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## **Beta Theta Pi Fraternity**

### **Case Creation Date:**

- February 27, 2025

### **Incident Summary:**

- *During the investigation of a separate matter, Student Conduct & Ethical Development identified three social media posts that depict alcohol consumption at events held by the Beta Theta Pi. The first post shows a "shot ski" being used by at least one individual under the age of 21 during a registered "dry" social event, Frost, on December 6, 2024. The second post displays alcohol consumption by at least one individual at a registered "dry" formal event held at the Los Gatos Lodge on December 7, 2024. The third post depicts drinking games taking place at or around the Beta Theta Pi chapter house on February 18, 2025.*

### **Student Organization Code of Conduct Violations:**

- (02) Alcohol
  - A copy of the University's Alcohol Policy shall be provided to each student organization president and must be followed. The University's Alcohol Policy is in compliance with California Law, which prohibits the sale or giving of any alcoholic beverage to any person under the age of 21. Student organizations are in violation of University policy if any individuals under the age of 21 are in possession of alcoholic beverages at an activity sponsored/hosted by the student organization and/or if intoxicated individuals consume alcohol. All student organization presidents must sign an agreement to abide by and uphold the University's Alcohol Policy as well as present an alcohol awareness program to their organizations (should be pre-approved by the Prevention Education Program Center) or arrange for an alcohol awareness program approved by the Prevention Education Program Center. Student organizations sponsoring events are responsible for following the appropriate procedures to prevent underage drinking, including providing alternatives to alcohol.
- (08) Failure to Comply with Student Organizations Handbook
  - (C) Failure to follow all policies and procedures established by the University pertaining to student organizations, including fraternities and sororities, as outlined in

the Student Organizations Handbook.

- (10) Falsification of Information
  - (A) Willful falsification of information on University records, to University officials, or to local government officials.
  
- (12) Guests
  - Student organizations are responsible for informing their guest(s) of University policies and procedures and will be held accountable for the behavior of their guest(s).
  
- (18) Risk Management of Events

**Sanctions:**

- **Restriction of Social Privileges from March 25, 2025 to May 31, 2025.**

The student organization, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, may not sponsor or co-sponsor any activity, party, or function which is social in nature. The student organization, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, is to be alcohol free during the duration of the restriction of privileges.

Restriction of Social Privileges is entered on the Student Involvement website (i.e., "Recognized Student Organization (RSO) Conduct"), with beginning and end date.

- **Host a Workshop for Beta Theta Pi Fraternity on or before May 7, 2025.**

The topic of the workshop will be related to Beta Theta Pi Alcohol/Substance Policy Training. You shall connect with various offices to help with the content of the workshop; e.g., Beta Theta Pi Nationals. You shall also invite these various offices to attend the workshop.

No less than 80 percent of the active membership shall be in attendance. Submit documentation of the workshop and a roster of attendees to Student Conduct and Ethical Development at [studentconduct@sjsu.edu](mailto:studentconduct@sjsu.edu).