

## ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

The Fraternity will take reasonable and good faith measures to assure our organizational members and our guests abide by law and policy and our actions reflect in a positive way on ourselves and our Fraternity. None of these actions can provide an adequate substitute for personal responsibility for risk on the part of those who opt to consume or to provide alcoholic beverages.

Here are a few guidelines when considering the Delta Sigma Pi Risk Management Policy:

- At no time may alcohol be present at collegiate chapter business meetings or any Fraternity Pledging or Initiation Ceremony.
- The possession, use and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages during any Fraternity event whether local, regional, provincial, national or international in scope, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by any chapter or by the Fraternity, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of the state, province, county, city, college and university.
- No alcoholic beverages may be purchased using chapter, colony or Fraternity funds; nor may the purchase of alcoholic beverages for organizational members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by anyone in the name of or on behalf of the chapter or colony.
- The possession, sale and/or use of any illegal drug or controlled substance at any Fraternity event is prohibited.
- Open parties (gatherings) are not permitted where non-Fraternity members are provided unrestricted access without specific invitation.
- No collegiate or alumni chapter, colony or pledge class may conduct, or enter into an agreement to participate in, any fundraising or other service-related event or activity if the event or activity involves organizational members (and/or other volunteers who are participating on behalf of the Fraternity) selling or distributing alcohol (regardless if the proceeds are for charity, chapter, colony or pledge class use).
- When alcohol is served at Fraternity events, one of the following options for conducting the event must be followed:
  - Service of alcohol on a no host, cash bar basis by a professional bartender, fully covered by liability insurance is preferred, or,
  - A Bring Your Own Bottle (BYOB) event may be held at which only organizational members and invited guests of legal drinking age may bring and consume alcoholic beverages.
- If the chapter chooses to host an event with alcohol, regardless of BYOB or a hired service, the following provisions apply:
  - No organizational member individually or collectively, will purchase for, serve to, *give*, or sell alcoholic beverages to any minor (those under the legal drinking age).
  - Reasonable precautions will be taken by the chapter, colony or Fraternity leaders to prevent the excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages and to prevent the service of alcohol to underage persons by anyone.
  - Members and/or guests who arrive at an event in an intoxicated state should not be admitted.
  - At each event, there should be designated non-drinking members.
  - Non-alcoholic beverages must be provided at each event.
  - The service of alcoholic beverages should be cut off at a specific time which shall be established and clearly published in advance of the event.
  - No “drinking games” or activities promoting rapid consumption of alcohol will be permitted including beer pong, quarters, shot gunning, etc.
  - Kegs, party balls, quarter barrels, punch bowls, coolers or any type of shared alcohol will not be permitted, unless controlled by a professional bartender, fully covered by liability insurance, on a cash bar, no host basis.
  - No event will be planned or promoted under the name of Delta Sigma Pi which is for the main purpose of consuming continued amounts of alcohol. For example: Pub crawls, progressive drinking parties or progressive drinking themes, bar hopping events or competitive games involving alcohol (drinking Olympics)