SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

POLICIES & PROCEDURES
On the following pages are those policies and procedures put forth by the Grand Chapter* of Sigma Phi Epsilon in order to preserve and protect the quality, conduct, and operation of the Fraternity at the undergraduate level. Specific issues addressed, in order, are:

— Fundamentals of Membership Recruitment (FEA**)
— Supporting Fraternity Growth
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— Affiliation of Transfer Students
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*Grand Chapter: Composed of voting delegates from each undergraduate chapter of the Fraternity gathered at the Legislative Session of the biennial Grand Chapter Conclave.

**FEA: Fraternity Executives Association, made up of the executive directors of all men’s general collegiate national fraternities.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY
SUPPORTS THE FRATERNITY EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION’S
STATEMENT OF POSITION
ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MEMBER RECRUITMENT

On the basis of experience and collected data, the Fraternity Executives Association, Inc., believes that those systems of member recruitment are most productive and beneficial when they:

- exclude the use of alcohol;
- are “open,” without restrictive regulations;
- are individual and personal in approach;
- are open to all, without registration or charges;
- minimize interfraternity and chapter expenses;
- emphasize useful information;
- start at the earliest time and continue throughout the calendar year;
- encourage participation of upper-class, transfer, and graduate men.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

SUPPORTING FRATERNITY GROWTH

WHEREAS the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity is a senior member of the National Interfraternity Conference and the Fraternity Executives Association; and

WHEREAS we believe that a campus should:

- Be open to all fraternities not currently represented on the campus; and

- respect the right of any organized college group to seek affiliation with the fraternity of its choice; and

- recognize the constitutional rights of a general fraternity to expand to a campus as guaranteed by the freedom of association provisions of the United States Constitution;

Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, as a leader in the fraternity world in the area of expansion, supports the ideal of unrestricted and open expansion on all campuses; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That all Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapters and Sigma Epsilon Chapters support this effort on each campus with which it is associated, by supporting colonization by National Interfraternity Conference fraternities on all interfraternity council and university decisions.

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41ST GRAND CHAPTER, 1989
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY
STATEMENT ON CHAPTER & INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

This statement embodies the values and expectations of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity for all fraternity entities and membership categories, including alumni and volunteers.

Respect & Care for Self & Others

The Fraternity will operate in such a manner as to exhibit respect, care, and concern. The Fraternity abhors any form of sexually abusive behavior collectively or by an individual, be it physical, mental, or emotional in nature. Neither a Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter nor any member thereof should encourage, support, or participate in any action which in any manner demeans, belittles, or damages another person.

Alcohol & Drugs

1. The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages while participating in any official fraternity event, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, will be consistent with all campus, city, county, and state laws.

2. The chapter is not a vehicle for the distribution and/or supply of alcohol. Accordingly, the purchase of alcoholic beverages by the chapter or by any member of the Fraternity on behalf of the chapter has no place in Sigma Phi Epsilon; therefore, the purchase and/or use of a bulk quantity of alcoholic beverages (i.e., kegs or case(s) of beer/wine) is prohibited.

3. There will be no possession, use, and/or sale of illegal drugs or controlled substances at any chapter facility, fraternity event, or any event which would be associated with the Fraternity.

4. No chapter should associate the Fraternity’s name with any event sponsored by an alcohol distributor, charitable organization or tavern (tavern defined as an establishment generating more than half of annual gross sales from alcohol) where alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present.

5. No chapter should co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups, or organizations.

6. Alcohol has no place in membership recruitment activities.

7. Open parties, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members, are not in the best interest of the chapter or the Fraternity and should not occur.

8. No brother or new member should condone, tolerate, encourage, or participate in the abuse of alcohol.

9. Alcohol has no place in any membership education program/event.
**Member Development**

The principles of Sigma Phi Epsilon and those of a chapter and its members are based on high ethical and moral behavior, and the expression of respect and care for self and others.

Therefore, hazing has no place in Sigma Phi Epsilon. Hazing activities are defined as:

“Any action taken or situation created, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, the following: use of alcohol; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; late work sessions which interfere with scholastic activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with fraternal law or ritual, the regulations and policies of the educational institution or applicable local, state, or federal law.”

**Fire, Health & Safety**

To better ensure the safety of its members and guests, each chapter should strive to meet the following expectations:

1. Comply with all local fire and health codes.

2. Post emergency numbers for fire, police, and ambulance beside all common phones. Also post evacuation routes from chapter facilities in the common areas and on the back of each sleeping room door.

3. Comply with engineering recommendations as reported by the insurance company.

4. Keep a neat and orderly house. Good housekeeping is essential.

**Education**

Each student member, as part of his regular fraternity education experience, shall be educated about, and reminded of, his responsibilities as a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON “LEGACY” CANDIDATES IN MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

The issue of new member candidates who are relatives of Sigma Phi Epsilon members, more frequently called “legacies,” has often been raised. Sigma Phi Epsilon believes the chapter should not assume that a legacy prospect will accept an invitation to membership because of his relative’s membership in the Fraternity nor should such an individual be entitled to membership on the basis of such a relationship.

The Fraternity recognizes that new member candidates most interested in membership are frequently those who are legacies or who have been recommended for membership by alumni. Although these individuals should not be granted special privileges by the chapter during the membership recruitment period, they should be accorded the same careful attention and consideration as prospective new members that all persons are given by the chapter during the membership recruitment period.

Therefore, the chapter should make every effort to meet and objectively evaluate the candidate whose name has been submitted to it for the purpose of membership.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON THE AFFILIATION OF TRANSFER STUDENTS

Many times, a brother transfers from one college to another. The procedure for his becoming a student member of the chapter on his new campus is left to the chapter’s discretion. When a transfer has requested affiliation, and the chapter has approved, the chapter president is responsible for notifying Headquarters and entering the affiliate’s record in the chapter’s membership record book.

Any affiliate is assigned the same chapter initiation number as the most recent initiate of the chapter, but with the suffix “A” added. For example, if chapter roll number 703 was the most recent initiate, an affiliate would receive chapter roll number 703A. If two or more transfers affiliate at the same time, consecutive letters (not exceeding the letter “C”) would be used; for example, 703A, 703B, 703C.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON HAZING

The GRAND CHAPTER OF SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY and the NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, pursuant to its responsibilities between meetings of the GRAND CHAPTER, are clearly on record as being opposed to hazing in any form or degree in SIGMA PHI EPSILON.

ARTICLE I, SECTION 4, of the Grand Chapter Bylaws states, “Any pre-initiation activity shall be of a constructive nature in accordance with the purposes and objectives of the Fraternity, and all forms of hazing and those activities commonly associated with ‘Hell Week’ are prohibited.”

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the 1975 Grand Chapter Conclave, all undergraduate chapters of SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY are required to review this Bylaw at the beginning of the academic year and to adopt a motion supporting this policy.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY SUPPORTS THE FRATERNITY EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON HAZING AND PRE-INITIATION ACTIVITIES

The Fraternity Executives Association has stated its position, periodically, in support of constructive educational and inspirational programs and has asserted unequivocally its opposition to hazing and pre-initiation activities which do not contribute to the positive development and welfare of new members and brothers.

Because hazing and other pseudo-initiation practices have not been rejected or eradicated completely in undergraduate activities and therefore remain a menace to the well-being of the College Fraternity System, the Fraternity Executives Association reaffirms and reasserts its position on these statements.

- The Association believes that true fraternalism is nurtured in an atmosphere of social and moral responsibility, respect or duly constituted authority, and loyalty to the principles of higher education.

- The Association further believes that a fraternity has a solemn obligation in the development of its new members and brothers and that this responsibility extends alike to the institutions where it is represented; to the parents and others who make possible the education of new members and brothers; to the communities where chapters are accountable for good citizenship; and to the college fraternity system of which it is a part.

- The Association further believes, despite the fact that much progress has been made, that one of the most damaging instruments to the fraternity system is hazing, and that this unproductive, ridiculous and hazardous custom has no rightful place in the fraternity system.

- The Association defines hazing as any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities and situations include paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside the confines of the house; publicly wearing apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; late work sessions which interfere with scholastic activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual or policy, or the regulations and policies of the educational institution.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

STATEMENT OF POSITION OF RESPONSIBLE USE OF ALCOHOL DURING MEMBER RECRUITMENT

WHEREAS Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity is highly concerned about the illegal use and abuse of alcoholic beverages in our society, and is particularly concerned as a member of the higher education community about this on college campuses; and

WHEREAS fraternities are viewed by a significant portion of the campus community and the general public as being socially active, it is incumbent on fraternities to provide leadership on this major problem in our society. Sigma Phi Epsilon believes that it can be most effective by making its members and its peers aware of the excellent educational programs available in the community through campus-related organizations such as BACCHUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students); and

WHEREAS the period of member recruitment, commonly referred to as rush, is the first substantive contact a prospective member has with a fraternity, it is important that this contact be framed in an informative way, making clear the fraternity’s programs, priorities, and values. Considering that the member recruitment period is essential to the fraternity’s long-term health, the frame of reference developed during member recruitment will help assure that new members wish to operate within that environment; and

WHEREAS on the premise that the use of alcohol to attract young men to fraternity membership is counterproductive in the environment in which Sigma Phi Epsilon operates, the undergraduate chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon assembled in San Antonio, Texas, in August, 1985, at the 39th Grand Chapter Conclave formulated the following position on DRY MEMBER RECRUITMENT PROGRAMS which represent our Fraternity best; and

WHEREAS DRY MEMBER RECRUITMENT PROGRAMS will benefit Sigma Phi Epsilon by...

... attracting quality student members interested in making a fraternity commitment.

... greatly reducing the cost of recruiting new members.

... providing greater information on the Fraternity during member recruitment and fostering greater creativity in the presentation of fraternity life.
... encouraging the development of interpersonal communication skills.

... reducing wear, tear, and destruction of fraternity property.

... reducing the time spent on member recruitment because it will take less time to effectively introduce the Fraternity.

... encouraging parental support of the member recruitment period.

... helping to reduce the exposure of chapter officers and the chapter itself to legal liability and resulting lawsuits.

BE IT RESOLVED: That Sigma Phi Epsilon encourages each of its chapters to institute competitive DRY MEMBER RECRUITMENT PROGRAMS in accordance with chapter, campus, and state laws, either in conjunction with the Interfraternity Council or independently, as soon as possible, preferably before February, 1986.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Standards Committee of the 39th Grand Chapter Conclave of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity strongly suggests that the Regional Directors will review each chapter’s implementation of DRY MEMBER RECRUITMENT PROGRAMS, so as to remain competitive on their respective campuses.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON OPENPARTIES

WHEREAS Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity was established to encourage friendship among men and provide its members with an experience which develops, strengthens, and maintains high moral character to inculcate those high moral principles needed to function responsibly in society; and

WHEREAS the Fraternity should be a leader in facing contemporary issues in a way which contributes to a better campus environment and to a better Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternal experience; and

WHEREAS the increase in fraternity liability that results from consumption of alcoholic beverages at fraternity social events—both legally (in inappropriate ways) and illegally through service to minors—presents a grave financial threat to Sigma Phi Epsilon; and

WHEREAS inappropriate or illegal alcohol service and consumption represent irresponsible social behavior contrary to the standards and expectations of Sigma Phi Epsilon; and

WHEREAS the undergraduates of Sigma Phi Epsilon at the 1985 Grand Chapter meeting established an expectation that chapters will adopt dry member recruitment, thereby setting the pattern for the Fraternity in this area; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Sigma Phi Epsilon immediately adopt the position that parties which are “open” (any function other than individual invitation) rather than private (for members and individually invited guests), and at which alcoholic beverages are present, are prohibited from fraternity property or fraternity sponsorship; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That under no circumstances or situation shall alcoholic beverages be sold by the chapter; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED: That under no circumstances or situation shall alcoholic beverages be available to persons who are not of age to consume them legally.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON WOMEN’S AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

WHEREAS Sigma Phi Epsilon is sensitive to women’s relationships with men as set forth in the Statement on Sexual Harassment; and

WHEREAS Sigma Phi Epsilon desires to remain a single-sex organization; and

WHEREAS Sigma Phi Epsilon does not require an auxiliary group to pursue its goals, ideas, or principles; and

WHEREAS Sigma Phi Epsilon wishes to continue honoring individuals regardless of sex, race, religion, or age for service deemed helpful to its cause; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Sigma Phi Epsilon prohibits the creation of women-only auxiliary groups (and effective immediately, forbids chapters from taking additional members into existing auxiliaries).
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DIVERSITY & RESPECT

WHEREAS racial, cultural, and religious diversity remains a strength which contributes positively to our national social and economic structure; and

WHEREAS students of diverse races, cultures, and religions seek admission to and are actively recruited by colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS Sigma Phi Epsilon’s values, Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love, each express the notion of respect; and

WHEREAS students of racial, cultural, and religious diversity have much to contribute, exchange, and gain through interaction within Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Grand Chapter strongly encourages each chapter to design and implement awareness and education programs regarding the benefit of diversity in the chapter; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters design and implement similar awareness, education, and cooperative programs at the national and regional levels; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the National Board of Directors be strongly encouraged to withdraw or deny the charter to chapters whose members choose to exercise racist behaviors, activities, or practices; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That each member and pledge be made aware of this resolution.

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SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sigma Phi Epsilon is concerned about the relationship between men and women on the college campus.

We believe the change that is underway in society is good.

We believe women are co-responsible for the quality of life we share.

Our concern centers on both the rapid change which is taking place in relationships and that young men and women on the college campus may not be prepared for these changes because of the time lag between society’s evolution and their own.

Both men and women need:

• Understanding as they redefine their relationships.
• Education on the changes underway.
• Clarity of the ramifications for unacceptable behavior.
• Our support, care, and empathy as these changes take place.

Specifically, we want the public to be aware that this is a difficult time for the student population and all young people in general.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

SIGMA PHI EPSILON BEHAVIOR AND RESPECT

WHEREAS Sigma Phi Epsilon believes that the dignity of the individual is an essential element of a civilized society and that dignity comes from a feeling of self-worth; and

WHEREAS individual self-esteem is a necessary factor in establishing healthy relationships and brotherhood; and

WHEREAS Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters and members are encouraged to act in all matters consistent with the values of Sigma Phi Epsilon; and

WHEREAS Sigma Phi Epsilon seeks that which is good and just, and rejects that which is destructive, demeaning and abusive, and believes we can have a positive influence in the directions and achievements of society; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we accept and rededicate ourselves to the concept that Sigma Phi Epsilon is a caring, collaborative, and learning commitment, and in this spirit adopt the following:

1. Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon are expected to exhibit high standards of conduct at all times and effectively deal with those who do not.

2. Each chapter is expected to provide educational programming directed toward life skills and interpersonal relationships.

3. Educational programs on alcohol and drug abuse must be presented at a minimum of two meetings a year.

4. Programs at the local and national level must be developed and maintained to enhance the self-esteem of our members.

And be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters design and implement member development programs on a chapter, regional, and national level; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That events, concepts, or materials which demean or degrade any member of society have no place in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That each chapter and member be made aware of this resolution.

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SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

PROHIBITING ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR
WITHIN SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

WHEREAS Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and each individual chapter member represent a system of power and authority on the college campus; and

WHEREAS this power and authority can be misused by individuals and by entire chapters for the purposes of overt and covert sexist intent and activity; and

WHEREAS sexism is directly counter to the ideals of the Sigma Phi Epsilon experience and cannot be tolerated or permitted; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity strongly encourages each chapter to design and implement awareness and education programs for the chapter to better appreciate the issue of sexism; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Headquarters staff of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity be strongly encouraged to design and implement similar awareness, education, and legislative programs on the national regional levels; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the National Board of Directors be strongly encouraged to withdraw or deny the charter to chapters whose members choose to exercise sexist behaviors, activities, or practices; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That all chapters and members be made aware of this resolution.

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SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON THE PROPER USE OF THE SKULL AND CROSSBONES

WHEREAS the skull and crossbones are an intricate part of our Fraternity Badge; and

WHEREAS the use of the skull and crossbones apart from the Badge may suggest ideals inconsistent with our Fraternity; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the skull and crossbones shall be used only on the Fraternity Badge and replicas thereof.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

POLICY ON LEAVING THE FRATERNITY

If a new member decides to drop out of the brotherhood development program and not be initiated, the chapter should notify the membership records department at Headquarters immediately. If the initiation forms have not been prepared, he will be crossed off of the new member records, and no form will be sent two weeks in advance of initiation. If a form has already been sent to the chapter for a man who depledges, the word “depledge” should be written in the chapter roll number space on the initiation form, and the form returned to Headquarters. It is most important that these records be kept accurately, because the chapter’s annual deposits to the Chapter Investment Fund and Housing Loan Fund are based on those pledges and initiates on record as of March 1 for the chapter.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

POLICY ON SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION FOR INDEBTEDNESS

(As prescribed in Section E of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Bylaws and Administrative Policies and Procedures.)

38. A member whose account (room, board, parlor fees, or dues) with his undergraduate chapter or alumni board is thirty (30) days past due shall be suspended immediately unless a two-thirds vote of the undergraduate members or its alumni board allows an extension.

39. A member suspended for indebtedness shall automatically be reinstated when his indebtedness is paid in addition to a fine of ten (10) dollars or ten percent of the amount due, whichever is greater, together with an amount equal to the sum of the undergraduate chapter's all-men's assessments charged to members in good standing during his suspension.

40. A member whose account (room, board, parlor fees, or dues) with his undergraduate chapter or alumni board is sixty (60) days past due shall be expelled unless a two-thirds vote of the undergraduate members or its alumni board allows an extension.

41. Expulsion for indebtedness shall become effective ten (10) days after written notice of the action taken has been given the member.

42. A member expelled for indebtedness may be reinstated provided his petition for reinstatement is unanimously approved by the undergraduate chapter and its alumni board, and provided his petition is accompanied by a reinstatement fee of fifty (50) dollars or twenty-five percent of the amount of his indebtedness, whichever is greater, in addition to the amount of his indebtedness, none of which shall be refunded if the petition is denied.

43. Notification in writing shall be given the executive officer(s) by the undergraduate chapter or alumni board when a member is suspended, expelled or reinstated.

44. Each undergraduate chapter shall pay a reinstatement fee of ten (10) dollars to the Fraternity when expelled persons are restored to full membership.

45. A report of a petition for reinstatement and the action taken thereon shall be delivered to the executive officer(s) within seven (7) days of consideration of the petition.

46. Petitions for reinstatement, other than the first made, shall be made to the National Board of Directors.

47. No more than one reinstatement fee shall be paid.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

POLICY ON TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

There are two options for a brother who wishes to terminate his membership, and both must be handled through the chapter where he was initiated or the chapter where he has subsequently affiliated. The termination of membership cannot be handled by Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters until it has been considered by the member’s chapter.

RESIGNATION — A member who wishes to voluntarily terminate his membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon may resign by petitioning his chapter. His petition for resignation must be accepted by the chapter and forwarded to Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters with a resignation statement certifying that the member is not indebted to the Fraternity and is turning in his membership credentials. This resignation form must be accompanied by an extract of the chapter minutes wherein the resignation was accepted, along with the life membership card and membership certificate.

EXPULSION — A member may be expelled for being indebted to his chapter for a period of 60 days, by a majority vote of either the chapter or its alumni board.

A member may be expelled for reasons other than indebtedness only through a trial. Trial procedures are available from Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters.
RESOLVED: That the Sigma Phi Epsilon Badge be displayed by all Brothers as follows:

“On a collared shirt: One-half inch on the diagonal from the innermost and uppermost corner of the shirt pocket; or when there is no pocket, in the approximate location had there been a pocket on the shirt. The Badge is to be placed approximately over the heart of the Brother displaying it.”

“When wearing a vested suit, the Badge will be displayed on the vest in a location approximating the position of the heart.”

“The chapter designation pin guard will be displayed below and to the left of the Badge.”

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Badge be worn with appropriate clothing, whether formal, informal, and casual, with the exception of T-shirts. Each Sigma Phi Epsilon new member and brother should be instructed on the appropriate display of the Badge.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON AIDS

If a brother of Sigma Phi Epsilon is stricken with AIDS, then he should be treated like any other member afflicted with a life-threatening illness—with utmost dignity and brotherly love.
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY

CONDEMNING CHAPTER WALKOUTS

WHEREAS chapters who frequently “host” visiting chapters find it a source of frustration and trouble; and

WHEREAS chapters visiting other chapters frequently misuse fraternity property; and

WHEREAS when chapters visit other schools, their behavior frequently embarrasses the resident chapter; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the 41st Grand Chapter condemn chapter walkouts, and directs that chapters cease use of the chapter walkout as part of its member development program.

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