The Dean of Students Office has received an official complaint alleging the involvement of Pi Kappa Phi in violations of the Arizona Board of Regents Student Code of Conduct. Reportedly on or about September 08, 2022, Pi Kappa Phi allegedly created an environment that was conducive to endangering university students, failing to comply, interfering with security attempting to maintain the order of the event, and the provision of hard alcohol at a registered event.

Information from the University of Arizona Police Department (UAPD) describes a heavy odor of intoxicants in the air, numerous intoxicated individuals, and hired security agitated and concerned for their safety after being threatened by those in attendance. Wild West Security received opposition from those in attendance when attempting to shut down the event due to safety concerns and called UAPD for support in restoring order. After police arrived, attendees failed to comply with security when asked to leave and other individuals were ushering guests back in after security had escorted them out yelling, "You're not going anywhere, you don't have to leave." Security was attempting to shut down the music and were confronted by an aggressive member, in a fighting stance, who shouted, "What are you going to do? I'm from Compton."

A fight was underway on the second floor where an individual pushed security staff with full force from behind while security escorted nonmembers out. At another exit point, a non-student male guest was fighting with security as he attempted to leave the house with a handle size bottle of liquor, fled and was intercepted and arrested by UAPD.

Executive Board (EB) members present on scene stated they were not the responsible contacts for the event and made multiple attempts to call you in the presence of UAPD with no answer. In your absence, EB members were briefed by police on the reason for their presence and the need to end the event. Attempts by the EB members and sober house members to usher out attendees failed due to opposition from the members and guests.

Such behavior is in violation of the Arizona Board of Regents Student Code of Conduct, pertinent parts of which are stated below:

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.

Code of Conduct/4. Other Published Rules - Violation of, or attempt to violate, other rules that may be adopted by Board or by the university.

Code of Conduct/7. Failure to Comply - Failure to comply with the directions of university officials or agents, including law enforcement or security officers, acting in the good faith performance of their duties. This section is not intended to prohibit the lawful assertion of an individual's fifth amendment right against self-incrimination.

Code of Conduct/11. Interference / Disruption - Interfering with or disrupting university or university-sponsored activities, including but not limited to classroom related activities, studying, teaching, research, intellectual or creative endeavor, administration, service or the provision of communication, computing, or emergency services.

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.

Pursuant to the Arizona Board of Regents Policy 5-401, et.seq. and in accordance with the Arizona Board of Regents Student Code of Conduct, this letter is to inform you that effective immediately, Pi Kappa Phi is placed on Activities Suspension. Activities Suspension has been imposed pending the outcome of this investigation because it has been determined that your organization presents a substantial risk to members of the university community. Activities Suspension prohibits hosting, attending, participating, and sponsoring any organizational activities until the final disposition of this case. Club business meetings and new member education are the only allowed activities during this suspension.

Findings of violations of the aforementioned Student Code of Conduct may result in sanctions imposed against you.

A copy of the Student Code of Conduct and the Student Disciplinary Procedures can be found at the following:

Student Code of Conduct
Student Disciplinary Procedures

In order to discuss the allegation pending against the organization, please contact the office at 520-621-7057 by (Tuesday, September 20, 2022). When we meet, I shall answer questions and explain the Student Code of Conduct Disciplinary process. It is expected that Pi Kappa Phi will fully cooperate with this investigation.

Any acts impeding the disciplinary process are prohibited. The University's "Student Anti-Retaliation Statement" https://policy.arizona.edu/human-resources/nondiscrimination-and-anti-harassment-policy prohibits retaliation against those who file complaints or otherwise participate in the disciplinary process. Violation of this provision can result in penalties, including, but not limited to, filing of additional charges under the Student Code of Conduct and to loss of recognition.

Failure to respond to this notice may result in a final decision being made in this matter.

I appreciate your response.

Sincerely,
Chrissy Lieberman
Associate Dean of Students

c: Marcos Guzman, FSP
   Dane McGrath, Director of Standards and Accountability
   Derek Knotek, Advisor