

September 17, 2026

Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity

Sent electronically to [REDACTED]

Regarding Case Number: 2026064901

Dear Delta Kappa Epsilon,

This letter is to inform you, as president of the Delta Kappa Epsilon chapter at Louisiana State University, that the University has ordered an **Interim Suspension of Activities for all chapter events** as a result of incidents reported during the fall 2026 semester. The chapter is now under investigation regarding potential violations of the LSU Code of Student Conduct. See the attached report for additional information.

As a result, the following charges of the LSU Code of Student Conduct will be considered:

10.2 Coercive Behavior: An act by an individual or a group that, as an explicit or implicit condition for initiation to, admission into, affiliation with, or continued membership in a group or organization, regardless of consent, which tends to or which is intended to demean, disgrace, humiliate, or degrade a Student, which includes but is not limited to forced conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment, or other forced activity that could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of a Student. Examples of coercive behavior include, but are not limited to, line-ups, scavenger hunts, and personal servitude.

10.2 Endangerment: Physical abuse or force against one's self, another individual, or group, or the reasonable apprehension or threat of such harm; conduct that endangers the health, safety, or well-being of one's self or another person or group.

10.2 Hazing: Hazing means an act by an individual or a group that, as an explicit or implicit condition for initiation to, admission into, affiliation with, or continued membership in a group or organization, regardless of consent:

1. Endangers the physical health or safety of a person or would cause a reasonable person severe emotional distress;
2. Results in the destruction or removal of public or private property;
3. Involves the consumption of alcohol or drugs;
4. Involves the consumption of substances to excess or placement of substances on the body;
5. Involves sexual activity;
6. Involves violation of federal, state, or local law or University policy; or

7. Disrupts the academic performance or class attendance of a person.

Please see Section 10.2, Hazing, in the LSU Code of Student Conduct for additional information.

10.2 Alcohol: Unlawful or unauthorized possession, use, distribution, delivery, or sale of alcohol and/or public intoxication; consumption that endangers oneself; or operating a vehicle while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol.

10.2 Failure to Comply: Defying the order or instruction of a University official, other authorized person on behalf of the University or any University policy, contract, mandate or rule.

Due to the potential threat the alleged behavior may pose to the LSU campus community, the organization is placed on interim suspension immediately under Section 7.2, Interim Measures, of the LSU Code of Student Conduct. The following Interim Measures are imposed effective immediately:

1. New members and initiated members may not have any contact, direct, virtual, or through third parties, outside of approved ritual/chapter meetings at the fraternity house. This includes, but is not limited to, electronic correspondence, verbal communication, or contact through mutual acquaintances. Any verbal or non-verbal contact outside of the above-mentioned parameters could be a violation of the Louisiana State University Code of Student Conduct.
2. The chapter may not host or participate in any social activities, including exchanges, socials, or parties, on or off campus. The chapter may not participate in any intramural activities.
3. The chapter may not conduct any meetings unless directed by the University to assist in the investigation.
4. The chapter may request, with Alumni Advisory Board members present, ritual meetings to facilitate new member education and carry out essential chapter business. The chapter president and advisor must notify the University, through Greek Life, in writing at least 24 hours in advance to request permission to hold a chapter function.
5. New members on the chapter's meal plan may pick up meals to go until the investigation is complete.

At this time, our office will initiate the Interim Measures process outlined in the LSU Code of Student Conduct. You will receive another letter stating the date and time of the organization's Interim Measure Review Meeting, which will be held no later than seven (7) business days from today's date. This review will be conducted by the LSU Dean of Students designee and one other designee. This hearing may result in a continuance, revocation, and/or modification of the Interim Measures. You are allowed an advisor of your choice to participate in this hearing with you. Please acquaint yourself with the LSU Code of Student Conduct prior to your appointment.

One or more of your organization's officers are welcome to attend the Interim Measure Review Meeting; however, you should select one officer to serve as the official representative for Delta Kappa Epsilon. Typically, this is the chapter president. You have the right to have an attorney or non-attorney advisor of your choice fully participate in the Accountability Process. Please reply to this letter with the name(s) and role(s) of the student leaders representing the RSO no later than 24 hours before the meeting time.

The Director of Greek Life, your advisor, and a representative from your Inter/National Organization

have been copied on this email so they are aware of this information and that the Partnership Process has begun.

Please ensure that your initiated members and prospective members understand and adhere to this directive and are aware of the implications for non-compliance. If any further incidents occur, you will continue to jeopardize the future of the chapter, and you, as an executive member, may be charged with Failure to Comply with a University Official.

If you have any questions, please contact jsanders@lsu.edu or 225-578-4307.

Sincerely,



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Suspension/Expulsion Notification