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Dear Student,

I hope you and your loved ones remain safe and well during these uncertain times.

As you may know, Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution has been made aware that student members of the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity are currently planning to reside in the official chapter facility located on the University of Florida campus for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Student safety and well-being are paramount. Unfortunately, the local chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi has been suspended from the University of Florida due to continued behaviors that conflict with those goals and violate University Regulation 4.040, Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code. We strive to keep invested community members apprised of student organization statuses through our [website](#), where details of incidents involving Alpha Epsilon Pi can be found. Below is a brief summary of Alpha Epsilon Pi's conduct history since Fall 2016.

- **Incident Date: *Fall 2019 Semester***
 - Resolution Type: Greek Conduct Committee Hearing
 - Incident Description: hazing new members/potential new members
 - Sanctions: Suspension through the Spring 2021 semester and Educational Sanctions
- **Incident Date: *Fall 2018 Semester***
 - Resolution Type: Greek Conduct Committee
 - Incident Description: Providing alcohol to minors and hazing new members/potential new members
 - Sanctions: Deferred Suspension through Fall 2019; Loss of University Privileges; Educational Sanctions
- **Incident Date: *Spring 2018 Semester***
 - Resolution Type: Shared Governance
 - Incident Description: Hosting inappropriate recruitment events and activities
 - Sanctions: Educational Outcomes
- **Incident Date: *Summer 2017 Semester***
 - Resolution Type: Shared Governance
 - Incident Description: Providing alcohol to minors and drinking games
 - Sanctions: Loss of University Privileges through December 2017; Educational Outcomes
- **Incident Date: *Fall 2016 Semester***
 - Resolution Type: Shared Governance

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- Incident Description: Hazing potential/new members
- Sanctions: Outcomes from National Organization: Educational Outcomes

We recognize your right to affiliate with groups of your choice and understand you may be receiving a variety of messaging regarding both your affiliation and the status of Alpha Epsilon Pi at the University of Florida. As of December 17, 2019, the local chapter of AEPi and the national organization were on notice of the potential sanctions. Additionally, by early March 2020, the organizations were on notice of the suspension, including the sanction prohibiting members from residing in the official chapter house on the University campus for the duration of the suspension.

Therefore, I write to you today to ensure you clearly understand the expectations of you as a University of Florida student.

Student members of the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity are not allowed to occupy the official chapter facility on the University's campus during the period of suspension, as that privilege is afforded to registered student organizations that are active and recognized by the University.

As a student, you are expected to abide by University policies, regulations and lawful directives from University officials. Therefore, please consider this correspondence an official directive from the Dean of Students informing you that you must immediately vacate the Alpha Epsilon Pi chapter facility, if currently residing. If you are not currently residing but plan to move-in to the Alpha Epsilon Pi chapter facility for the upcoming semester, you must make other living arrangements. AEPi members are prohibited from residing in the AEPi chapter facility on the University's campus, in any capacity, from June 10, 2020 forward, until AEPi complies with and completes the terms of its suspension and the University approves a reintegration plan.

Failure to comply with this directive can lead to violations of the Student Conduct Code and result in individual sanctions, including possible separation from the University.

You can find more information regarding the Student Conduct Code [here](#).

If you have individual questions, you can reach out to our office via email at sccr@ufsa.ufl.edu.

We hope you consider this information carefully as you are a student first and foremost, working hard to obtain a degree from the University of Florida.

We hope you will be able to make decisions that best support the well-being of our University community and your continued successful matriculation.

Sincerely,

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