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## Statement on Relationships

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“The duties of every Sigma Phi Epsilon are to remember his Oath of Obligation; to follow the teachings of the Ritual; to uphold Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love for the betterment of himself and his brothers that our lives may bring everlasting glory to Sigma Phi Epsilon. Fulfill these duties in your daily life, and you will find your fraternal experience to be rich and rewarding for both you and your brothers.”

The role of the alumnus and volunteer should be that of selfless service and often requires personal sacrifice. This role is not one of exploitation and self-gratification to the detriment of the undergraduate chapter and its membership.

Any inappropriate acts, including, but not limited to, purchase of alcohol by the volunteer for undergraduates; intoxication by the volunteer in front of undergraduates; advances or contact of a sexual nature between the volunteer and the undergraduates, regardless of initiation or consent; financial conflicts of interest; and criminal activity by the volunteer relating to or in front of the undergraduates, are grounds for immediate dismissal. Such self-indulgent acts and attitudes are directly contrary to the cardinal principles of Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love.

The alumnus volunteer is subject to higher expectations and standards than those of the undergraduate membership. The very reason for providing mentoring, leadership, and volunteer involvement is to share talent and experience with the undergraduate brothers for the overall betterment of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Without Virtue in that relationship, it would merely be one of selfishness.