



Costantino Colombo, *Dean for Student Life*

Dear Delta Upsilon Fraternity Member Parents,

Delta Upsilon International Fraternity's Board of Directors has suspended your son's chapter at MIT due to inappropriate behavior during unsanctioned events over the January Independent Activities Period. MIT supports this decision, and has also rescinded its recognition.

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.

MIT will, however, support your son through this transition, and any DU member is eligible for on-campus housing this fall. The Department of Housing can accommodate anyone who seeks on-campus housing, or can help your son find suitable places to live off campus. Your son has been directed to contact [Jennifer Hapgood-White](#) to get started.

As a parent, I know this news may be painful to hear. This situation is regrettable, particularly for those DU members who were not part of the actions that led to this outcome. The decisions on this matter may feel like a judgment about the ethics or behavior of each DU member. Nonetheless, the chapter as a whole is responsible for its actions, and the entire organization must bear the consequences.

Sincerely,

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