



OFFICE OF FRATERNITY & SORORITY AFFAIRS

Greek Eligibility Policy

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Membership in Lehigh University's nationally recognized Fraternity and Sorority Community is a privilege that comes with significant responsibility on the part of Fraternity and Sorority members. To ensure that only students who are ready to assume those responsibilities are eligible to participate in Fraternity and Sorority recruitment, Lehigh University is enacting the following regarding Fraternity and Sorority Membership.

(A) Students who have been found responsible for serious violationsⁱ of the Lehigh University Code of Conduct involving alcohol/drugs will not be permitted to join a Fraternity or Sorority in the semester the violation occurs, or the following semester.

(B) Students found responsible for multiple (more than one) alcohol or drug violations, regardless of type of alcohol (beer, wine, or hard alcohol), will not be permitted to affiliate with a Fraternity or Sorority in the semester in which the violation occurs, or the following semester. This sanction will be imposed by the Office of Student Conduct & Community Expectations as a sanction.

Alcohol and drug violations include the use, distribution, or possession of alcohol or drugs.

(C) Students for whom the Medical Amnesty policy is applied will generally not have their eligibility to affiliate with a Fraternity or Sorority impacted due to a single violation. However students who have a subsequent violation(s) involving alcohol or drugs may have their eligibility revoked due to multiple violations. Also, Lehigh University reserves the right to restrict student participation in extra-curricular activities for a single violation of any type depending upon the circumstances.

ⁱ (Article VII, Section III, Part B of the Lehigh University Code of Conduct states, "Serious Offenses involving Drugs and/or Alcohol. While disciplinary suspension is an option for any single serious alcohol/drug violation, individuals found responsible for two serious alcohol or drug violations (i.e., creating risk to self or others which includes, but is not limited to, physical violence, serious property destruction, or other serious infractions) will be suspended for a minimum of one regular semester."