Organizational Conduct

All organizations are responsible for adhering to the polices set forth by their respective inter/national organizations, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Relations, the on-campus governing body within which they have full or associate membership, the Student Code of Conduct, and all other applicable regulations. The University may take action against an organization or its individual members when the behavior of the members of the organization allegedly violates these policies. Sanctions may be imposed on those organizations or individuals who are found to have violated policy through warnings, probation, educational programs or requirements, social restriction, fines or restitution, community service, loss of privileges, or loss of University recognition.

Student organizations may be held responsible for the acts of individual members when acting individually or on behalf of the organization. The organization will be expected to take disciplinary action against any members who violate the rules and expectations of their organizations, the University, and the community.

Chapter events are defined as events where chapter or provisional group members are present and the general perception is that the event is chapter or provisional group related. If you are unsure if it is a chapter or provisional group event, consider the following questions:

1. Was it planned or pre-mediated?
2. Was it discussed at a meeting (chapter, executive council, committee, etc.)?
3. Did the majority of the members know about it?
4. Were a significant number of members present?
5. Were a significant number of those attending the event invited by members?
6. Were chapter funds used in any way?
7. Was the event advertised using the chapter’s name, house address, or other identifying information?
8. Did the officers know about or take part in the planning of any part of the event?
9. Did the event occur in concert with a chapter function (bid day, initiation, community service event, etc.)?
10. Would those attending the event attribute it to your organization?