



Theta Nu Xi

Multicultural Sorority, Inc.

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RELEASE: Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority Inc. Votes to Adjust Language to be More Gender-Inclusive

Chapel Hill, NC -- This weekend during Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.'s Annual National Convention, sisters made history for the organization when they voted to update the sorority's governing documents with gender-inclusive language, to accept any student or person "who identifies as a woman."

From the Gender Justice Working Group:

"Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. is a sorority whose mission and purpose is to combat oppression and social constructs that subjugate marginalized identities, transcending societal boundaries by being living examples of sisterhood across different races, cultures, religions, backgrounds and lifestyles. This move is only the beginning; the Gender Justice Working Group and Theta Nu Xi as a whole are committed to creating a roadmap to the everyday practice of safe and inclusive spaces in our organization and in our communities."

This vote happened thanks to the hard work of the Gender Justice Working Group, a committee of sisters that was created two years ago to help work on this legislation, as well as internal education and conducting a survey of members for the past two years.

"With this change Theta Nu Xi stood up to its right and responsibility to tackle challenging issues and create a welcoming space for all women," said [Edith Rodriguez](#), the outgoing President of Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. "I am honored to have presided over the legislative session that proudly stood on the right side of our Sorority's history."

For more information or to speak to a representative of Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc., please contact Tanya Arditi Saavedra at director.communications@thetanuxi.org.

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About the Sorority: *Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. was founded on April 11, 1997, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with a mission to promote leadership, multiculturalism, and self-improvement through academic excellence, involvement in and service to the Campus and community, as well as being living examples of sisterhood across different races, cultures, religions, backgrounds, and lifestyles. To learn more about Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc., visit www.thetanuxi.org.*