

# **Sigma Kappa Omega Active Member Policy on Appropriate Online Activity**

*\*Policy applies to Pearls, Actives, Inactives, and Conditional Statuses\**

From henceforth, "online activity" will refer to (but is not limited to) status updates, photos, videos, notes, wall posts, comments, or any other display of information publicly online via websites including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Google +.

## **I. Photograph and Video Policy**

Any photo or video posted online deemed inappropriate by members of the Executive Council must immediately be removed. If the photo was originally posted by the member, they must delete it from the website. If the photo was posted by a non-member, the member must un-tag themselves and request that the photo be deleted.

Inappropriate photos and videos include (but are not limited to) any photos and videos depicting illegal alcohol consumption or excessive intoxication, photos and video of an overtly sexual or revealing nature, photos and video depicting inappropriate gestures or behavior, photos and video of any illegal actions, or any other photograph or video deemed inappropriate. The appropriateness of the photograph will be voted on by a 2/3 vote of the Executive Council.

## **II. Status/Post/Comment Policy**

Any public online written statement (i.e. post, status, tweet, comment) deemed inappropriate by the Executive Council must be immediately removed. Inappropriate written statements include (but are not limited to) comments defaming or insulting any member of Sigma Kappa Omega or the organization as a whole, comments sharing information discussed during closed chapter sessions, comments defaming or insulting any of the University faculty or the Greek program as a whole, excessive profanity, or any statement deemed inappropriate by the Executive Council. The appropriateness of the online activity will be voted on by the Executive Council.

## **III. Notification**

If online activity is deemed inappropriate by a 2/3 vote of the Executive Council, the member will be notified immediately and discretely by a designated executive board member. If being notified in any way other than in person, the member must acknowledge they received notification. Once notified, the member must remove the online activity in a timely manner. The time frame in which the online activity must be deleted will be established by the Executive Council. The punishment for not deleting the information will be a meeting with sanctions. If the member continues to use online activity inappropriately, the sanctions committee will discuss further consequences.

By signing below I assume, agree, and fully comprehend the obligations, responsibilities and rules as stated above in this document entitled, "Sigma Kappa Omega Active Member Policy on Appropriate Online Activity." I also understand that non-compliance with this policy will result in disciplinary action.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_