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Beta Theta Pi Fraternity

Case Creation Date:

- May 26, 2020

Incident Summary:

- *Around 7:00pm on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, University Police (UPD) were called to the Beta Theta Pi house for excessive noise. Upon arrival UPD saw around 15 individuals. UPD took an educational approach and talked with 5 men in charge (at least two in current or past leadership roles) to ask them to change behavior, turn down the noise and adhere to local Shelter in Place guidelines. About an hour later, UPD received another call the party had continued and the neighbor continued to be concerned with the noise level. The reporting party (neighbor) signed a private person's arrest and ultimately one member took responsibility and was written a formal citation.*

Student Organization Code of Conduct Violations:

- (1) Aiding and Abetting:
 - (B) A student organization aiding and abetting another person or group in violation of a University policy or procedure or local, state, or federal law.
- (5) Disorderly Conduct:
 - (C) Excessive noise which is disruptive to the campus or surrounding
- (8) Failure to Comply
 - (A) Failure to comply with the directions of University officials acting in the performance of their official duties.
 - (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.
- (24) Violations of Civil or Criminal Law
 - Student organizations in violation of local, state or federal law are in violation of the University Code of Conduct. University sanctions for such violations may be imposed independent of and prior to the disposition of any legal proceeding in a civil or criminal justice case.

Sanctions:

- **Neighbor Relations Plan & Implementation through the 2020-2021 Academic Year** - Chapter leadership will research best practices for neighbor relations and create a plan. The plan will be presented to the campus IFC advisor for approval. This should be presented by September 1, 2020. Upon approval the leadership will present the plan to the chapter. Throughout the 2020-2021 Academic Year the chapter will share every other month updates, in writing, to the IFC Advisor about positive progression towards completing the plan.
- **Always Wearing Your Letter Presentation by October 1, 2020** - Chapter leadership will research best practices for education around the concept of "always wearing your letters". An interactive presentation will be created and approved by the campus IFC advisor. Approval should be requested 2 weeks prior to presenting. Upon approval the leadership will present to the chapter. 90% of the chapter should be present. Presentation must be open to the campus community and neighbors. Presentation should be a minimum of 45 minutes.
- **Organization Disciplinary Probation effective for one (1) year - June 25, 2020 to June 25, 2021.** Disciplinary probation is a period of time in which the privileges of continuing as a RSO are conditioned upon the behavior of organization members. Possible consequence for violating university expectations while on Organization Disciplinary Probation may include, but be limited to, the loss of specified privileges to which a RSO would otherwise be afforded, and/or the probability of more severe disciplinary sanction if the organization is found to have violated the Student Organization Code of Conduct or any University policy during the probationary period. Any Conduct-related sanctions related to a violation of Organization Disciplinary Probation shall be determined by the Director of Student Conduct and Ethical Development, or the person's designee, in accordance with University policy governing the student organization Conduct process.