

DELTA UPSILON FRATERNITY
WESTERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Members are not to use or provide false information to the Fraternity or to officials of the Fraternity/university in any form, written or verbal. Members are not to knowingly use, misrepresent, or falsify any Fraternity/university record, form or procedure. Members who assist by any means the providing of false information as described in this section will be considered in violation of this section.
2. Members are to refrain from the unauthorized use, possession or removal from a designated area, of property belonging to the Fraternity, its members, guests or vendors. Services provided to or by the Fraternity, members or guests may not be used or obtained unless authorized in advance by the appropriate member.
3. Possession of or the keeping of any firearm, ammunition, explosive device or other weapon on Fraternity owned or controlled property is strictly prohibited by Fraternity policy.
4. Members shall take no action which damages or tends to damage public or private property, not his own without the consent of the owner or person legally responsible.
5. The intentional false report of a bomb, a fire, or other emergency in the Fraternity house or on property owned or controlled by the Fraternity in any form—pull alarm, verbal, written or otherwise—is strictly prohibited. Any such act is a serious violation for which the maximum sanctions of this code shall be considered.
6. Members are responsible for knowing the rules and policies of Delta Upsilon Fraternity (and those specific to the Western Illinois Chapter) and are not to violate these said rules and policies.
7. Members are not to use, possess, or distribute any state or federally controlled amphetamine, barbiturate, hallucinogen, marijuana, or narcotic unless authorized by law.
8. Any member who violates any municipal, state, or federal law, whether states specifically in this code or not, while on Delta Upsilon property, shall be subject to judicial action for said offense(s) and for violated sanction(s) of this document. Such adjudication may proceed independently of municipal, state or federal agencies.

9. Members are to show common courtesy to any reasonable directive, be it written or verbal, given by any member in the performance of his assigned duty.
10. Members are not to engage in the following: using or making (or cause to be made) any keys for any Delta Upsilon lock, except as authorized; using any member's private services (e.g., telephone, computer, cable, etc.) without permission from said member; or producing sound through amplification or other means that unreasonably disturbs the peace of others.
11. Members have the right, accorded to all persons by the Constitution, to freedom of speech, peaceable assembly, petition, and association. Members may examine and discuss all questions of interest to them and express opinions publicly as well as privately. They may support causes by lawful means which do not disrupt the operations of the Fraternity.
12. Any member who interfered with the academic or operational functions of the Fraternity or its members shall be subject to judicial action.
13. Members are responsible for their guest's behavior whether it be on property owned or controlled by the Fraternity or at a fraternity sponsored event not on Fraternity property. Members should not be involved in any act which might be construed as siding or abetting another member in violation of this code.
14. A member who fails to abide by a judicial sanction, takes action to influence or coerce testimony in a judicial hearing, or takes any action which disrupts or impairs a judicial hearing may be found in contempt of the judicial process. Any member who knowingly provided false information in a judicial hearing may also be found in contempt of the judicial process.
15. Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any action taken or situation created intentionally, whether on Fraternity property or not, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule.
16. Members are not to violate any established rule or policy of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. (refer to the International Constitution and By-Laws and Chapter By-Laws)
17. The unauthorized alteration or misuse of any fire fighting equipment, safety equipment, protective devices designated for such equipment or other emergency device is prohibited.
18. Members are not to engage in behavior which threatens harms or causes to place in harm any person or to exhibit behavior which is lewd, indecent, obscene, or disorderly. The type of conduct which this regulation is designed to cover include, but is not limited to, the following examples:

- a. Intentionally inflicting bodily harm upon any person; taking any action for the purpose of inflicting harm upon any person; taking reckless action which results in harm to another person; taking any action that creates a substantial risk or harm to another person; or threatening by any means of transmission, the use of force to harm or injure another person.
 - b. Tampering with or otherwise rendering useless Fraternity equipment or property intended for use in preserving or protecting the safety of members of the Fraternity community such as exit signs, fire extinguishers, fire alarms, fire boxes, first aid equipment or emergency telephones.
 - c. Obstructing fire escape routes such as hallways or stairwells.
 - d. Physically abusing another person, including acts of sexual abuse.
19. The Fraternity is committed to the principle that all members may use and enjoy its educational and social activities and facilities free from harassment or intimidation on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, and sexual orientation. Members may be directed to desist from behavior which in the opinion of another member, is intended to or has the effect of subjecting a fellow member to this type of harassment or intimidation. If they persist in this behavior after being so directed, they may be charged with failure to follow reasonable directive of a Fraternity member.
20. Forcible or unauthorized entry into any building, structure, facility or room therein on the premises of Fraternity owned or controlled property is prohibited. Improper use of designated fraternity exits is also prohibited.
21. Members are responsible for knowing the rules and policies of the Fraternity and are not to violate said rules or policies governing said Fraternity. This Fraternity shall comply with all university and campus policies and regulations and local, state, and federal laws. (see International Fraternity Constitution and By-Laws and Chapter By-Laws)

Adopted: January 21, 1991
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Signature: _____

Date: _____