Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity

Founded June 28, 1920

P O L I C I E S

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY GROUPS

Enacted by the 33rd House of Delegates, August 6, 1998

WHEREAS   we the Brotherhood of Sigma Tau Gamma realize that a quality fraternity experience should be one of brotherhood; and,

WHEREAS   our 68-year tradition of all-male membership is vulnerable when sister organizations (i.e. little sisters, little roses, white roses, Sig Tau groupies, etc. from now on referred to as an auxiliary group(s)) are in existence or endorsed by the National Fraternity or Local Chapters thereof; and,

WHEREAS   the continued endorsement of these auxiliary groups creates a competition for members with our Greek partners (sororities); and,

WHEREAS   the existence of these auxiliary groups often creates misdirected priorities and mismanagement of Sigma Tau Gamma chapter missions and goals, as well as the successful completion of the objectives and missions of the National Fraternity; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED   that Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc. through its volunteer officer program and professional staff prohibit any programming for or participation by women's auxiliaries at its national, regional, or state meetings, except as guests at social functions; and further,

RESOLVED   that the national office of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc., discontinue sale of jewelry intended to signify membership in chapter women's auxiliary groups; provided, however that White Rose Sweetheart Badges will continue to be made available for the recognition of official chapter, regional, and national White Rose Queens and for presentation as gifts by the members to their wives and women friends; and further,

RESOLVED   that the ownership of sweetheart badges does not represent any form of membership in Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc., or include membership privileges of any kind; and further,

RESOLVED   that Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc., prohibits the existence of chapter-sponsored women's auxiliaries.