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Outcome Letter

February 27th, 2024

From: James Shaw, IFC Judicial Committee Chair

To: Nick Ouyang, Zeta Beta Tau President

CC: Anthony Dominguez, Assistant Dean, FSILGs

James Reed, Assistant Dean, Student Conduct & Community Standards

Liz Jason, Associate Dean, FSILGs

Tessa McLain, Associate Dean, Student Conduct & Community Standards

Dear Nick Ouyang,

This letter is to notify you of the resolution of a report I received on February 27th, 2024, from the FSILG Office regarding an incident involving Zeta Beta Tau. The report contained an Instagram post promoting a social event of Zeta Beta Tau with alcohol digitally. Based on this information, Zeta Beta Tau may have violated the following policies:

FSILG Social Events Policy

Social Event Provisions

4. No more than 250 specific invitations may be extended to individuals outside of the MIT undergraduate, graduate, staff, and faculty community.
5. Open invitations and mass advertising for parties, either in print or through digital means, targeting individuals, and/or communities outside of MIT is prohibited. Final determination of what constitutes an open invitation is determined by the FSILG Office.

IFC Risk Management Policy

Procedures for Events with Alcohol- (IV) Event Logistics & Planning

- A. Postering for events is prohibited. This includes all forms of print media, including, but not limited to, posters, flyers, pamphlets, booklets, and signs. What constitutes prohibited advertising is determined at the discretion of the IFC Risk Manager.
- B. Mass digital advertisements for events are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: 1. Mass e-mails. 2. Searchable Facebook events and groups: events must be secret and hosted by individual brothers with invites issued only by brothers and to individuals.
- C. Public announcements on individual members' online accounts are prohibited.
- D. Rules for paper and digital advertising apply to all communities and environments, not just the physical environment of MIT campus nor the online realm of MIT (such as emails, websites, networks, and groups).

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After reviewing the digital content, I have decided to resolve this case administratively. Based on the information provided, I find Zeta Beta Tau responsible for all policy violations. I understand that there are no other potential policy violations, however, digital content from any source marketing a registered event with alcohol ultimately constitutes a violation of the above policies.

This finding of responsibility will be recorded as an organizational warning from MIT that Zeta Beta Tau's behavior in this situation violated Institute expectations. Please note that this finding does not impose any loss of privileges on Zeta Beta Tau, however, if you are involved in any type of misconduct in the future, this letter will be considered in determining sanctioning.

Sincerely,

James Shaw

Judicial Committee Chair, MIT Interfraternity Council

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