September 19, 2019

Beta Theta Pi
SUMC 404
Center for Student Involvement & Leadership
Tucson, AZ 85719-0017

Dear [Name]

This letter confirms the Greek Standards Board meeting on September 18, 2019 regarding Beta Theta Pi’s alleged violation of Fraternity and Sorority Programs Events with Alcohol Policy. Based on the testimony presented during the hearing of your case, the Greek Standards Board, after a 7-0 vote, has determined that your chapter is responsible for the violation of the Fraternity and Sorority Programs Events with Alcohol Policy.

Policy Violated:

**Events with Alcohol Policy; Section 2. Registration** - All events involving alcohol must be registered with the Fraternity and Sorority Programs Office.

**Events with Alcohol Policy Section 3 – Alcohol** - No members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages to any individual under the age of 21.

This decision was based on careful consideration of all the information before the Greek Standards Board, which included the written admission that Beta Theta Pi did host an unregistered event on April 5th, 2019 where alcohol was served. It was also stated that it was unclear if identification was checked to verify the age of those members and guests who were consuming alcohol at said event but that it was possible that persons under the age of 21 were being served. Since the UAPD report stated that cups filled with “intoxicating liquors” were present on the property unattended and there was no confirmed identification process, the Board deemed it more likely than not that minors were served alcohol. 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 sanction shall be imposed on your chapter.

Beta Theta Pi must:
1. Schedule and host an alcohol education program to be presented to all new and active members prior to the conclusion of the fall semester. “The Buzz” alcohol presentation is recommended by the Greek Standards Board, but other
similar educational programs with be accepted. Confirmation of the scheduling of this programming may be sent to gsb.chiefjustice@gmail.com and is due by Friday, October 4th at 5 p.m. Proof of at least 80% total attendance is due no later than one week following the education program.

2. Prove updates and revisions to bylaws regarding risk management and substance policies. Changes, additions, and/or removals of policies should be highlighted or clearly indicated. Proof is due to the aforementioned email by Friday, October 4th at 5 p.m.

The Greek Standards Board suggests:
1. Beta Theta Pi could implement a new identification protocol. If any registered events with alcohol are permitted and held, it may prove beneficial to check driver’s licenses or other forms of identification to ensure no individuals under the age of 21 are being served alcohol by the fraternity.

2. Requiring one or more executive members to be present and sober at all events may improve the chapter’s risk management protocol.

The above are just suggestions from the Board and do not require any proof of completion.

Beta Theta Pi has the right to an appeal. A written request must be submitted to DOS-deanofstudents@email.arizona.edu September 27, 2019 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