

POLICY ON AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

FarmHouse Fraternity hereby establishes the following policy with regard to auxiliary groups:

1. All chapters of FarmHouse Fraternity are prohibited from maintaining, organizing, establishing or governing auxiliary groups commonly know as "sisters" as part of chapter operations.

Chapters are prohibited from allowing non-members (those who are not candidates for membership or initiated members) to:

1. Vote on chapter business or policy.
2. Pay any dues or fees to a chapter.
3. Be recognized or take part in the Ritual for Formal Initiation (for active or Associate Members) ceremony other than as an invited guest.
4. Be included in the chapter composite picture or listed on any roster with FarmHouse members or pledges.

FarmHouse recognizes that there are persons who wish to organize to support the mission and values of FarmHouse Fraternity. The First Amendment Right of Freedom of Association allows individuals to organize such groups which are independent of FarmHouse Fraternity. The choice to conduct activities with an independent formed auxiliary is a chapter decision. An independent auxiliary shall be one that:

1. Independently governs itself with absolute authority to create and disband the organization.
2. Selects its own members independently of other organizations.
3. Is a recognized organization of the university or college.
4. Has its own constitution or by-laws.

FarmHouse Fraternity prohibits any auxiliary or other organization from using its name, logos, and jewelry and prohibits chapters from recognizing auxiliaries in chapter by-laws.

(Adopted, 1992 Conclave; Reaffirmed, Fall 2004)

AMNESTY POLICY

(For violations of the Alcohol & Drug Policy and Hazing Policy)

If you have any questions or concerns about FarmHouse hazing or alcohol policy violations that may be existing in your chapter, the International Fraternity is committed to helping correct the situation.

FarmHouse Fraternity's staff is capable of outlining a positive, reinforcing, progressive program to correct any violations that may be occurring in your chapter. Provided that your chapter, by majority vote, officially notifies the Executive Director, through the Chapter President of the chapters= desire for assistance in correcting any problems, there will be no sanctions or penalties for any current or previous violations of our alcohol/drug or hazing policies.

Please take the first step to remove these policy violations from your chapter.

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