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Dear Cal State University San Marcos Expansion Committee:

As you evaluate the possibility of Greek expansion at such an important time for Cal State University, San Marcos, the below alumni of the Sigma Chi Fraternity want you to know both what we stand for, and what we are willing to commit to, in helping CSUSM foster a Greek culture of character-based leaders.

We believe that no chapter of Sigma Chi should exist that doesn't strive diligently to uphold the values of the Fraternity and those of its host institution. We don't support a "boys will be boys" philosophy. Instead, we believe that young men should be carefully recruited and expectations clearly communicated, and through a well established support network, the young men should be inspired to achieve worthwhile goals and objectives. We believe that you cannot have true friendship without honest and consistent accountability. We believe that nothing worthwhile can be achieved without both sacrifice and service. We are willing to make the necessary sacrifices to guide and mentor the group of men looking to become a Sigma Chi chapter. We are confident that if given the opportunity, we can help establish a well-respected and honorable Sigma Chi chapter at CSUSM that compliments and supports your existing Greek system.

Five of the seven men below have worked for Sigma Chi on the international level and know firsthand what it takes to create a sustainable Sigma Chi chapter, one that will compliment and inspire the existing Greek culture at CSUSM. The remaining alumni worked directly with the Sigma Chi chapter at UCSD as it created its charter more than 15 years ago.

All of the alumni live and/or work within 15 miles of the CSUSM campus. We are committed to advising young men who are genuine in their desire to become a Sigma Chi chapter. We will serve as thoughtful and involved mentors, helping those young men reach their goals, while becoming stronger leaders, students and men.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet your selection committee so we can express to you firsthand our commitment to helping you achieve smart growth for CSUSM's Greek system.

Sincerely,

Dan Shaver

Attachment



Local Alumni Committee/Mentors:

- Dan Shaver - Texas Tech, Former Sigma Chi Headquarters Staff, Chapter advisor (5 years), Former Chairman Sigma Chi Horizons Leadership Program
- Don Voogd - UCSD, Former Sigma Chi Headquarters Staff
- Eli Snider - Willamette, Former Sigma Chi Headquarters Staff, International Balfour Award Winner
- Jake Williams - San Jose State University, Former Sigma Chi Headquarters Staff
- David Berry - Loyola Marymount, Former Sigma Chi Headquarters Staff
- Andrew Crossan - Western Illinois, Former President of San Diego Alumni Chapter
- Steve Batutis - Northern Illinois, Former President of San Diego Alumni Chapter, Chartering chapter advisor at USCD.