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Delta Gamma Fraternity Closes Beta Rho Chapter

It is with regret that the Delta Gamma Fraternity Council has voted to suspend the charter of Beta Rho chapter at George Washington University, effective immediately.

In recent months, Beta Rho members have been involved in activities that do not align with the values and standards of Delta Gamma. After high levels of intervention, the decision was made to suspend the charter.

“The decision to close any chapter does not come easily. In fact, it is the hardest decision our Council must make,” said Stacia Rudge Skoog, Delta Gamma Fraternity President. “However, when faced with the very real situation at our Beta Rho chapter, we had no choice but to act quickly and decisively. The high-risk culture, multiple violations and lack of adherence to our Constitution and our policies, along with dangerous and poor decision making, led us to this point.”

The chapter was officially closed September 30, 2015.

Delta Gamma Fraternity is thankful for the partnership we have shared with George Washington University for the past 71 years. It is our sincere hope to return to this campus when conditions are more conducive for the success of a Delta Gamma collegiate chapter. Should an opportunity for extension come available, Delta Gamma requests that the utmost consideration be offered to Delta Gamma for the re-installation of Beta Rho chapter.

About Delta Gamma Delta Gamma Fraternity was founded in 1873 at the Lewis School in Oxford, Mississippi. The objects of the Fraternity shall be to foster high ideals of friendship among women, to promote their educational and cultural interests, to create in them a true sense of social responsibility and to develop in them the best qualities of character. Today we have more than 210,000 initiated members, 145 collegiate chapters and more than 220 alumnae groups. Delta Gamma Fraternity Executive Offices is in Columbus, Ohio.