



Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity

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P O L I C I E S

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HAZING AND PRE-INITIATION ACTIVITIES

Enacted by the Board of Directors, November 20, 1988

- WHEREAS in Sigma Tau Gamma, true fraternalism is nurtured in an atmosphere of social and moral responsibility, respect for duly constituted authority, and loyalty to the Principles of the Fraternity; and,
- WHEREAS the unauthorized introduction of pre-initiation activities and hazing is destructive to true fraternalism; therefore, be it,
- RESOLVED that Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity reaffirms its commitment to the ideals upon which it was founded and its opposition to destructive behavior, and further,
- RESOLVED that each chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity be admonished to initiate new members with strict adherence to the Ceremony of Initiation as prescribed in the Ritual Manual of the Fraternity, and further,
- RESOLVED that no chapter shall conduct any pre-initiation activities or modify the prescribed ritual of the Fraternity in any manner, and further,
- RESOLVED that no chapter or member of the Fraternity, whether a college member or alumnus, shall engage in the practice of hazing, as defined by the Code of Conduct of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, and further,
- RESOLVED that violation of this policy will be cause for the expulsion of guilty individuals from the Fraternity or the suspension of the charter and closing of guilty chapter or both, and further,
- RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to all chapter presidents and chapter advisors and that these officers of the Fraternity be charged with communicating the contents of this resolution with the members of their respective chapters.