

Dear Delta Upsilon Alumni,

We regret to inform you that Technology Chapter of Delta Upsilon has been suspended by the Delta Upsilon International Fraternity's Board of Directors, and its recognition by MIT has been rescinded. The fraternity will be absent from MIT until spring 2016.

Here's what happened. MIT received allegations of inappropriate behavior during unsanctioned events over the January Independent Activities Period. MIT launched an internal investigation that included interviews with chapter leaders and brothers. The Institute also shared the allegations with DU's international headquarters, which temporarily suspended the chapter pending the findings of its own investigation.

Delta Upsilon headquarters then conducted its own investigation and issued a report, which was shared with the chapter leadership and the DU board. Based on its findings, DU's board voted to officially suspend the chapter until spring 2016, effective immediately. In a letter sent to the current chapter president, DU headquarters stated, "This suspension is due to the Technology Chapter's violation of the Fraternity's Loss Prevention Policies." MIT supports the DU board's decision to suspend the chapter.

All current undergraduate members, including newly initiated first-year students, have been placed on alumni status by DU International. They will not be permitted to represent themselves as active DUs or members of Technology Chapter and will be prohibited from involvement in a reconstituted Technology Chapter.

Current members will work with the Residential Life Office to locate fall housing. Soon DU's Alumni Corporation will meet with MIT to figure out a course of action for the house. Should the national fraternity seek to recolonize after the suspension, MIT would support the effort provided certain conditions agreed to by DU International are met. In the meantime, MIT's Alumni Association will help DU alumni stay connected, as they have for other fraternities that experienced similar situations.

The DU Alumni Corporation will work with the FSILG office and MIT to plan the next phase of Technology Chapter's history at MIT. No doubt this news is difficult, especially for those of you who are in regular contact with the chapter. Please let me know if you have any suggestions on how Delta Upsilon can once again be a source of pride for its alumni and MIT.

Thank you.

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