



August 3, 2018

Dear Mr. Figueroa,

On July 6, 2018, Jennifer Calhoun, Special Advisor to the Vice Provost for Student Affairs, and I met with you, Edward Donahue, the chapter's primary advisor, and several alumni from the chapter. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss how the University and the chapter would collaborate to complete the sanctions imposed on the chapter for its responsible finding on May 29, 2018. Our goal was to ensure a successful return from University suspension in the fall of 2019.

During that meeting, the alumni association president, Eric Callocchia, presented Ms. Calhoun and I with a document rescinding the Johns Hopkins Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity's recognition from the Interfraternity Council (IFC) and Johns Hopkins University. Additionally, the letter stated the chapter, via its executive committee, has voluntarily placed its charter in an "inactive" status with the national organization. Both of these actions became effective on June 30, 2018. Based on this information, Johns Hopkins University, via the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, has accepted your chapter's resignation effective August 3, 2018 from the fraternity and sorority life community and is de-recognizing the Johns Hopkins Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity effectively immediately. Moreover, the chapter's decision, via its executive committee, to rescind its recognition is not in compliance with the terms set forth in the sanctions from the chapter's suspension on May 29, 2018. As a result, the chapter is no longer eligible to engage in limited activity during the second year of its scheduled suspension during the 2019 – 2020 academic year.

To be clear, the revocation of recognition for the Johns Hopkins Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity by the University has no bearing on the responsibility of the students/inactive members to adhere to the conditions of the chapter's current suspension. This includes, without limitation, a restriction on the fraternity, and students/inactive members of the fraternity, from conducting any activity or event on or off University property, including formal or informal chapter meetings, service or philanthropic events, social events, intramural sports, recruitment or new member activities, any activity or event that promotes the goals, purposes, identity, programs, membership, or activities of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, even if operating under a different name. Violations of the terms of suspension may result in individual student charges and/or an extension in the length of the chapter's suspension.

We support and affirm the students' right of assembly and the chapter member's decision, via its executive committee, to rescind the chapter's recognition from the IFC

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and the University. Our staff will continue working with the leadership of the chapter to provide guidance during this transition. We want to make sure your members understand the policies, procedures, and possible measures of accountability, should any student/inactive member(s) decide to perpetuate the on-going operation of an underground organization.

Additionally, the Johns Hopkins Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity is not eligible to return to the Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus as a recognized organization prior to the fall of 2024. The return of the chapter would not be a guarantee, but we would be willing to consider if the fraternity is an appropriate fit for the community at that time.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you and I look forward to our continued dialogue as we work through the chapter's transition.

Sincerely,



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