

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity Founded June 28, 1920

POLICIES

GOOD SAMARITAN POLICY - CHAPTER

Enacted by the Board of Directors, March 1, 2018

- RESOLVED A chapter that seeks immediate and appropriate medical assistance for a person in need related to the use or consumption of alcohol or drugs, or related to another medical emergency, may be eligible for mitigation of charges related to violations of fraternity rules or policies, and further;
- RESOLVED To be eligible for this potential mitigation the chapter will be required to meet in person or by phone with a Headquarters Staff member or an alumni volunteer designated by the fraternity. A chapter may benefit from this policy more than once, though repeated use of the policy may receive stricter scrutiny. The efforts of the chapter in advance of the incident to minimize the risk of harm to members or participants will be of great weight in considering mitigating circumstances.

GOOD SAMARITAN POLICY - INDIVIDUAL

Enacted by the Board of Directors, March 1, 2018

- RESOLVED If a member assists another person in obtaining immediate and appropriate medical care related to the use or consumption of alcohol, or drugs, or related to another medical emergency the member as well as those who are assisted, will not be subject to individual disciplinary action by Headquarters or an alumni group or alumnus with respect to the incident, and further;
- RESOLVED This would be the case even if the member who is assisting were a contributing factor to that emergency unless that member acted with intent to harm. An individual may benefit from this policy more than once, though repeated use of the policy may receive stricter scrutiny. Any intentionally false statement made about the incident to an investigator acting for the fraternity would be a new and distinct violation of fraternity rules and policies.

