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## Chi Phi IFC Judicial Committee Outcome *Tuesday, September 8, 2015*

At an IFC Judicial Committee hearing on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Chi Phi was found responsible for the following policy violations:

### **MIT Mind and Handbook**

#### *II (6). Disorderly Conduct*

MIT prohibits disorderly conduct. Disorderly conduct is defined as any unreasonable or reckless conduct by an individual or group that is inherently or potentially unsafe to other persons or to their real or personal property, and/or any behavior that disrupts the peace or interferes with the normal operation of the Institute or Institute-sponsored activities. Disorderly conduct includes making unreasonable noise, disrupting a lawful meeting, obstructing pedestrian or vehicle traffic, or creating a hazardous situation.

As a result of this finding, the review board determined the following to be appropriate sanctioning taking in regard the specific events of the incident, as well as Chi Phi's actions to prevent the incident from happening again:

- 1) Chi Phi may only hold closed social events through November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015
  - a. A complete list of all invited guests must be submitted to the MIT FSILG Office prior to event registration, and all event attendees must be included on this pre-invited guest list
  - b. The IFC Risk Management Consultants will randomly select a minimum of four guests at every Chi Phi social event to confirm that their names are included on this guest list
- 2) Chi Phi may only hold closed social events during CPW 2016
  - a. A complete list of all invited guests must be submitted to the MIT FSILG Office prior to event registration, and all event attendees, with the exception of incoming class of 2020 MIT Freshman, must be included on this pre-invited guest list
  - b. The IFC Risk Management Consultants will randomly select a minimum of four guests at any Chi Phi social events to confirm that their names are included on this guest list
- 3) Chi Phi will come up with and execute a plan for community service to repair the damage done to the local community. This plan is to be verified with IFC Executive Board prior one week prior to it being presented at the president's council. The service must be completed by the end of Fall semester 2015
- 4) Chi Phi will present at the first presidents council following the receipt of this decision letter the following:



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- a. What led to the crowd outside of the party
- b. How Chi Phi plans to fix this issue in the future
- c. What the negative effect of this party was on the local community, and our FSILG community
- d. Chi Phi's plan for community service

In determining the sanctions to be applied, the Review Board found the main issue to have been the open nature of the party. The opinion was that Chi Phi had created a situation that they were not capable of safely and effectively handling. This was done by advertising too heavily, and resulted in a large number of people who were not known to the house showing up. For this reason, it was decided that the most effective sanction would be one which prevented an open party such as this from happening in the future. It is our hope that this resolution will help Chi Phi to more safely plan and execute social events in the future.

Respectfully,

Robert Binkowski  
Judicial Committee Chairman  
MIT Interfraternity Council