

Interfraternity & Panhellenic Judicial Board: Hearing Results

Fall 2004

Sigma Chi

On Saturday August 28, 2004 Chapel Hill Police entered the Sigma Chi house and found an abundance of alcoholic containers. Sigma Chi was found responsible for violating the IFC dry rush policy on both August 27 and 28, 2004. On September 3, 2004, the Greek Judicial Board heard the case and took into consideration that Sigma Chi had cancelled their main rush event after the violations had occurred, causing the chapter to lose \$1000.00 of a non-refundable deposit. Since the chapter had conducted a risk management session in the fall of 2003, the board found no reason to make the chapter attend another one. The final sanctions were a monetary fine of \$10.00 per brother and the alumni board of Sigma Chi will be notified of this decision and made aware of all the facts of the case.

Chi Phi

On Saturday night August 28 th 2004, a few cups and alcoholic beverages were allegedly seen in possession of students at the Chi Phi house. Chi Phi was found not responsible for violating the IFC dry rush policy on August 28, 2004.

Delta Kappa Epsilon

On Saturday night August 28 th 2004, students were allegedly seen in possession of cups and alcoholic beverages on the porch and first floor of the Delta Kappa Epsilon house. DKE was found not responsible for violating the IFC dry rush policy on August 28, 2004.

Pi Kappa Alpha

On Thursday, September 7 2004, IFC Executive Board members showed up at a bowling mixer involving PKA and a UNC sorority. There was alcohol being consumed and rushees present. Pi Kappa Alpha was found responsible for violating the IFC dry rush policy. A \$5 per member fine was issued along with the stipulation that if in one year from September 7 th, Pi Kappa Alpha is found responsible for a similar offense with similar occurrences the minimum sanction will be social probation for one semester.

Phi Delta Theta

On the night of September 9 th 2004, a Chapel Hill police officer arrested a young, overly intoxicated girl for possession of a fraudulent license near Spice Street bar. After talking with those at Spice Street, it was soon determined that there was a Phi Delta Theta event going on inside the bar. The police officer was made aware of the numerous underage drinkers that had been escorted out of the club. Phi Delta Theta was found responsible for violating the IFC dry rush policy on September 09, 2004. A \$10 per member fine was issued payable by October 30 th, 2004 along with the stipulation that if in one year from now Phi Delta Theta is found responsible for a similar offense with similar occurrences during rush the minimum sanction will be social probation for one semester.

Chi Phi

This was a re-hearing for Chi Phi's previous offense committed on September 9 th 2004. On Wednesday night September 9 th 2004, while responding to a noise complaint at the Chi Phi house a Chapel Hill Police officer took note of the party taking place and the presence of alcohol. After pleading not responsible, Chi Phi was found responsible for the suspected violation. Shortly after the case it was found that the representatives of Chi Phi misled the Greek Judicial Board by not delivering fully truthful testimony. Chi Phi was found responsible for violating the IFC dry rush policy on September 9 th 2004 and also found responsible for misleading the Greek Judicial Board in their previous hearing.

For violating the IFC dry rush policy :

- \$10 per active member fine
- Stipulation: if Chi Phi is found responsible for a similar offense during rush, the minimum sanction should be social probation for one semester.
- Write a letter of apology to Officer Finch (this must be sent to Jay Anhorn before being submitted to the officer).
- The deadline for both the letter and the fine is due by Nov. 20 th 2004.

For misleading the Greek Judicial Board:

- Social probation for the rest of this semester (through Dec. 16 th) and for the following Fall semester (through the last day of exams).
- The exceptions for social events are as follows:
 - The Chi Phi cocktail on Oct. 26
 - The pre-planned Parent and Alumni events
 - The Chi Phi formal next Fall
 - These should also be cleared again through Greek Affair

Fall 2003

The following seven (7) groups sanctioned with a risk management seminar must host the event by November 26th. Those sanctioned with fines must pay in full by October 22, 2003.

Pi Kappa Alpha

The Chapel Hill Fire Department responded to what turned out to be false fire alarm at the Pi Kappa Alpha house on the night of Saturday, August 23, 2003. The chapter was found to have a common source of alcohol at their event that night. On Friday, August 29th, the Greek Judicial Board found Pi Kappa Alpha responsible for violating the Greek Alcohol Policy and sanctioned the fraternity to the following: a written letter of apology to the Chapel Hill Fire Department for the chapter's reaction to the fire alarm; notification of the house corporation and advisors of Pi Kappa Alpha; Pi Kappa Alpha's advisors and national consultants to arrange and plan a seminar with all fraternity members to establish a risk management plan specifically focusing on fire safety awareness and response; and a chapter educational program for its members regarding the UNC Alcohol Policy and acceptable behavior at chapter social functions.

Kappa Sigma

The Greek Judicial Board did not find Kappa Sigma responsible for an event they hosted during rush on Friday, September 5th, 2003.

Alpha Tau Omega

During recruitment rounds in the early morning of Saturday, September 6th (late night Friday, September 5th), members of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity were observed with alcohol on the outside porch of their house. At a hearing on Thursday, September 24th, the Greek Judicial Board found ATO responsible for violating the Dry Rush Policy. The fraternity was sanctioned with a \$5 per member fine and the chapter president was required to attend the New Member Conference from 10am - 4pm on Saturday, October 11th with ATO's new pledge class.

Kappa Alpha

On the evening of Friday, September 5th, it was observed at the Kappa Alpha house that numerous guests possessed uniform cups, beer cans and bottles. On Friday, September 26th, the Greek Judicial Board found KA responsible for violating the IFC Dry Rush Policy. The fraternity was sanctioned with hosting a risk management seminar with 80% chapter attendance and payment of a \$5 fine per member.

Lambda Chi Alpha

On the evening of September 5, 2003, party goers were observed with beer bottles and beer cans in their hands at the Lambda Chi Alpha house. On Friday, September 26th, the Greek Judicial Board convened and, after pleading responsible to violations of the IFC Dry Rush Policy, Lambda Chi Alpha was found not responsible for common source for alcohol at the rush event sponsored by their fraternity on Friday September 5, 2003. For violating the IFC Dry Rush Policy, the chapter was sanctioned with hosting a Risk Management Seminar with 80% attendance and must pay a \$5 fine per member.

Phi Delta Theta

On the evening of September 4, 2003, Phi Delta Theta hosted an event off-campus on Kenan Street, where first-year men were present and which violated the IFC Dry Rush Policy. In addition to the first-year men, numerous people were seen with alcohol and a keg was observed in the back yard of the house. This party was after the scheduled rush hours on that Thursday evening. At a hearing of the Greek Judicial Board on Friday, September 26th, the chapter was found responsible for violating the IFC Dry Rush Policy as well as the common source container rule within the Greek Alcohol Policy. Phi Delta Theta was sanctioned with hosting a risk management seminar with 80% chapter attendance and payment of a \$10 per member fine.

Sigma Chi

On the evening of Saturday, September 13th, during IFC rush rounds, numerous empty beer cans, beer bottles, liquor bottles, and red solo cups were observed in the downstairs common room from a small event some of brothers hosted that night. At a hearing of the Greek Judicial Board on Friday, September 26th, Sigma Chi was found responsible for

violating the IFC Dry Rush policy, and sanctioned with hosting a risk management seminar with 80% chapter attendance and payment of a \$7 fine per member.

Tau Epsilon Phi

On Friday, September 12th around 1:00 a.m., Tau Epsilon Phi was hosting a band/DJ party in which alcohol was present. The chapter pled responsible at a Greek Judicial Board hearing on Monday, September 29th and was sanctioned to paying a \$5 per member fine and a risk management seminar in which 80% of the chapter must be in attendance.

Kappa Sigma

On the evening of Saturday, September 13th, it was witnessed by the IFC Rush committee that alcohol was present at the Kappa Sigma house during a recruitment function. The chapter was sanctioned with hosting a risk management seminar with 80% chapter attendance and payment of a \$10 per member fine.

Fall 2002

On September 18th, 2002, the Judicial Board found that Kappa Delta co-sponsored a mixer where alcohol was present at the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity house on the last day of classes (May 1, 2002). The judicial board found Kappa Delta sorority responsible for violating the alcohol-free mixer policy and extended their social probation for two more weeks beginning on Wednesday, October 2, 2002 and ending Wednesday, October 16, 2002. The board decided to exempt their one-time, pre-planned Parents event from this probation.

On September 13, 2002, the IFC/Panhellenic Judicial Board found Kappa Delta sorority responsible for violating the Alcohol-free Mixer policy at a function held at the Sigma Chi house on September 5, 2002. The chapter was placed on social probation from September 18th through October 2nd, 2002, and must also host an alcohol education seminar for the chapter at their chapter meeting on September 18th. Minutes and attendance sheets from this meeting must be submitted to Greek Affairs. Kappa Delta national will be notified of these results.

On September 3rd, 2002, Chi Omega sorority met with the Panhellenic recruitment mediation committee regarding a violation of the Panhellenic Recruitment Compact. Chi Omega admitted to violating the 24-hour rule of 'no alcohol or men on Bid Day' on August 28th, 2002. Approximately 10-20 Chi Omega sisters and new members were at an off-campus house where alcohol and men were present around 10 o'clock at night. The chapter has been placed on social probation through September 18th, 2002 and may not have any chapter events with alcohol through that time. The chapter president and recruitment chair will also meet with the chapter each week during probation to discuss the event and how they can improve. Minutes from these meetings will be sent to Greek Affairs. Their national organization will also be notified.

Spring 2002

The results of the hearings on Thursday, January 30, 2002 are as follows:

Kappa Alpha pleaded guilty to a charge of alcohol at a rush event known as a "rush cocktail" at the KA house. The chapter must host a risk management seminar with 80% chapter attendance to be completed by the end of the semester. In addition, a \$7 per member fine must be paid to the IFC by February 13, 2002.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon was found guilty of having alcohol present at a rush event known as a "rush cocktail" at the SAE house. The chapter must host a risk management seminar with 80% chapter attendance to be completed by the end of the semester. In addition, a \$10 per member fine must be paid to the IFC by February 13, 2002.

Kappa Sigma pleaded guilty to a having alcohol at a rush event at Gotham nightclub in Chapel Hill. The chapter must host a risk management seminar with 80% chapter attendance to be completed by the end of the semester. In addition, a \$5 per member fine must be paid to the IFC by February 13, 2002.

Fall 2001

The results of the hearings on Monday, September 17, 2001 are as follows:

Chi Psi was found guilty of not having guest lists at their social event on Wednesday, May 2, 2001. The chapter must host a risk management seminar with the Chapel Hill Police Department focusing on proper party management and crowd control. 90% of the chapter must be in attendance. In addition, a \$2 per member fine will be assessed. The sanction must be completed within 3 weeks of the decision.

Delta Kappa Epsilon was not charged with any alcohol violations based on insufficient evidence surrounding an incident observed during recruitment on Monday, August 20, 2001.

Zeta Psi was found guilty of having alcohol present during a recruitment function and having a common source at an event on Thursday, August 23, 2001 at the chapter house. The chapter must host a risk management seminar with 70% chapter attendance by the UNC Police Department or Student Health Services.

Spring 2000

4 IFC fraternities violated the alcohol policy Spring 2000:

Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity had an empty keg, for which they were required to hold a risk management seminar for 90% of their members and pay a \$315 fine (\$5/member)

Pi Kappa Alpha had a keg, for which they were required to hold a risk management seminar for 90% of their members and pay a \$1,000 fine (\$20/member due to their prior record)

Pi Kappa Phi had two kegs, for which they were required to hold a risk management seminar for 90% of their member and pay a \$400 fine (\$10/member)

Delta Upsilon had a keg, for which they were required to hold a risk management seminar for 90% of their members and pay a \$300 fine (\$10/member)

All groups notified their advisors and national headquarters, and a record of each case will be kept for 3 years (prior records are used to show patterns of behavior).