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SIGMA PHI OMEGA SORORITY: NOTICE OF INTERIM SUSPENSION

The University is investigating recent reports of:

Allegations of Alcohol, Dishonesty, Hazing, and Healthy and Safety policy violations of the Student Organization Code of Conduct within Sigma Phi Omega Sorority at San Diego State University.

It has been reported that Sigma Phi Omega has participated in behavior necessitating the University to take immediate action for the safety of members and the campus community. Reportedly, Sigma Phi Omega hosted a social event with an unrecognized fraternity where a new member consumed alcohol and was later transported.

Given the seriousness of the matter, I am placing Sigma Phi Omega 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 Sigma Phi Omega. The interim suspension is in effect immediately with an outcome or update of the investigation to be given on or around Friday, December 6, 2019.

While on Interim Suspension, the chapter is expected to cease all intake/new member activities, social activities, and any other activity with alcohol, including events between active members and alumnae where alumnae are consuming alcohol. The chapter may participate in alcohol and other drug-free events that are chapter management, wellness, sisterhood, philanthropic, and leadership in nature. During the term of the Interim Suspension, the chapter must cease communication with potential new members/interests.

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 Sigma Phi Omega 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**



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witnesses or others involved in the investigation will result in judicial referral of all students involved and possible sanctions on the organization.

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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