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**Lexington, Va.** – Sigma Nu Fraternity supports the recently-announced efforts at San Diego State University by both university and law enforcement officials to investigate and prosecute those responsible for selling, using or promoting the use of illegal drugs.

“We are shocked that some of those allegedly involved with this criminal conduct are also members of fraternity chapters at SDSU,” said Sigma Nu Regent (international president) John R. Pitts. “Although Sigma Nu members have not been implicated, we stand with all fraternal organizations in condemning such criminal conduct and applaud this effort to make the SDSU campus safer,” Pitts added.

Sigma Nu Fraternity maintains strict policies that prohibit the illegal use or misuse of drugs and alcohol. The Fraternity offers numerous educational programs to its collegiate members designed to reduce such misuse.

Headquartered in Lexington, Va., Sigma Nu Fraternity was founded in 1869 at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington and currently has more than 180 active chapters and colonies on college campuses throughout North America.

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