Student Organizations with Conduct Violations

A summary of each incident resulting in a finding that a student organization has violated the Code of Student Conduct, the charges the organization was found to have violated, and sanctions that alter an organization’s status on campus are listed on this page. As many details as are relevant about the incident and the organization rather than individual students are provided in the summary. Other sanctions that are educational in nature may also have been assigned to organizations, but are not included on this page. Information on this page is posted for four semesters following the completion of sanctions to show an organization’s history and identify an organization’s work towards changing the culture of the group.

Alcoholic Beverage Consumption and Distribution (ABCD) Policy
GW Code of Student Conduct
Guide to Living Off Campus
Residential Community Conduct Guidelines (RCCG)

Sanction Definitions
Censure: An official written reprimand for violation of specified regulations, including a warning that continuation or repetition of prohibited conduct will be cause for additional disciplinary action.

Disciplinary Probation: The organization is not in good judicial standing with the University. Based upon various standards and guidelines as established by campus organizations, departments, administrators, and/or faculty, conditions of the organization’s probation may include exclusion from co-curricular activities. Violations of the terms of Disciplinary Probation may result in the revocation of the organization’s University recognition.

Restitution: Repayment to the University or to an affected party for damages, loss, or injury resulting from a violation of the Code of Student Conduct.

Revocation of Recognition: The organization’s recognition is revoked by the University indefinitely. The revocation of recognition may be deferred provided that the organization complete the requirements outlined from a disciplinary hearing.

Social Probation: The organization is unable to host social events with alcohol present.

Social Restriction: The organization is limited to a specific number of social events with alcohol present.

Suspension: The organization’s recognition is suspended by the University for a period of time. The suspension may be deferred provided that the organization complete the requirements outlined from a disciplinary hearing. Further violations could result in the revocation of the organization’s University recognition.

Termination of Housing Lease Agreement: The organization’s lease for University-owned housing is terminated.

Alpha Epsilon Pi
• January 2014: Chapter closed by Alpha Epsilon Pi Headquarters

Alpha Epsilon Phi
• April 2015:
  o Chapter co-hosted an unregistered mixer with a fraternity in which alcohol was present and available to members under 21.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Censure until 11/13/15
    ▪ Social Probation until 11/13/15
    ▪ Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/31/15

Alpha Delta Pi
• October 2015:
  o The chapter co-hosted an unregistered mixer with a fraternity at which alcohol was present.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
    ▪ Article 11, Section e (offering, providing, or otherwise making alcohol available to individuals under the age of 21)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Disciplinary Probation until 5/31/16
    ▪ Social Probation until 12/31/15
• April 2015:
  o Chapter member posted inappropriate material on social media in relation to the chapter’s philanthropy events.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section d (Sexual Misconduct)
    ▪ Article 11, Section s (Disorderly Conduct)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Disciplinary Probation until 2/22/16

Alpha Phi
• April 2015:
  o The chapter co-hosted an unregistered mixer with a fraternity in which new members participated. When reports of this event were initially investigated, the chapter members interviewed provided false information to university staff regarding knowledge and participation of the event.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section j (Dishonesty)
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  o Sanctions assigned:
• Disciplinary Probation until 12/31/16
• Social Probation until 3/15/16
• Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 10/15/16
• December 2013:
  o The chapter hosted an unregistered mixer with a fraternity in a residence hall room on campus. Several members were transported to the hospital for overconsumption of alcohol.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Censure until 12/26/14
    ▪ Social Probation until 4/15/14
    ▪ Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/26/2014

Beta Theta Pi
• October 2015:
  o The chapter hosted an unregistered event with alcohol at their on-campus chapter facility.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Disciplinary Probation until 4/1/16
    ▪ Social Probation until 12/31/15
    ▪ Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 4/1/16
• December 2014:
  o Chapter hosted an unregistered event with alcohol.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Censure until 10/16/15
    ▪ Social Probation until 3/18/15
    ▪ Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 10/16/15
• October 2013:
  o The chapter hosted an unregistered formal event off campus with alcohol. The chapter also had an ‘open bar’ at the event.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Disciplinary Probation until 3/28/14
    ▪ Social Probation until 3/28/14

Black Student Union
• June 2015:
  o The organization hosted an unregistered event off campus with alcohol.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Social Probation until 5/15/16

Chi Omega
• January 2014:
  o Members of the chapter provided alcohol to new members of the chapter during the Big/Little Week process.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
    ▪ Article 11, Section t (Hazing)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Censure until 12/26/14
    ▪ Social Probation until 4/15/14
    ▪ Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/26/14

Delta Epsilon Mu
• October 2014:
  o During the initiation ceremony, new members were blindfolded and were required to hold their arms above their head for a period of time.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, section t (Hazing)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Disciplinary Probation until 4/30/15
    ▪ Social Probation until 4/30/15

• March 2014:
  o The chapter hosted an unregistered event in a residence hall room with alcohol present. GWPD documented 23 individuals in attendance.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (RCCG- noise violation)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Censure until 10/1/14
    ▪ Social Probation until 10/1/14
    ▪ Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 5/31/15

Delta Gamma
• October 2015: Chapter close by Delta Gamma Headquarters
• December 2014:
Chapter held an unregistered event in the chapter facility where alcohol was provided to new members of the organization. Chapter and new members then attended an unregistered mixer with a fraternity not recognized by GW.

- Found in violation of:
  - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- providing alcohol to minors)
  - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  - Article 11, Section t (Hazing)

- Sanctions assigned:
  - Deferred Revocation of Chapter status until 5/31/16
  - Termination of Housing Lease Agreement
  - Disciplinary Probation until 5/31/16
  - Social Probation until 5/31/16
  - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/1/16

Delta Phi Epsilon Fraternity

- December 2014:
  - New members participated in a scavenger hunt where they ran from site to site after dark. New members were also required to complete other trivial tasks such as carrying certain items at all times.
  - Found in violation of:
    - Article 11, Section (Hazing)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Disciplinary probation until 11/30/2015

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

- September 2014:
  - Members of the chapter harassed potential new members during a ‘pre-pledging’ process.
  - Found in violation of:
    - Article 11, Section s (Disorderly Conduct)
    - Article 11, Section t (Hazing)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Disciplinary Probation until 9/11/2017
    - Concurrence with national intake moratorium through the 2014-2015 academic year

Delta Tau Delta

- December 2014:
  - Chapter co-hosted an unregistered mixer with a sorority in which alcohol was present.
  - Found in violation of:
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Censure until 12/11/15
    - Social Probation until 5/4/15
    - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/11/15

- March 2014:
Several members of the chapter organized a scavenger hunt where alcohol was present, which also included inappropriate activities, for new members. The chapter self-reported the incident to GW.

- Found in violation of:
  - Article 11, Section t (Hazing)
- Sanctions assigned:
  - Disciplinary Probation until 10/1/14
  - Social Probation until 10/1/14

October 2013:
- The chapter hosted an unregistered event with alcohol at the chapter facility.
- Found in violation of:
  - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
- Sanctions assigned:
  - Social Probation until 5/30/14
  - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/31/14

Kappa Alpha Order
- October 2015
  - The chapter hosted an unregistered event with alcohol at their on-campus chapter facility.
  - Found in violation of:
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Disciplinary Probation until 5/31/16
    - Social Probation until 12/31/15
    - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 4/1/16

- February 2015
  - The chapter hosted an unregistered event with alcohol at their on-campus chapter facility.
  - Found in violation of:
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Disciplinary Probation until 8/6/15
    - Social Probation until 5/31/15
    - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/31/15

- April 2014
  - A member of the chapter had non-members provide alcohol to his ‘little brother’ as part of the Big/Little Week process.
  - Found in violation of:
    - Article 11, Section t (Hazing)
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Disciplinary Probation until 2/6/14
    - Social Probation until 12/31/14
• Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 5/31/15

Kappa Kappa Gamma
• December 2014
  o Members of the chapter hosted an unregistered event with alcohol for new members.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section t (Hazing)
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- under age drinking)
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Disciplinary Probation until 12/12/16
    ▪ Social Probation until 12/18/15
    ▪ Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 5/31/16

Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
• April 2016
  o The chapter co-hosted an unregistered mixer with a fraternity in which new members participated. When reports of this event were initially investigated, the chapter members interviewed provided false information to university staff regarding knowledge and participation of the event.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section t (Hazing)
    ▪ Article 11, Section e (ABCD Policy- under age drinking)
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
    ▪ Article 11, Section j (Dishonesty)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Deferred termination of Housing Lease Agreement until 3/15/17
    ▪ Disciplinary Probation until 3/15/17
    ▪ Social Probation until 12/15/16

Kappa Sigma
• October 2014
  o The chapter hosted two unregistered events with alcohol at an off-campus house rented by members. A report was received that chapter members prevented an attendee from exiting the party through the front door and directed them back into the crowd to exit a different way which made the attendee concerned for their safety.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section s (Disorderly Conduct)
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Disciplinary Probation until 4/8/15
    ▪ Censure until 10/1/15
    ▪ Social Probation until 4/8/15
    ▪ Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/7/15

• October 2013:
The chapter hosted an unregistered event with alcohol at an off-campus house rented by members.

- Found in violation of:
  - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
- Sanctions assigned:
  - Censure until 12/31/14
  - Social Restriction until 5/31/14

Order of Omega Honor Society

- February 2016
  - The chapter attempted to host an event with alcohol outside of University policy by falsifying information provided to University staff.
  - Found responsible for:
    - Article 11, Section j (Dishonesty)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Disciplinary Probation until 5/31/16
    - Social Probation until 5/31/16

Pi Delta Psi Fraternity, Inc.

- February 2016
  - The chapter co-hosted an unregistered mixer with a sorority. When reports of this event were initially investigated, the chapter members interviewed provided false information to university staff regarding knowledge and participation of the event.
  - Found in violation of:
    - Article 11, Section e (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
    - Article 11, Section j (Dishonesty)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Censure until 10/17/16
    - Social Probation until 10/17/16

Pi Kappa Alpha

- February 2016:
  - Chapter co-hosted an unregistered mixer with a fraternity in which alcohol was present and available to members under 21. The chapter also damaged their on-campus residence.
  - Found in violation of:
    - Article 11, Section e (ABCD Policy-underage drinking)
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy-hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
    - Article 11, Section m (Destruction of Property)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Deferred revocation of Chapter status until 10/15/16
    - Disciplinary Probation until 10/15/16
    - Social Probation until 10/15/16
    - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 5/31/17
April 2015:
- The chapter co-hosted unregistered mixers with sororities at off-campus locations at which alcohol was present.
- Found in violation of:
  - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
  - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
- Sanctions assigned:
  - Deferred revocation of Chapter status until 12/31/15
  - Disciplinary Probation until 12/31/15
  - Social Probation until 12/31/15
  - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 5/31/16

April 2014:
- The chapter hosted multiple events prior to the chapter’s Fireman’s Challenge philanthropy event in the spring 2014. Alcohol was present at these events, which were held in violation of a ‘cease and desist’ directive placed against the chapter. The chapter had been given a variance to host the Fireman’s Challenge event, but not for any other chapter operations or events.
- Found in violation of:
  - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  - Article 11, Section s (Disorderly Conduct)
- Sanctions assigned:
  - Disciplinary Probation until 5/29/15
  - Social Probation until 5/29/15
  - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/31/15

April 2013:
- Chapter members hosted individuals at an off-campus house prior to the chapter’s Fireman’s Challenge philanthropy event in spring 2013. The individuals at the off-campus house were loud and disorderly and received complaints from neighbors who were disturbed by their conduct.
- Found in violation of:
  - Article 11, Section s (Disorderly Conduct)
- Sanctions assigned:
  - Censure until 5/31/14

Off-Campus Concerns
- Chapter members live at off-campus addresses that received numerous complaints about noise from neighbors.
- 2013/2014
  - 911 26th Street: 4 noise complaints
  - 2407/2409 I Street: 4 noise complaints

Pi Kappa Phi

November 2014:
- The chapter hosted a registered event with alcohol at an off-campus location in which several attendees, some underage, were transported to the hospital for over-consumption of alcohol.
- Found in violation of:
• Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
• Article 11, Section s (Disorderly Conduct)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Disciplinary Probation until 12/31/15
    ▪ Social Probation until 12/31/15
    ▪ Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 6/30/16
• April 2014:
  o Chapter members hosted an unregistered event in a residence hall room at which alcohol was present. This event followed the chapter’s registered social event earlier in the evening.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Censure until 5/29/15
    ▪ Social Restriction until 12/31/14

Phi Kappa Psi
• January 2016: Chapter closed by Phi Kappa Psi Headquarters
• May 2015
  o New members kept books of information presented to them by chapter members during their new member process. These books included offensive and derogatory stereotypes and comments regarding other chapters in the Greek community. The chapter also hosted an unregistered event with alcohol in which new members were present.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section b (Sexual Misconduct)
    ▪ Article 11, Section e (underage drinking)
    ▪ Article 11, Section j (Dishonesty)
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
    ▪ Article 11, Section s (Disorderly Conduct)
    ▪ Article 11, Section t (Hazing)
  o Sanctions assigned:
    ▪ Deferred revocation of Chapter status until 4/30/17
    ▪ Disciplinary Probation until 10/30/16
    ▪ Social Probation until 12/31/15
    ▪ Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 5/31/16

Phi Sigma Kappa
• November 2014
  o The chapter hosted an unregistered event at their off-campus chapter facility at which alcohol was present. Police were called to respond to the scene.
  o Found in violation of:
    ▪ Article 11, Section n (Non-compliance)
    ▪ Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  o Sanctions assigned:
Disciplinary Probation until 8/27/15
Social Probation until 8/27/15
Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/31/15

February 2014
- Chapter members were on the roof of the chapter facility throwing snowballs at people as they walked by on the street. A GW staff member was hit by a snowball thrown from the house.
- Found in violation of:
  - Article 11, Section s (Disorderly Conduct)
- Sanctions assigned:
  - Censure until 12/31/14

Phi Sigma Sigma

March 2014:
- The chapter held two unregistered mixers with a fraternity at which alcohol was present.
- Found in violation of:
  - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
  - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
- Sanctions assigned:
  - Censure until 2/27/15
  - Social Probation until 12/31/14
  - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 5/29/15

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

February 2014:
- The chapter hosted an unregistered event in a residence hall room at which alcohol was present. GWPD documented 20 individuals at the event.
- Found in violation of:
  - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
- Sanctions assigned:
  - Censure until 10/15/14
  - Social Probation until 10/15/14
  - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/31/14

Sigma Chi

October 2013:
- The chapter hosted unregistered events at the chapter’s on-campus and off-campus facilities at which alcohol was present.
- Found in violation of:
  - Article 11, Section m (Destruction of Property)
  - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
- Sanctions assigned:
  - Social Probation until 7/9/14
  - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/31/14
Sigma Delta Tau

- **December 2013:**
  - Members of the chapter took new members to a park in NW DC after dark where members of the chapter shouted and shoved the new members. New members were required to lie on the ground and were then left at the park to find their own way home.
  - Found in violation of:
    - Article 11, Section t (Hazing)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Deferred Revocation of Chapter status until 5/31/16
    - Termination of Housing Lease Agreement
    - Disciplinary Probation until 5/31/16
    - Social Probation until 5/31/16
    - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/31/16

Sigma Nu

- **October 2015**
  - The chapter hosted an unregistered event with alcohol at their on-campus chapter facility.
  - Found in violation of:
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Censure until 4/1/16
    - Social Restriction until 5/31/16

Sigma Phi Epsilon

- **July 2016:** Chapter closed by Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters
- **July 2015**
  - Members of the chapter submitted false reports against other student organizations and individual community members.
  - Found in violation:
    - Article 11, Section h (Interfering with University Events)
    - Article 11, Section j (Dishonesty)
    - Article 11, Section s (Disorderly Conduct)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Disciplinary Probation until 12/31/17
- **April 2015**
  - The chapter co-hosted an unregistered mixer with a sorority in which new members participated. When reports of this event were initially investigated, the chapter members provided false information to university staff regarding knowledge and participation of the event.
  - Found in violation:
    - Article 11, Section j (Dishonesty)
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  - Sanctions assigned:
- Disciplinary Probation until 12/31/16
- Social Probation until 3/15/16
- Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 10/15/16

- February 2014:
  - The chapter co-hosted an unregistered mixer with a sorority at a residence hall on-campus where alcohol was present. Students were transported to the hospital due to overconsumption of alcohol.
  - Found in violation of:
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Censure until 12/31/14
    - Social Probation until 4/8/14

Tau Kappa Epsilon
- January 2015: Chapter closed by Tau Kappa Epsilon Headquarters and will be eligible to return at the earliest in spring 2018 pending conditions.

Zeta Beta Tau
- April 2015:
  - Chapter co-hosted an unregistered mixer with a sorority in which alcohol was present and available to members under 21.
  - Found in violation of:
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Censure until 11/13/15
    - Social Probation until 11/13/15
    - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 3/15/16

- January 2015:
  - Chapter hosted a retreat at which alcohol was present.
  - Found in violation of:
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- underage drinking)
    - Article 11, Section o (ABCD Policy- hosting an unregistered social event with alcohol)
  - Sanctions assigned:
    - Censure until 5/31/15
    - Social Probation until 5/31/15
    - Social Restriction once Social Probation is complete until 12/31/15