**Article \_\_\_\_ – Substance-Free Chapter Facilities**

**Section 1.** As of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chapter facilities will be substance-free for all members, alumni, and guests.

**Section 2.** The definitions of “substance-free” and “chapter facilities” are as follows:

1. “substance-free” shall be defined to prohibit the possession, use, distribution or consumption of all illegal and illicit substances, alcohol, marijuana or controlled substances without an appropriate prescription issued to the user by a licensed professional.
2. “chapter facilities” shall be defined as all property owned or leased by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chapter or Alumni Volunteer Corporation (AVC), both interior and exterior property, including communal spaces, study spaces, dining facilities, any area of a chapter facility that is open for common or public use, all bedrooms, and all outdoor spaces associated with or adjacent to the chapter facility, including parking lots.

**Section 3.** All instances of non-compliance with the substance-free facilities policy are subject to the review of the standards board.

**Section 4.** The standard penalties to be levied by the standards board in instances of the possession, use, distribution, or consumption of alcohol in the chapter facilities should adhere to the following list of standard penalties as a minimum. The standards board shall have the power to impose additional or more severe penalties as appropriate. The list identifies the number of offenses in the first column and the context of offenses in the first row.

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|  | **Individual possession, use, distribution or consumption of alcohol in a chapter facility** | **Possession, use, distribution or consumption of alcohol in groups of two or more individuals in a chapter facility (with only chapter members involved)** | **Possession, use, distribution or consumption of alcohol in groups of two or more individuals in a chapter facility (with chapter members and non-members involved)** |
| **First offense** | * $25 fine
* Social probation for at least one month and up to one academic year
* Immediate removal from any offices held; may run again at next election
* AVC notified
 | * $25 fine per member
* Social probation of at least one semester for each chapter member involved
* Immediate removal from any offices held; may run again at next election
* AVC notified
 | * $25 fine per member
* Sum of $25 fine per nonmember, equally distributed amongst all members involved
* Social probation of at least one month for each chapter member involved
* Immediate removal from any offices held; may run again at next election
* AVC notified
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| **Second offense** | * $50 fine
* Substance education, as appropriate, administered through the university
* Complete suspension from the chapter for at least one semester and up to one academic year
* Immediate removal from any offices held; may never run for office again
* AVC notified
 | * $50 fine per member
* Substance education, as appropriate, administered through the university
* Complete suspension from the chapter for at least one semester and up to one academic year for each chapter member involved
* Immediate removal from any offices held; may never run for office again
* AVC notified
 | * $50 fine per member
* Sum of $50 fine per nonmember, equally distributed amongst all members involved
* Substance education, as appropriate, administered through the university
* Complete suspension from the chapter for at least one semester and up to one academic year for each chapter member involved
* Immediate removal from any offices held; may never run for office again
* Eviction from the chapter facility (if applicable)
* AVC notified
* University administration notified
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| **Third offense** | * Expulsion from the Fraternity through a formal trial conducted by the standards board
* Eviction from the chapter facility (if applicable)
* Alumni and Volunteer Corporation (AVC) notified
* University administration notified
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**Section 5.** The possession, use, distribution or consumption by a member of any illegal or illicit substance, marijuana, or controlled substance without an appropriate prescription issued to the user by a licensed professional shall result in immediate expulsion of that member through a formal trial conducted by the standards board.