

ALPHA CHI SIGMA FRATERNITY

Risk Management Policy

Adopted by the Supreme Council on June 13, 2010. Affirmed by the Grand Chapter on August 4, 2010.

Its Three Objects guide Alpha Chi Sigma, the Professional Chemistry Fraternity. The National Fraternity, as a resource and support organization, provides the following Risk Management Policy to govern its own events and to guide its chapters as they conduct local events. The responsibility for implementing this policy at local chapter events remains with the local chapters. In addition, members are responsible for their and their guests' compliance with this policy.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

1. The possession, use and/or consumption of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, while on Chapter premises, or during an official Fraternity event, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws and regulations, whether they be those of the state, province, county, city or educational institution.

2. No alcoholic beverages shall be purchased through the Fraternity or Chapter treasury, nor shall purchase of such beverages for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of or on behalf of the Fraternity or Chapter. The purchase and/or use of a bulk quantity of alcoholic beverages, e.g., kegs, is against Fraternity policy.

3. The Fraternity's name shall not be associated with any event co-sponsored with an alcohol distributor, charitable organization or tavern/bar where alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present.

4. No alcohol shall be present at any rushing, pledging, or initiation event or at any pledge or chapter meeting.

5. It is against Fraternity policy to sponsor events at which non-members of the Fraternity, unless specifically invited, have unrestricted access to alcohol.

6. No member shall permit, tolerate, encourage or participate in "drinking games" while on Chapter premises during a Fraternity event, or at any event sponsored or endorsed by a chapter.

7. The possession, sale and/or use of any ILLEGAL DRUGS or CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES at any Chapter house, at any Fraternity-sponsored event, or at any event that an observer would associate with the Fraternity, is strictly against Fraternity policy.

8. Any function where alcoholic beverages are present shall also have non-alcoholic beverages and food available.

9. Events at which alcohol is available shall have a guest list, with all attendees registered and with age verification at the door. Any alcohol present is the responsibility of the individual who provides it. A safe ride home program should be provided.

10. It is recommended that events where alcoholic beverages are present be conducted at establishments licensed for the sale and service of such beverages.

11. This policy shall be an integral part of membership training materials. It should also be posted at the door of all parties. Each guest should sign in when they arrive indicating that they have read, understood, and agreed to follow these regulations.

12. Any violation of this policy may be the subject of discipline by a local chapter or by the National Fraternity if it is aware of the violation. If Alpha Chi Sigma receives information alleging a violation of the Risk Management Policy by a chapter, it will conduct an investigation appropriate to the circumstances and take any necessary action. The investigation will give the chapter an opportunity to respond to the allegations.

HAZING

The Fraternity does not tolerate or condone any manner of hazing. Hazing activities are defined as: "Any action taken or situation created intentionally, whether on or off Fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule." Such activities include, but are not limited to: the use of alcohol; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical or psychological shocks; and any other activities inconsistent with Fraternity Law, ritual or policy, or with the applicable laws and regulations of the state, province, county, city, or educational institution.

SEXUAL ABUSE

The Fraternity does not tolerate or condone any form of sexually abusive behavior, whether physical, mental, or emotional, on the part of its members. This includes any actions that are demeaning to any person or group, including but not limited to date rape, gang rape, or verbal harassment.

I have read and understand this Risk Management Policy and agree to comply with it in all details.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

SIGN DATE

INITIATION DATE