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Kappa Sigma Fraternity Unrecognized at Drexel University

The national organization of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, located in Charlottesville, Virginia, has recognized a colony of their fraternity at Drexel University without support from the University or the Interfraternity Council. The local Kappa Sigma colony is therefore not recognized by the University or the Interfraternity Council. Kappa Sigma failed to follow the University's processes and policies for recognition and there are currently no plans for granting formal recognition in the near future.

Unrecognized organizations are not associated with the University, receive no professional staff advising or support, and do not participate in sanctioned programming and formal membership recruitment or educational programming to prepare members to prevent hazing, alcohol and drug abuse, or sexual assault. Students who affiliate with an unrecognized organization may not have the same quality of experience as their peers in recognized organizations as they are not required to maintain the same academic and operational standards.

As an unrecognized organization, Kappa Sigma Fraternity will not be granted any of the privileges that accompany recognition, including but not limited to:

- Reserving space or hosting events on campus
- Promoting events through fliers and other media on campus
- Applying for supplemental funding through SAFAC
- Using the name of Drexel University in any way associated with the organization
- Participating in intramurals as an organization
- Participating in Greek Week or other all-Greek programming
- Seeking advisement from the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life and any other office on campus as an organization

Drexel has seen tremendous growth of its fraternity and sorority community over the last decade with 29 recognized chapters, organized in three Greek governing councils and over 1,700 current undergraduate members. The University is committed to the growth of its Greek community through a strategic and structured expansion process to bring new organizations to campus. The newest community approved for colonization during the fall of 2013 is Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

For questions, please contact the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at greeklife@drexel.edu or (215) 571-3575. For information about and a full list of recognized social fraternities and sororities on campus, please visit our [website](#).

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