should further disciplinary issues arise including non-completion of the aforementioned action plan items, Sigma Alpha Mu could face additional disciplinary sanctions including but not limited to Loss of Recognition.

The Student Disciplinary Procedures do not provide for a formal appeal of this case. If you feel, however, that you have new information or you believe that you have been treated unfairly, submit a written statement to the Dean of Students Office, **within ten (10) business days, December 2, 2025**, of receiving this letter requesting a review of your disciplinary file.

Should you have any questions or comments about the sanctions, please contact me at (520)626-2345 or scelayas@arizona.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SCS', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Stephanie Celaya-Serventi
Senior Coordinator, Student Accountability

cc:

Adrian Dozal, FSP Liaison

Joshua Schwartz, Advisor

Jackie Gellinger, Advisor & HQ Support