Pledge requirement interpretation.

As amended during conclave the requirements for initiating a member are Bylaw I.A.9.

9. No person shall be initiated into the Fraternity until having complied with the following conditions:

 a. Be currently enrolled in, or have successfully completed, the second introductory course of the student’s intended course of study.

 b. Have successfully received credit for at least one college-level chemistry course.

 c. Be without condition in any current college work.

The SCs interpretation of this is as follows:

Point a - This would be Chemistry II or an equivalent class. At the Chapter Advisors discretion this may be substituted with another science class relevant to a chemistry related degree program. This should be used sparingly and only when the school’s requirements are in conflict with the ability of a qualified candidate to join. In many cases this would allow first semester freshmen to pledge if they bring in AP or transfer credit for Chemistry I and are enrolled in Chemistry II during the first semester.

Point b – Same as in a. if they received credit for Chemistry I (or more) from AP or transfer credit they will meet this requirement.

Point c – The student shall not be on academic probation or other institution imposed conditions.

This interpretation is subject to change. We will monitor the implementation of these bylaw changes and make adjustments as necessary.

This interpretation will be sent to all DCs, chapters and chapter advisors.