

## UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA REMOVES GREEK LETTER RECOGNITION FOR DELTA CHI FRATERNITY

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Delta Chi fraternity has been under investigation this semester for alleged violations of the University of Arizona Code of Conduct. During the investigation the fraternity was placed on interim loss of recognition, limiting their chapter activities.

On Thursday April 26, 2012 the decision was made to permanently remove Delta Chi's recognition from the University of Arizona. Effective immediately, the chapter is no longer recognized at the University of Arizona and has been asked to cease all activity on the University of Arizona campus. This decision was made following a detailed investigation into several alleged violations of the student code of conduct.

The Dean of Students Office made the decision to cease chapter recognition as a result of finding the chapter responsible for multiple violations of off-campus conduct involving unsafe behavior, which presented a threat to the health and safety of members of the UA community.

The chapter was also charged with violating the terms of their previous sanction. The chapter has been on probation since the fall semester of 2010. In the spring of 2011 the chapter's activities were restricted to only allow for brotherhood events and community service. The investigation revealed that the Delta Chi had violated the terms of their previous sanctions and probation.

Delta Chi fraternity has the right to an appeal and the chapter will have twenty days to appeal their loss of recognition should they choose to exercise this right.

"The University of Arizona is committed to hosting viable values based fraternities and sororities. The University has a long tradition of a strong Greek community and will continue to welcome Greek organizations that support the values and mission of our university, while promoting the health and safety of UA students," Dean of Students Keith Humphrey said.

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