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Outcome Letter
October 12th, 2021

From: Fiyi Adebekun, IFC Judicial Committee Chair

To: Andrew Shin, Delta Tau Delta President

CC: Liz Jason, Assistant Dean, FSILGs

James Reed, Assistant Dean, Student Conduct and Community Standards

Dear Andrew,

This letter is to notify you of the resolution of two anonymous complaints regarding rush and potential policies that Delta Tau Delta may have violated during the most recent recruitment period. The complaints indicated that first year students were seen going into the Delta Tau Delta house during orientation and before rush and that the house extended bids to potential new members before the allowed period. Based on this information, Delta Tau Delta may have violated the following policies from the Recruitment Rules:

Recruitment Rules

Article I: General

10. No bids for membership shall be promised or given to a freshman potential new member before Formal Recruitment or before bids are allowed to be extended during the potential new member's freshman year.

Article III: Orientation

3. No freshmen are allowed in any IFC organization house during this period.

Article V: Formal Recruitment

Section II: Bids and Acceptance

1. Bids for membership to freshmen and upperclassmen may only be given out starting at 8:00 am on the Friday following the Kresge Kickoff and may only be accepted starting at 8:00 am on the Saturday after.

After reviewing your response, I have decided to resolve this case administratively. Based on the information in the report, I find Delta Tau Delta not responsible for violating the policies listed above. As pointed out in your response, there is not enough evidence to conclude that Article III: Orientation was violated. In addition, Article I: General and Article V, Section II: Bids and Acceptance were not violated as it appears that there may have been a mis-understanding between PNMs and members of your chapter.

While Delta Tau Delta was found not responsible for extending bids early to PNMs, I strongly encourage your chapter to be more careful in future recruitment periods and ensure that PNMs are not mistakenly led to believe that they received an early bid. Doing so will prevent situations

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like this from happening again.

Sincerely,

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