



PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY

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An Edict on Drug Possession and Use

In order to maintain a healthy fraternity environment conducive to academic achievement and personal growth, members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, the dangers of illegal and controlled drugs to individuals, groups, the Greek system, and college campuses, and our communities as a whole are ever increasing; and

WHEREAS, use of illegal drugs is a serious health concern, contributing to a host of physical and mental health problems; and

WHEREAS, individuals and groups who violate state and federal laws on illegal and controlled drugs face serious ramifications that can affect themselves and others far into the future; and

WHEREAS, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, its members, chapters, and alumni associations are concerned about the possession and use of illegal drugs by its members and guests; and

WHEREAS, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and its house corporations are concerned about the possession and use of illegal drugs by any person on their properties; and

WHEREAS, an affirmative program to address the problems of drug abuse requires common consent and unified action among all Fraternity members.

Therefore, be it resolved:

- The use, possession, sale, manufacture, or cultivation of illegal drugs by Fraternity members is prohibited,
- The use, possession, sale, manufacture, or cultivation of illegal drugs on Fraternity owned property or on property associated with the Fraternity is prohibited.

- The illegal sale or abuse of prescription medication and the abuse of over-the-counter medication by Fraternity members is prohibited.
- The illegal sale or abuse of prescription medication and the abuse of over-the-counter medication on Fraternity owned property or on property associated with the Fraternity is prohibited.
- Any chapter member or pledge found to be in violation of the prohibitions of this Edict shall be removed from Fraternity property and referred for action pursuant to Fraternity law.
- Each chapter shall develop and implement a drug abuse education program at least once per year. Each chapter is encouraged to work with and make this program available to the campus and community.

These prohibitions apply to all aspects of college and fraternity life.

Resources are available to assist members with any problems associated with substance abuse.

These services include information, assessment, treatment, and referral.

Source Material:

- Washington State University Expectations for Use of Alcohol;
<http://www.conduct.wsu.edu/default.asp?PageID=693>
- Phi Sigma Sigma Alcohol/Drug Policy; http://www.phisigmasigma.org/about_us/policies.html
- FarmHouse Fraternity Alcohol and Drug Policy;
http://farmhouse.org/guides/pg_alcohol_policy.pdf
- University of the Sciences in Philadelphia Alcohol and Drug Policies;
<http://usp.edu/security/alcoholdrug.shtml>

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