

February 22, 2016

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
Sent electronically to [REDACTED]

Regarding Case Number: 2015280501

To the members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity,

Based on the information presented and discussed, the Iota Tau chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity accepts Responsibility for their actions, which constituted a violation of LSU's Code of Student Conduct, specifically serving alcohol from a common source during a tailgating event. As a result, your chapter has submitted the Chapter Enhancement Plan, to meet the requirements of the partnership process with Greek Life and Student Advocacy & Accountability:

Letter of Reprimand - EFFECTIVE through December 31, 2016

As a result of the incident that occurred on October 17, 2015, where Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity served "Bluu juice" from a common source during an LSU home football game tailgate which resulted in a student being transported to the hospital for over-consumption of alcohol, the following will occur:

Letter of University Reprimand

This accountability status will be effective February 22, 2016 through December 31, 2016. During this time, the organization will not forfeit any privileges.

The following items will be completed by the deadline indicated and with verification of each item's completion submitted to Student Advocacy & Accountability using the online [reporting form](#).

1. Members who gave money and purchased alcohol to create "Bluu juice" will be fined by February 15, 2016. List should be submitted. [DUE 3/1/16]
2. Review PS 78 alcohol policy each time the chapter brings in new members, taught by a representative from Greek Life. The first workshop will be taught no later than February 29, 2016. [Due 3/1/16]

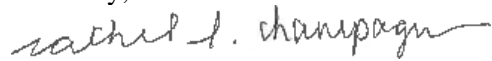
Additional items have been outlined by your chapter to be addressed internally, without a deadline:

3. Eliminate the serving Blue Juice or any other alcohol at our tailgates.
4. Consistent with state, parish, and local laws as well as University and National fraternity policies, all members under the age of 21 must not consume alcohol at any event including spontaneous gatherings, alumni events and/or any gathering on or off campus that a reasonable observer would associate with the fraternity.
5. The president, will read to the chapter our current corrective action plan and have the chapter president sign an acknowledgement of this agreement by February 15, 2016.

The next step in the Greek Organization Accountability Partnership Process is for the Chapter President, or an appropriate chapter representative, to sign the agreed upon Enhancement Plan. A Chapter Advisor may also sign the document, if available to do so. **Please reply to this letter to schedule a day and time to review and sign the Enhancement Plan no later than February 26, 2016.** Once signed by all parties, the Enhancement Plan and Accountability Outcome will be kept on file in Student Advocacy & Accountability within the Office of the Dean of Students. The signed copy will also be shared with all relevant LSU and headquarters staff.

If you have any questions, please email me directly by replying to this message or call 225.578.4307 to speak with us.

Sincerely,



Rachel Champagne
Assistant Director, Student Advocacy & Accountability

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