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Disciplinary History for Chi Psi Fraternity (ChiPsi)

Incident Date: 2024-04-17 Incident ID: 2023411301

Incident Summary:

Chi Psi Fraternity was accused of hazing during the pledging process, including physical assault, forced/coerced consumption of food, alcohol and other substances, acts of personal servitude, forced exercise or calisthenics, as well as line ups, and other activities which could have caused physical or emotional harm by a former new member.

Result of investigation: Lehigh University Police Department and Student Affairs conducted an investigation, and Lehigh University engaged a third-party investigator to conduct an independent investigation. The members of the organization admitted to participating in almost all of the alleged activities. The chapter was charged with Hazing, Providing False Information to a University Official, Violating Posted Rules and Regulations, and Unauthorized Consumption, Distribution, and Possession of Alcohol. and was found responsible for all of these charges.

Respect for Others D1 (Hazing)
Respect for Community A1 (False Information)
Respect for Community I1 (Posted Rules and Regulations)
Respect for Self A1 (Unauthorized Consumption, Distribution, or Possession)

Disciplinary Termination -- Effective: 2024-12-19}}

Incident Date: 2024-04-16 Incident ID: 2023417001

Incident Summary:

A report of loud music came from a registered party at Chi Psi. LUPD spoke to the house manager and ordered the music to be turned down.

Respect for Community I1E (Noise)

Disciplinary Warning (Corporate)

Incident Date: 2024-03-22 Incident ID: 2023369401

Incident Summary:

A large party occurred, resulting in a noise violation.

Respect for Community I1E (Noise)

Disciplinary Warning (Corporate)

Incident Date: 2024-01-28 Incident ID: 2023269301

Incident Summary:

During a recent gathering of the Chi Psi fraternity, some members exhibited poor behavior. One individual was heard slamming the bathroom door in anger while cursing. Another allegedly threw a drink into the simulator bay.

Respect for Others (General)

Disciplinary Warning

Letter of Apology

Incident Date: 2023-10-16 Incident ID: 2023135201

Incident Summary:

During fire and safety inspections of Chi Psi, Housing Services and Fraternity, and Sorority Life, staff observed a large garbage can filled with beer cans floating in what appeared to be water. They also noticed a beer cooler on the premises.

Respect for Community I1A (ENF Policy Violation 1.A.1 - Drug/Alcohol Laws)

Respect for Community I1A (ENF Policy Violation 1.A.4 - BYOB Policy)

Respect for Community I1A (ENF Policy Violation 1.A.2 - University Policy)

Respect for Self A1 (Unauthorized Consumption, Distribution, or Possession)

Deferred Dissolution -- Effective: 2023-10-24 to 2023-12-31

Disciplinary Probation (Corporate) -- Effective: 2023-10-24 to 2024-05-26

Alcohol Free Housing (Dry House) -- Effective: 2023-10-24 to 2023-12-31

Educational Sanction 1

Educational Sanction 2

Fine (Corporate)

Additional Sanctions/Stipulations

* The chapter can host an alumni event during Lehigh/Lafayette Weekend, but it must end by 8 p.m.

Incident Date: 2023-10-05 Incident ID: 2023112601

Incident Summary:

Students were observed consuming marijuana within the fraternity facility and there was beer in the communal refrigerator. No one living in the house is over 21.

Respect for Community I1A (ENF Policy Violation 1.A.1 - Drug/Alcohol Laws)
Respect for Self A1 (Unauthorized Consumption, Distribution, or Possession)
Respect for Community I1A (ENF Policy Violation 1.A.7 - Common Source (i.e. Kegs))

Additional Sanctions/Stipulations

* Sanctions associated with an earlier case: 2023135201

Incident Date: 2023-04-20 Incident ID: 2022477801

Incident Summary:

A bong was found in room 304 which is a common space.

Respect for Self D1 (Drug Paraphernalia)

Disciplinary Warning (Corporate)

Additional Sanctions/Stipulations

* The Chapter is required to work with the Peer Health Educators to have them present a program on drug use/abuse with 90% chapter attendance by September 30, 2023.

Incident Date: 2022-05-03 Incident ID: 2021478802

Incident Summary:

LUPD initiated a traffic stop in the ZAC garage. The student, underage, was in possession of a fake ID, as well as two Natural Light kegs and a box full of Crown Russe Vodka. The student stated he was transporting it from Chi Psi to an off campus location. No Event Notification Forms were submitted regarding an event for this chapter on this night.

Respect for Self A1 (Unauthorized Consumption, Distribution, or Possession)

Disciplinary Probation

Educational Sanction 1

Incident Date: 2022-03-04 Incident ID: 2021379301

Incident Summary:

Staff received an email about poor conditions of Chi Psi chapter house, including raw chicken thrown and sitting on the floor and a general mess. There was also alcohol paraphernalia and a bong scattered around the house.

Respect for Property E1 (Gross Disregard)

Respect for Self C1 (Drugs)

Respect for Self A1 (Unauthorized Consumption, Distribution, or Possession)

Respect for Property A1A (Vandalism)

Respect for Community E1 (Failure to Comply)

Disciplinary Probation (Corporate) -- Effective: 2022-04-13 to 2022-12-31
Educational Sanction 1
Letter of Apology

Incident Date: 2021-10-29

Incident ID: 2021173301

Incident Summary:

GPO Violation 21A (Prohibited Items)

Disciplinary Warning

Fine (Individual)