



# Interfraternity Council

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**Outcome Letter**  
*October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

**From: Kameron Dawson, IFC Judicial Committee Chair**

**To: Carson Collard, Delta Tau Delta President**

**CC: Liz Jason, Associate Dean and Director, FSILGs**

**James Reed, Assistant Dean, Student Conduct and Community Standards**

Dear Carson Collard,

This letter is to notify you of the resolution of a report I received from MIT Police regarding an incident that occurred on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The report stated that an officer was conducting a check of the party at Delta Tau Delta and observed an intoxicated student outside of the chapter house. The FSILG Office confirmed that the event was registered as a dry event. Additionally, the report stated that the student required a medical transport and was under the age of 21. Based on this information, Delta Tau Delta may have violated the following policies:

*MIT Mind and Hand Book*

## **II (2) (A). Alcohol Policy**

MIT prohibits any persons under the age of 21 from possessing or consuming alcohol. Additionally, MIT prohibits persons from providing, serving, or selling alcohol to any person, except as expressly allowed in Institute policy 9.11.2. Small social gatherings (usually considered to be 25 guests or fewer) at which alcohol is served to individuals over the age of 21 are not considered a violation of this policy.

*FSILG Social Events Policy*

## **Management Requirements for Social Events with Alcohol**

### Guest Management

Open parties, meaning those with significantly unrestricted access by nonmembers of a fraternity without specific invitation where alcoholic beverages are present, are prohibited.

1. Events with alcohol must have guestlists.
2. All guests must provide photo identification with proof of age and sign the guest list prior to entering the event (see Proof of Age below).
3. No lines or crowds of individuals are permitted outside of the door.

### Proof of Age

Proof of age must be checked at all entrances to an event at all times. Only government-issued ID's may be used to verify proof of age. Those

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attendees that are 21 years of age or older must wear a wristband at all times.

## *IFC Risk Management Policy*

### **Procedures for Events with Alcohol**

#### II. Admittance

- A. Each entrance and exit to an event must be monitored by at least one non-consuming individual.
- C. Fraternities are responsible for keeping an accurate list of the name and over/under 21 status of all attendees to a party.
- E. Those guests who are of legal age and who wish to drink must show proof of age, and then be fitted with a wristband.
- F. Those that do not show proof of age to drink must have a non-washable mark placed on the same hand that would otherwise have a wristband applied.
- G. All events must be limited to the safe capacity of the event location as described in the FSILG Social Event Policy. An accurate account must be kept as to the number of guests currently in an event; the IFC Risk Manager will provide capacity “clickers” upon request. An accurate count of the number of individuals inside the chapter's house must be presented to IFC Risk Management Consultants his/her inspection

#### III. Control of Alcohol

- D. Alcohol should not be served to any individual who does not have a proper wristband, whose hand has been marked as an underage guest, or who is not of the age of 21. In addition, no alcohol should be served to an individual who is visibly intoxicated. Party monitors shall monitor the event for guests distributing alcohol or for underage guests possessing alcohol, and will deal with such guests accordingly.

### **Finding**

After reviewing all information available at the time of the hearing, the IFC Judicial Committee has found Delta Tau Delta not responsible for violating any of the policies listed above. The Panel made this decision because the event was a registered dry party and there was no indication in the police report that the student drank alcohol at the party, so there was not enough evidence to suggest alcohol was served at the party and that the intoxicated student was served at the party. Additionally, the RMC check of the party found no alcohol present and the Panel determined Delta Tau Delta’s account of the events to be reasonable and credible.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this outcome or the overall process.

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Sincerely,

**Kameron Dawson**

Judicial Committee Chair, MIT Interfraternity Council

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