

April 21st, 2026

Delta Kappa Epsilon
SUMC 411
Center for Student Involvement & Leadership
Tucson, AZ 85719-0017

Dear [REDACTED],

The Greek Standards Board has received a complaint against Delta Kappa Epsilon for allegedly violating **the Residential Facility Policy and the Social Events Policy**.

Policy Allegedly Violated

Residential Facility Policy - Article 1, Section D:

- *The Organization must adhere to all University policies and applicable city, county, and/or other local ordinances.*

Social Events Policy - Article 1, Section A:

- *All events as part of this policy must be registered with the Fraternity and Sorority Programs Office.*

Nature of Complaint:

“Fraternity and Sorority Programs received a noise complaint from a Tucson resident regarding Delta Kappa Epsilon. The complaint cited multiple instances of loud music, loud bass, and other noise coming from the Delta Kappa Epsilon residence allegedly violating the City of Tucson noise ordinance. Specifically, the complaint mentioned these disturbances occurring on the afternoon of 3/28/26, the night of 4/16/26, and the afternoon of 4/18/26. Delta Kappa Epsilon did not have any social events registered with FSP for any of those dates.”

The Complaint:

“There isn't much to say that hasn't already been said, except now this is a several times repeat breach of Tucson's noise ordinance that is disturbing the peace and quiet of the nearby neighborhood, with sound able to be heard from inside from at least 1 block away. Noise from the frat house, most often loud bass, can be heard booming through the walls all the way on 7th St. Sometimes, the noise is late at night. Other times, it is during the day. Sometimes this is when I'm trying to go to bed after a long day [REDACTED]. It is damaging to my mental health as well as my physical health. [REDACTED]. It makes it impossible to fall asleep and has sometimes woken me up after I already fell asleep. During the day, it is a repeated nuisance that disturbs the peace and quiet of the day. In general, it is so upsetting and irritating. All the while, it's from people who I believe should know better and be held to a higher standard of conduct (UA students, who also have the privilege of occupying a frat house).

The UAPD non-emergency number has now been called 4 times total on this frat to have an officer investigate the noise complaint (3/1, 3/28, 4/16, 1/27). This is unacceptable behavior from any neighbor, let alone a group of people who are here with a university affiliation. I could collect the actual reports from UAPD and include them here for further evidence, but I really

shouldn't have to put anywhere near this much time and energy into something which should already be handled just with common decency and self-awareness.

There have actually been more dates that these behaviors have occurred, I just have not had the physical and mental energy to document them all. For example, see how one of the calls to UAPD is on 3/1, on which day I was too tired to go walk around at night and collect more video evidence. What I am describing throughout happens approximately once every week on school nights, and often on the weekends more during the day.

I will lastly add that I texted [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] to let him know that there was again an issue, he said he'd let them know for them to turn it down right away. I don't doubt that [REDACTED] let them know, but clearly it didn't work because the sound kept playing for around an hour and even seemed to get louder at one point after that, at which point I called the UAPD non emergency at 4:54 pm since it'd been about 40 min and nothing changed. [REDACTED]. That said, it feels like the behavior of the fraternity here is beyond just one person to be accountable for. It is a *group* of individuals who need to hold themselves to a higher standard of conduct.”

Next Steps:

1. The Greek Standards Board requests a written explanation from Delta Kappa Epsilon regarding the incident in question. The explanation is due to the Greek Standards Board email (gsb.chiefjustice@gmail.com) by Wednesday, April 29th, 2026 at noon.
2. The hearing for your case is currently scheduled for [REDACTED]. The Board encourages you to bring persons whom you think would present relevant information regarding this matter. The hearing will take place in [REDACTED].
3. As part of the forthcoming hearing, your chapter has the right to a fair process. Fair process rights are as follows:
 1. Right to be notified, in writing, of all charges.
 2. Right to present a response, including the calling of witnesses
 3. Right to question witnesses
 4. Right to be accompanied by an advisor for advisory purposes only, but not for representation
 5. Right to be notified, in writing, of all findings and sanctions imposed
 6. Right to appeal the decisions
4. The Greek Standards Board will then conclude with a decision based on the information presented at the hearing. The Board will inform your chapter on its decision within two days of the hearing.
5. If the chapter wishes to appeal the decision of the Board, you are required to do so in writing within ten days of the date on the decision letter.

It is the intention of the Greek Standards Board to investigate all sides of the issue thoroughly, and to reach the most appropriate conclusion. If you have any questions about the process, please do not hesitate to contact me at gsb.chiefjustice@gmail.com.

Interfraternally,

Luke Tenney
Chief Justice
Greek Standards Board