



# Interfraternity Council

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**Sigma Phi Epsilon**  
**IFC Judicial Committee Outcome**  
*Tuesday August 23, 2016*

At an IFC Judicial Committee hearing on May 3, 2016, Sigma Phi Epsilon accepted responsibility for the following policy violations:

*MIT Social Event Policy*

**IV. Social Event Registration**

**B. Registration Timeline**

1. Events that do not require a paid security detail and/or municipal approval shall be registered by 3:00pm on the Thursday immediately preceding the date on which the event is scheduled to occur. Same day registrations are not permitted.

*MIT Mind and Handbook*

**II. Policies Regarding Student Behavior**

**6. Disorderly Conduct**

MIT prohibits disorderly conduct. Disorderly conduct is defined as any unreasonable or reckless conduct by an individual or group that is inherently or potentially unsafe to other persons or to their real or personal property, and/or any behavior that disrupts the peace or interferes with the normal operation of the Institute or Institute sponsored activities. Disorderly conduct includes making unreasonable noise, disrupting a lawful meeting, obstructing pedestrian or vehicle traffic, or creating a hazardous situation.

As a result of this finding, the review board determined the following to be appropriate sanctioning taking in regard the specific events of the incident and Sigma Phi Epsilon's actions to prevent the incident from happening again:

1. Sigma Phi Epsilon must review and revise its risk management policy through consultation with the IFC Risk Manager and submit the revised policy to the FSILG Office for approval by September 16, 2016.
2. Sigma Phi Epsilon must meet with the IFC Risk Manager to discuss risk management best practices and other fraternity best practices by September 16, 2016. This meeting can be done simultaneously with the meeting to revise their policy, or as a separate meeting if desired.
3. Sigma Phi Epsilon must meet with staff in the FSILG office to discuss executive officer leadership transition by October 21, 2016.



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The Judicial Committee Hearing Review Board appreciated Sigma Phi Epsilon's accepting responsibility for both violations. In the sanctions applied, the Review Board sought to ensure efforts were made to prevent the incident from occurring again without obstructing the efforts the fraternity has made on its own to address the issues. The board is hopeful that with the aid of the aforementioned sanctions, the fraternity will continue the current trajectory of improvement.

Respectfully,

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Judicial Committee Chairman  
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