



# Interfraternity Council

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**Outcome Letter**  
*October 22<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

**From: Fiyi Adebekun, IFC Judicial Committee Chair**

**To: Mario Peraza, Theta Chi President**

**CC: Liz Jason, Assistant Dean, FSILGs**

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

Dear Mario,

This letter is to notify you of the resolution of the report from the FSILG Office that alleged that Theta Chi members removed smoke detectors inside the chapter house before an informal gathering on September 25, 2021. Based on this information, Theta Chi may have violated the following policy:

*MIT Mind and Hand Book*

**II (8). Fire Safety ([full text here](#))**

Members of the MIT community are prohibited by Massachusetts law and MIT regulations from committing fire and safety violations, including but not limited to: ...tampering with firefighting equipment, fire-alarm systems, fire protection sprinklers, or smoke detectors...

Theta Chi accepted responsibility for violating the policy stated above, which stemmed from the actions of a single member. When other members found out about the incident, the matter was quickly dealt with internally and the member met with the alumni corporation. Based on the information available to me, I am assigning the following sanctions:

- This finding of responsibility will be recorded as an organizational warning, which is considered a warning from MIT that Theta Chi's behavior in this situation violated Institute expectations.
- This warning should prompt your house to reflect on this incident and the behavior. Please note that this letter to file does not directly impose any loss of privileges on Theta Chi. However, if you are involved in any type of misconduct in the future, this letter will be considered in determining how your case should be heard and during sanctioning.
- In addition, Theta Chi must schedule a fire safety seminar hosted by the AILG Building Safety Facilitator (BSF). Please reach out to Josh Schuler ([bsf@mit.edu](mailto:bsf@mit.edu), 617-306-6354) to schedule this. At least 75% of current members must be present. House corporation members are invited to attend, but are not required to be in attendance. Please submit an attendance sheet to me and to the FSILG Office by no later than November 22, 2021.

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Please note that failure to comply with the above noted sanction is grounds for additional Judicial Committee action. As noted in the IFC Judicial Committee Bylaws, you have the option to appeal this decision if you so choose; specific details on the appeal process may be found in Article IX of the Bylaws. You have until October 29, 2021 at 5:00 PM to submit an appeal. Appeals may be sent to me directly. Please let me know if you have any additional questions about this outcome or the overall process.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**Fiyi Adebekun**

Judicial Committee Chair, MIT Interfraternity Council

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