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## **KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY DECISION LETTER**

Thank you for meeting with Jordan Lewton and me on April 30, 2015 to discuss the alleged policy violations that took place on April 25, 2015 at Kappa Sigma Fraternity. During our meeting, you confirmed that Kappa Sigma did have a social event on April 24, 2015. You described, in detail, the layout of the event and the risk management procedure. You explained that the social event began around 10:00pm and was cleared out by 11:30pm. You also insisted that there was no hard liquor at the event.

In addition to the information you provided, we discussed the several inconsistencies between the police report and your account of the evening. This includes the type of alcohol that was provided and the fact a social event occurred. We also discussed the five underage transports that occurred between 12:00am and 2:00am on April 25, 2015 citing Kappa Sigma.

Based on the information gathered during the investigation and based on the preponderance of the evidence, I have found Kappa Sigma to be in violation of the Alcohol policy.

As a result of Alcohol policy violation, Kappa Sigma is sanctioned to Probation effective immediately and ending on June 1, 2016. In addition to Probation, Kappa Sigma must complete the following stipulations:

- During the term of the probation, alcohol is prohibited at all events, including those off campus
- During the term of the probation, all on and off campus activities should be registered with Greek Life staff at SDSU
- The fraternity's entire executive board must meet with Greek Life staff at the beginning of the 2015-16 academic year, prior to Fall Recruitment
- During the term of the probation, Kappa Sigma must host a risk management program on alcohol at least once per semester utilizing the Health Promotion Department on campus or another approved source
- Kappa Sigma must also complete the previously stipulation development of a comprehensive social event management policy that includes how the fraternity will ensure attendees are over 21+ and/or how the risk of underage drinking will be managed in the future (stipulation of Formal Warning, April 2015)

**Failure to complete these sanctions may result in immediate Interim Suspension.**

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Thank you again for taking the time to meet with us in the informal conference. We hope that the outcome of the incidents and the imposed sanctions will contribute to the success of Kappa Sigma at San Diego State University.

CC:

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Randall Timm, Director, Student Life and Leadership  
Jordan Lewton, Student Life Advisor, Fraternity and Sorority Life  
Doug Case, Advisor, Kappa Sigma Fraternity  
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**KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY: NOTICE OF INTERIM SUSPENSION**

The University is investigating recent reports of:

**Allegations of Alcohol and Healthy and Safety policy violations within Kappa Sigma Fraternity at San Diego State University.**

It has been reported that Kappa Sigma has participated in behavior necessitating the University to take immediate action for the safety of members and the campus community. Reportedly, Kappa Sigma hosted a social event on October 5, 2019 that resulted in a transport of a student following the event.

Given the seriousness of the matter, I am placing Kappa Sigma on **immediate interim suspension** pending the outcome of a University investigation. Once information is available from this investigation, the Assistant Director of Student Life & Leadership will make a recommendation to me regarding the continued campus recognition status for Kappa Sigma. The interim suspension is in effect immediately with an outcome or update of the investigation to be given on or around Friday, November 22, 2019.

While on Interim Suspension, the chapter is expected to cease all social activities, and any other activity with alcohol, including events between active members and alumni where alumni are consuming alcohol. The chapter may participate in alcohol and other drug-free events that are chapter management, wellness, brotherhood, philanthropic, and leadership in nature.

During the interim suspension, all chapter-related activities must be completely **alcohol and drug free**. Any violation will result in more severe sanctions. No chapter members may host or participate in any chapter-related function where alcoholic beverages are present, regardless of location.

All members of Kappa Sigma will be expected to fully cooperate with the investigation and review process. Be advised that providing false or misleading information, concealing information, instructing others to provide false information or conceal information, attempting to obstruct the investigation, or **attempting to threaten or intimidate witnesses or others involved in the investigation** will result in judicial referral of all students involved and possible sanctions on the organization.



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If you have any questions about the interim suspension, the investigation or the review process, please contact Matthew Garcia, Assistant Director of Student Life & Leadership for Fraternity & Sorority Life.

Respectfully,

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cc:

Dr. Randy Timm, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students, Division of Student Affairs  
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