



Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity

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P O L I C I E S

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POSITION STATEMENT ON INCLUSIVENESS

Enacted by the Board of Directors, April 25, 2015

WHEREAS Sigma Tau Gamma is the Fraternity that seeks to promote the high ideals of *Manhood, Brotherhood, and Citizenship* and all of its functions and actions are expected to represent this as listed in our Purpose Statement; and,

WHEREAS Our Code of Conduct implies that no member, chapter, or Associate chapter shall permit discrimination in membership selection, initiation, chapter operations, or other activities of the Fraternity based on any individual's ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, physical ability, national origin, age, family status, or cultural background; and,

WHEREAS Sigma Tau Gamma's principles, as expressed through our ceremonies, constitution, and policies, each express the concept of inclusiveness and respect for all persons; and,

WHEREAS Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity is an organization based on mutual respect, trust, and honesty where an environment of acceptance and brotherhood exists within the walls of the Fraternity; and,

WHEREAS The value of such inclusiveness has never been greater given the rich diversity of our campuses and communities. Where inclusiveness is not about diversity for the sake of political correctness, but where inclusiveness is a values-based choice, a decision made because it is the right decision to make based on who we say we are as a brotherhood of men.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity declares that our members have the opportunity to grow into better men by interacting with a diversity of Fraternity brothers, that our Brotherhood is richer and stronger by having a diversity of membership, and that our members are better citizens when they embrace and celebrate diversity in their college and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, both at the local and national level, is actively working to promote inclusiveness in our membership and will oppose all acts of harassment, and discrimination; and so,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

By the House of Delegates of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity that it is the continuing position of our Fraternity that membership privileges are open to any qualified man of character without consideration of ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, physical ability, national origin, age, family status, or cultural background.