



April 8, 2021

Francine Lawler  
Chapter President – Alpha Epsilon Chapter

Francine:

This message is to notify you on April 6, 2021, the National Council voted unanimously to close the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Tau for violation of the Sorority's Hazing Prevention Policy and Alcohol and Controlled Substances Policies.

Chapter closure is effective immediately. No individuals may represent the former Alpha Epsilon Chapter on campus. No activities may be hosted, cohosted, or attended in the name of Alpha Sigma Tau. I will be working with campus officials to close out any outstanding organizational matters on campus. Individuals who do not reside in the local Alpha Sigma Tau facility are not permitted to enter the house or be present at the house at any time.

Additionally, the National Council opted to take direct action against individual members for policy violations including, but not limited to, anti-hazing, alcohol, and drugs. Per the Bylaws and Standing Rules of Alpha Sigma Tau, members are afforded an opportunity to respond to the allegations in writing. Each individual member will receive notice of the allegations and instructions on how to submit a response. Responses must be received by Monday, April 19, 2021.

Per our conversation via phone, I will work with the university and local Housing Corporation to coordinate the retrieval of the chapter's Ritual and historical items for preservation.

If you have any questions, I can be reached by phone at 317-613-7562 or by email at [jpaponetti@alphasigmatau.org](mailto:jpaponetti@alphasigmatau.org).

Sincerely,

James R. Paponetti  
Executive Director

Copy: National Council; NPC Delegation; Headquarters Staff; Mabel Kreps, Chapter Advisor; Cathy Onion, Operations & Finance Advisor, Housing Corp. President; Taylor Zeigler, Fraternity & Sorority Advisor

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