

Division of Student Affairs Dean of Students Office 202 Peabody Hall PO Box 114075 Gainesville, FL 32611-4075 352-392-1261 352-392-5566 Fax

February 4, 2012

Dear Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity:

Your name was forwarded to this office by the University Police Department regarding an incident which occurred during your intake process. According to the report, your chapter was allegedly involved in hazing. As a result of this incident, you are being accused of violating the following section(s) of the Student Conduct Code (Rule 6C1-4.041, University of Florida Regulations):

Student Conduct Code/4(a) Causing Physical or Other Harm to any Person/4a1 - Conduct causing physical injury or endangering another's health or safety, which includes, but is not limited to, acts of physical violence, assault, and relationship or domestic violence

Student Conduct Code/4(e) Hazing- Hazing. Any action or situation that recklessly, by design, or intentionally

endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for any purpose including but not limited to initiation or admission into or affiliation with any student group or organization.

Pursuant to University Regulation 6C1-4.044, your chapter is hereby placed on interim suspension. You are not to engage in any organizational activities for any reason without my permission until this matter is resolved.

If you wish to contest the interim suspension, you may schedule an appointment with me by calling my assistant, Ms. Sylvia Parker, at (352) 392-1261 ext. 212.

In order to resolve this matter, you are required to attend an informational meeting with the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution. During this meeting you will have the opportunity to review the information that was received and discuss your rights, responsibilities, and resolution options regarding this matter.

To obtain more information about the Student Conduct Code and the student conduct process, you may visit the Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution website at http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr.

Failure to appear for your informational meeting or make alternative arrangements with the Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution staff may result in further administrative action by this office, including but not limited to:

- placing holds on the leaderships' course registration and/or official UF transcripts; and/or
- making a decision based on the information that was submitted to this office, including issuing sanctions if appropriate.

Placing a hold on your records may restrict your ability to add or drop courses, receive transcripts, graduate, and attend athletic events on campus.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jen Day Shaw, Ph.D. Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

CC:

Lieutenant Scott Summers, University Police Department Captain Bart Knowles, University Police Department Dr. Nancy Chrystal-Green, Student Activities and Involvement

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