

To whom it may concern,

This is our official statement on the incident that lead to the retraction of our recognition as a functioning fraternity of The College of William and Mary and our removal from campus

As many may know, as of March 3, 2020, our fraternity was suspended due to violations of the William and Mary hazing and alcohol policies. This is our statement on the matter.

As a fraternity, we admit to violating William and Mary's alcohol policy. We served alcohol without knowing for certain that everyone consuming said substance was legally able to do so. This was our fault and we take full responsibility for the consequences of our actions.

However, we feel that the hazing allegations with no further explanation has negatively affected the reputation of our brother not only from the view of the administration of William and Mary, but from the community as well. We take this very seriously and wish to speak our side of this story.

As said previously, we accept full responsibility for violating William and Mary's alcohol policy. Due to our mistakes and negligence, an underaged student was intoxicated to the point of having difficulties walking. We understand the dangers of this situation and had sober brothers drive said student home in order to make sure they made it back safely. Upon arrival they tripped as they got out of the vehicle. There were no serious injuries, however authorities patrolling the area noticed this and rightly checked in on us. Due to our accompanying brothers being members of Delta Phi, all backlash fell onto the brotherhood and we were accused of hazing the intoxicated individual.

We are very sorry to have allowed a student to become this overly intoxicated and have since taken steps to avoid repeating this event. We share this story as further information on a subject that has hurt our organization's reputation in hopes of mending our relationship with the community.

The Omega Alpha Chapter of The Delta Phi Fraternity