



Expelled Member Reinstatement POLICY STATEMENT *Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc.*®

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Board of Directors Resolution

Pursuant to Article 6, Board of Directors, Section 1. of the Constitution of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc., the Board of Directors does hereby adopt this resolution of policy, which shall set the procedures by which a former member who has been expelled by the Fraternity may have his membership reinstated.

WHEREAS, Law 8, Discipline, and the Due Process Procedures Policy Statement set a procedure by which a member may be expelled for cause, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has, from time to time, received petitions for the reinstatement of an expelled member, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors does desire to give consideration to such petitions that fulfill the need of compassion for the expelled member while maintaining the integrity of the membership standards of the Fraternity, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that whereas Law 8, Discipline, and the Due Process Procedures Policy Statement give no guidance in such matters, the Board of Directors, in the interest of fairness and consistency, does hereby set this procedure:

- A. A petition to reinstate an expelled member must be submitted in writing to the Executive Vice President of the Fraternity at the Headquarters Office, together with an application fee equal to the Fraternity's associate membership fee at the time of the petition. The application fee will not be refundable, regardless of the ruling of the Board of Directors on the petition. In cases of multiple petitions by a single individual, each petition will require a separate application fee.
- B. The petition must be signed and dated by the individual seeking reinstatement and by the 1) chapter president and chapter advisor in the case of students, 2) chapter alumni association president in the case of alumni or former students.
- C. The petition will clearly state how the expelled member has redressed the violation(s) that caused him to be expelled, and shall have attached evidence of same. (For example, a receipt for the payment of past due accounts, testimony, sworn affidavits, or other documentary evidence).
- D. Upon receipt of the petition, the Executive Vice President will investigate the facts of the petition. Such investigation will include, to the extent possible, testimony, sworn affidavits, or other documentary evidence from the chapter judicial board, chapter officers, and appellate judicial board members serving at the time of the original violation that was the cause of the expulsion. The Executive Vice President will submit a written report of his findings to the Board of Directors.
- E. The Board of Directors, by a simple majority vote, will render a decision to accept or not accept the petition for reinstatement at its first meeting following the receipt of the report of the Executive Vice President. The Executive Vice President will notify the petitioner of the results in writing.