



## What's a Membership Review?

### Overview:

The General Fraternity staff does on occasion investigate concerns related to possible violations of the Fraternity's *Risk Reduction Policy and Guidelines* and/or The Law of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc.

Sigma Nu Fraternity is an organization that was founded under the principles of Love, Honor and Truth and our members espouse to those principles.

When a member of the General Fraternity staff contacts you and or a member of your chapter it is important to remember that they are calling for a reason. The General Fraternity may have received a report of potential member misconduct or a potential policy violation. Therefore, it is important that the member who has been contacted is open and honest.

### Purpose/Process:

The purpose of a membership review is quite simple – to re-affirm each man's commitment to the expectations of membership in Sigma Nu.

This process traditionally takes the form of one-on-one interviews with each collegiate member and a member of the General Fraternity staff. On occasion, a university administrator may participate in the interview process. All undergraduate members should welcome this process as an opportunity to excel and discuss any potential deficiencies in chapter operations. Members of the General Fraternity staff have several resources available to chapter's to assist in rectifying any such deficiency.

### Tips:

1. Be Honest- Attempting to deceive or "hide the Truth" only compounds the issue.
2. Be open-minded – The chapter/members must be willing to accept new ideas and implement those ideas.
3. "Trust the Process" – The end goal for a membership review is to ensure that a chapter is stronger than it was before the review. The General Fraternity, in all likelihood, will work with University officials and alumni leaders to implement a plan to assist the chapter.
4. Ask Questions – The General Fraternity is here to make the process as comfortable as possible. If you have questions about the process, ask! The General Fraternity will answer all questions truthfully and to the best of our ability.