Dear New Student of NYU,

New York University recognizes the positive contributions that fraternities and sororities make to the University community. The fraternity and sorority community at New York University seeks to provide opportunities for students to serve the community, cultivate leadership skills, engage in campus life, encourage academic excellence, and support a diverse community.

We have come to learn that some formerly recognized chapters have continued to operate without University recognition, oversight, or approval and are considered unrecognized or city-wide chapters. That means the organizations were removed for violating institutional policy with behavior that potentially placed students in a harmful situation. Unrecognized chapters are not permitted to use New York University’s name or image, reserve University spaces, secure University group housing, or represent themselves as an official part of the University community.

This situation concerns us because we do not have confidence that unrecognized chapters operate with the same diligence to promote student growth and development; provide proactive and preventative measures to foster wellness and safety. Additionally, unrecognized chapters operate in the absence of reasonable and prudent oversight by the Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) professional staff and therefore lack resources and support provided to other student organizations. Unrecognized chapters have been removed with just reason and after extensive investigation conducted by both the University offices and the respective groups National offices.

New York University does not recognize the following organizations:

- Alpha Epsilon Pi (“AEPi”)
- Delta Kappa Epsilon (“DKE” or “DEKE”)
- Pi Kappa Alpha (“Pike”)
- Phi Gamma Delta (“FIJI”)

The Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, Panhellenic Council, Center for Student Life, and New York University neither support nor condone the activities of these organizations, or other groups representing themselves as an organization that is not currently recognized by the institution. Any individual contemplating membership in one of these organizations should carefully consider this information.

For additional information regarding On-campus organizations, please refer to our page on the official New York University website: (https://www.nyu.edu/students/getting-involved/clubs-and-organizations/greek-life.html) or contact David Gonzalez, the Assistant Director of New York University’s Fraternity and Sorority Life, or Royonah Marble, Program Administrator, Fraternity and Sorority Life.

Sincerely,

Center for Student Life staff