

Hazing/Alcohol financial penalty resolution 1 – Passed

WHEREAS, Sigma Nu was founded in direct opposition to Hazing, and the Strategic Plan says “Sigma Nu will militate against hazing and those who may perpetrate, enable or tolerate hazing within its own ranks”; and

WHEREAS, investigating chapter hazing and alcohol violations is a significant drain on the Fraternity’s finances, thus preventing those funds from being used to promote our mission where they may have a greater impact; and

WHEREAS, the Fraternity holds its members and chapters accountable for their actions; and

WHEREAS, those chapters in good standings are being punished for the dishonorable conduct of a few by having their fees go towards investigating those chapters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 62nd Grand Chapter allows the High Council and staff to assess up to a \$500 fine per hazing and/or alcohol-related violation of the Law of Sigma Nu or Fraternity policies, plus investigative expenses incurred by the Fraternity in relation to the violation.