November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Sigma Alpha Mu SUMC 404 Center for Student Involvement & Leadership Tucson, AZ 85719-0017

Dear ,

This letter confirms the Greek Standards Board meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 regarding Sigma Alpha Mu's alleged violation of the Events with Alcohol Policy. Based on the testimony presented during the hearing of your case, the Greek Standards Board, after a 5 to 1 vote, has determined that your chapter is responsible for the violation of the Events with Alcohol Policy Section 2. After a 6 to 0 vote, the Board has also found your chapter responsible for the violation of the Events with Alcohol Policy Section 3.

## Policy Violated:

**Events with Alcohol Policy Section 2. Registration** 

G. All events involving alcohol must be registered with the Fraternity and Sorority Programs Office.

## Section 3 – Alcohol

F. Hard alcohol, distilled beverages, liquor, and spirits are prohibited on campus. Alcohol over 6% alcohol content (ex. Hard alcohol, malt liquor, etc.) is prohibited at all on-campus fraternity and sorority events.

This decision was based on careful consideration of all the information before the Greek Standards Board, which included admittance that hard alcohol was present at the event and it was being shared with guests. The lack of knowledge of the chapter actives and executive board members about if the event was dry or not also lead to this decision from the Board. This decision was based on the preponderance of the evidence, meaning whether it was more likely than not that the alleged conduct or behavior occurred.

As a result of this decision, the board has agreed that the following sanctions shall be imposed on your chapter.

1. Sigma Alpha Mu must hold a presentation for the current executive board about communicating effectively and what each positions role is with registering and managing events. A copy of the presentation along with a picture of the executive board in attendance must be sent to <a href="mailto:gsb.chiefjustice@gmail.com">gsb.chiefjustice@gmail.com</a> by Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm.

- 2. Sigma Alpha Mu must register a dry event for next semester at the chapter house. The registration will be confirmed by Fraternity and Sorority Programs. This event must be registered by **January 18**<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm.
- 3. Sigma Alpha Mu must also now mandate 4 sober monitors at every event who are either members of the executive board or hold chair positions in the chapter. The board also recommends the use of a group message of all sober monitors and the executive board be utilized during events to allow for effective communication. A list of the 4 sober monitors for the dry event next semester will be due on **January 18**<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm.

Sigma Alpha Mu has the right to an appeal. A written request must be submitted to DOS-deanofstudents@email.arizona.edu by Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:00pm. Your written request must include rationale for the appeal. All appeals will be reviewed by the Dean of Students Office.

The Greek Standards Board hopes these circumstances will be a learning experience and will promote growth within the chapter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at gsb.chiefjustice@gmail.com.

Interfraternally,

Chief Justice
Greek Standards Board