

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS originally founded as a legal fraternity, Delta Chi still maintains as its cardinal principal the observance of and respect for the law;

WHEREAS restrictions on expansion, rushing or pledging at American public institutions of higher learning are inimical to the rights of freedom of association and the equal protection of the laws guaranteed under the constitutions and laws of the United States and its several states;

WHEREAS interfraternity and similar councils at many American public campuses continue to deny or improperly condition or restrict recognition as a fraternity to petitioning groups, and to legislate and to enforce restrictions and controls on rushing and pledging;

WHEREAS such actions not only violate the legal rights of students and groups so restricted and are thus illegal, but also may expose the colleges or universities, the interfraternity or similar councils, their officers and member chapters and the individuals enforcing the restrictions to injunction and liability under the civil rights and/or antitrust laws of the United States and the states in which they are located;

WHEREAS restriction and control of expansion, rushing, pledging is contrary to the welfare of the fraternity system of which The Delta Chi Fraternity is necessarily a part of;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that it is the policy of The Delta Chi Fraternity to oppose restrictions or controls on expansion, rushing or pledging;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a consequence and under the law it is the duty of every Delta Chi chapter, colony and member to oppose any such restrictions and controls;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that every Delta Chi chapter, colony, and member is therefore directed to exercise their votes in their interfraternity or similar councils against any denial, restriction or control of expansion, rushing or pledging, in favor of the right of every student group at that campus to be recognized and to recruit members, and in favor of the rights to freedom of association and the equal protection of the laws of every student at that campus;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED for the welfare and protection of The Delta Chi Fraternity that any Delta Chi chapter, colony, or member that participates in the legislation or enforcement of any restriction or control of expansion, rushing, pledging at any American public campus may be subjected to available and appropriate sanctions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The Delta Chi Fraternity reaffirms that everyone of its chapters, colonies and members are bound to be contributing, responsible members of the Greek system of which they are a part, to cooperate with the college or university authorities at their campus, and to fulfill diligently and completely their duties and obligations as students and members of the academic and Greek communities, but only to the extent those duties and obligations are consistent with the law.



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The Delta Chi Fraternity Board of Regents