

October 1, 2026

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity

Sent electronically to [REDACTED]

Regarding Case Number: 2026126501

Dear Delta Tau Delta:

This letter is to inform you, as president of the Delta Tau Delta chapter at Louisiana State University, that the University has ordered an **Interim Suspension of Activities of all chapter events as a result of incidents during the fall 2026 semester. The chapter is now under investigation regarding potential violations of the LSU Code of Student Conduct. See the attached reports for additional information.**

As a result, the following section(s) of the LSU Code of Student Conduct may apply:

10.2 Coercive Behavior: An act by an individual or a group that, as an explicit or implicit condition for initiation to, admission into, affiliation with, or continued membership in a group or organization, regardless of consent, which tends to or which is intended to demean, disgrace, humiliate or degrade a Student, which includes but is not limited to forced conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment, or other forced activity that could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of a Student. Examples of coercive behavior include, but are not limited to, line-ups, scavenger hunts, and personal servitude.

10.2 Hazing: Hazing means an act by an individual or a group that, as an explicit or implicit condition for initiation to, admission into, affiliation with, or continued membership in a group or organization, regardless of consent:

1. Endangers the physical health or safety of a person or would cause a reasonable person severe emotional distress;
2. Results in the destruction or removal of public or private property;
3. Involves the consumption of alcohol or drugs;
4. Involves the consumption of substances to excess or placement of substances on the body;
5. Involves sexual activity;

6. Involves violation of federal, state, or local law or University policy; or
7. Disrupts the academic performance or class attendance of a person.

Please see **10.2 Hazing** in the LSU Code of Student Conduct for additional information.

10.2 Endangerment: Physical abuse or force against one's self, another individual, or group, or the reasonable apprehension or threat of such harm; conduct that endangers the health, safety, or well-being of one's self or another person or group.

Due to the potential threat the alleged behavior may pose to the LSU campus community, the organization is placed on interim suspension immediately pursuant to **Section 7.2, Interim Measures, of the LSU Code of Student Conduct**.

Interim Suspension of Activities

The following Interim Measures are imposed effective immediately:

1. **Newly initiated members and initiated members may not have any direct, virtual, or third-party contact outside of approved ritual or chapter meetings at the fraternity house.** This includes, but is not limited to, electronic correspondence, verbal communication, or contact through mutual acquaintances. Any verbal or non-verbal contact outside of the parameters described above may constitute a violation of the LSU Code of Student Conduct.
2. **The chapter may not host or participate in any social activities,** including exchanges, socials, or parties, on or off campus.
3. **The chapter may not participate in any intramural activities.**
4. **The chapter may not conduct meetings unless directed or otherwise approved by the University** to assist in the investigation.
5. **The chapter may, with Alumni Advisory Board members present, conduct ritual meetings to facilitate new member education and carry out essential chapter business.** The chapter president and advisor must notify LSU Greek Life in writing at least 24 hours in advance and receive permission to hold the chapter function.
6. **New members participating in the chapter's meal plan may pick up meals to go** until the investigation is complete.

I understand that this weekend is LSU Family Weekend and that the chapter may have Family Weekend events planned. The chapter may submit a written request for consideration of a limited exception to the Interim Suspension of Activities for those events. The request must include a detailed list of each proposed event, including the **date, time, location, purpose of the event, and the name and position of**

the chapter officer responsible for the event.

Family Weekend events may be permitted to proceed only with prior written approval from the University and provided that **parents and/or alumni are present throughout the event.** At no time may new members and initiated members be present together at an approved Family Weekend event without parents and/or alumni present. Any approval will apply only to the specific events identified in the written request and will not otherwise modify the Interim Measures outlined in this letter.

Interim Measures Review

At this time, Student Advocacy & Accountability will initiate the Interim Measures process outlined in the LSU Code of Student Conduct. You will receive another letter stating the date and time of the organization's Interim Measures Review Meeting, which will be held no later than seven (7) business days from today's date.

The review will be conducted by the LSU Dean of Students designee and one other designee. The review may result in a continuance, revocation, and/or modification of the Interim Measures.

You are permitted to have an advisor of your choice participate in the hearing with you. The advisor may be an attorney or non-attorney advisor. Please acquaint yourself with the LSU Code of Student Conduct prior to the meeting.

One or more of your organization's officers are welcome to attend the Interim Measures Review Meeting; however, you should select one officer to serve as the official representative for Delta Tau Delta. Typically, this is the RSO president.

Please reply to this letter with the name(s) and role(s) of the student leaders who will represent the organization no later than 24 hours before the scheduled meeting.

The Director of Greek Life, your chapter advisor, and a representative from your Inter/National Organization have been copied on this email so they are aware of this information and that the Partnership Process has begun.

Please ensure that all initiated members and prospective members understand and adhere to this directive and are aware of the implications of non-compliance. Additional incidents or failure to comply with these Interim Measures may result in additional action under the LSU Code of Student Conduct. Individual student leaders may also be referred for Failure to Comply with a University Official when appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at jsanders@lsu.edu or 225-578-4307.

Sincerely,



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Suspension/Expulsion Notification

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