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Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity

Case Creation Date:

- February 26, 2025

Incident Summary:

- *On February 25, 2025, a representative from the Campus Classroom Building requested that Pi Kappa Phi lower their music while tabling on 7th Street Plaza in compliance with the University's Time, Place & Manner policies to support academic learning. It was reported that the initial response from members at the table was to increase the music volume. Student Union staff then was called, confronted and requested that the music be lowered to a volume of 85 decibels or less. It was reported that the music was lowered, but when the staff left, the volume was increased again. In total, Student Union staff made three requests, and each time, the music volume increased once the requesting staff was out of view of the table.*

Student Organization Code of Conduct Violations:

- (5) Disorderly Conduct:
 - (C) Excessive noise which is disruptive to the campus or surrounding community.
- (08) Failure to Comply
 - (A) Failure to comply with the directions of University officials acting in the performance of their official duties.
 - (C) Failure to follow all policies and procedures established by the University pertaining to student organizations, including fraternities and sororities, as outlined in the Student Organizations Handbook.
- (16) Obstruction of University Activities
 - Behavior which disrupts or interferes with normal University or University sponsored activities, including, but not limited to, study, teaching, research, officially invited speakers, University administration, public safety, fire, police or emergency services, or other authorized activity. Such behavior includes abridgement of rights to freedom of speech and expression.

Sanctions:

- Complete the “Ladder of Risk” presentation through Pi Kappa Phi International Headquarters by May 31, 2025.
- Write an apology letter by April 11, 2025 for the disregard for turning down the music to those that were impacted.
- Create a tabling checklist by April 11, 2025 to have a standardized list for shift-to-shift turnover during tabling events. Ideas: Categories: Organize checklist items into logical categories (e.g., materials, equipment, information, instructions). Specific Items: List all essential items and tasks. Sign-Off: Include spaces for both outgoing and incoming shift members to sign off. Date/Time: Include spaces for recording date and time of turnover. Policies: Include information about policies needed to be adhered to (reference the Time, Place Manner Policy).
- Formal Warning: Any instance of student organization members disregarding or failing to comply with directives issued by university staff during tabling activities will result in the immediate revocation of tabling privileges