

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON LEGACIES

Periodically the International Executive Director, the International Executive Board or individual Board Members receive questions and communication concerning the Board's policies and role in the selection of chapter pledges and members, especially those prospective members who are relatives of members of FarmHouse Fraternity or "legacies".

A FarmHouse chapter or colony should not assume that a "legacy" prospect will accept an invitation to membership because of his relative's membership in the Fraternity, nor should such an individual be entitled to membership on the basis of such a relationship.

When a legacy or a prospective member has been brought to the chapter or colony's attention by an alumnus, the chapter members have an obligation to introduce themselves to the prospect and to consider the possibility of pledging him.

The chapter or colony also has an obligation to acknowledge the efforts of alumni in assisting with the recruitment of prospective members.

The International Board reaffirms the Fraternity's policy that the local FarmHouse chapters and colonies are solely responsible for pledge and membership selection.

Neither the Executive Director, nor the International Executive Board, collectively or individually, will become involved in pledge and membership selection by the local chapters and colonies.

(Reaffirmed, Fall 2004)

POLICY ON DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

FarmHouse Fraternity is committed to recruiting exceptional men of all backgrounds and experiences. We believe that our men are the best and brightest on the campuses where we are located. Our commitment to diversity only enhances our membership.

FarmHouse is committed to the recruitment and selection of any student who is interested in the ideals of the fraternity.

This policy affirms that FarmHouse does not discriminate on any basis other than gender and expressly will not discriminate against any man based on his ethnic heritage, national origin, personal beliefs, race, religion or sexual orientation.

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