



# Interfraternity Council

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## Outcome Letter

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**From:** Tobe Obochi, IFC Judicial Committee Chair

**To:** Jack Readlinger, Delta Kappa Epsilon President

**CC:** Anthony Dominguez, Assistant Dean, FSILGs

James Reed, Assistant Dean, Student Conduct and Community Standards

Liz Jason, Associate Dean, FSILGs

Tessa McLain, Associate Dean, Student Conduct and Community Standards

Dear Jack,

This letter is to notify you of the resolution of a report I received on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, from the FSILG Office regarding an incident involving Delta Kappa Epsilon. The report stated that on the chapter's Instagram, Delta Kappa Epsilon has been promoting social events with alcohol digitally. Based on this information, Delta Kappa Epsilon may have violated the following policies:

### *FSILG Social Events Policy*

#### **Social Event Gathering Provisions**

##### Social Events with Alcohol

4. No more than 350 specific individuals may be invited. Open invitations and mass advertising, either in print or through digital means, is prohibited. For the purposes of this policy, an invitation is defined as direct advertising to a specific person. 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 and Planning

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 report and your response, I have decided to resolve this case administratively. Based on the information provided, I find Delta Kappa Epsilon responsible for all policy violations. Based on the report, Delta Kappa Epsilon was digitally advertising social events that were registered to serve alcohol, and I was able to verify this myself by looking at their Instagram page and Delta Kappa Epsilon's event registration history.

This finding of responsibility will be recorded as an organizational warning from MIT that Delta Kappa Epsilon'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 Delta Kappa Epsilon. 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. I am only issuing a warning because once informed of the violation, Delta Kappa Epsilon removed all posts relating to social event advertising from their Instagram.

Sincerely,

**Tobe Obochi**

Judicial Committee Chair, MIT Interfraternity Council