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Outcome Letter
November 7th, 2018

From: Christopher Mutty, IFC Judicial Committee Chair

To: Fernando Sanchez, Phi Kappa Theta President

CC: Liz Jason, Assistant Dean, FSILGs
James Reed, Assistant Dean of Student Conduct

Dear Fernando,

This letter serves to inform you of the outcome of an IFC Judicial Committee hearing from this past Monday, November 5th, 2018. Thank to you and your fraternity members for your attention to the matter at hand. After reviewing the complaint and your response, the Judicial Committee Review Board has found Phi Kappa Theta responsible for the following violation:

FSILG Social Event Policy

IV. Management Requirements for House Events with Alcohol

A. Guest Management

1. No lines or crowds of individuals are permitted outside the door

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II (6). Disorderly Conduct

MIT prohibits disorderly conduct. Disorderly conduct is defined as any unreasonable or reckless conduct by an individual or group that is inherently or potentially unsafe to other persons or to their real or personal property, and/or any behavior that disrupts the peace or interferes with the normal operation of the Institute or Institute-sponsored activities. Disorderly conduct includes making unreasonable noise, disrupting a lawful meeting, obstructing pedestrian or vehicle traffic, or creating a hazardous situation.

The Review Board determined that, based upon the available evidence, Phi Kappa Theta was more likely than not responsible for the charges listed above. In particular, on the nights of September 14th, and September 28th, neighbors called the police with complaints of loud crowds outside Phi Kappa Theta's parties. On both nights, large crowds from other Boston schools arrived to registered PKT social events and were not permitted entranced. The crowds refused to disperse from the sidewalk near PKT, prompting the noise complaints.

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As a result of this finding, the Review Board has determined the following to be appropriate sanctions for the specific events in question and Phi Kappa Theta's response to the incident. Please note that failure to comply with any of the listed sanctions is grounds for additional Judicial Committee action.

1. Phi Kappa Theta must host a neighborhood event by February 28th, 2019.
 - a. Advertisement materials for the event must be submitted to Liz Jason, Assistant Dean of FSILGs, by February 28th, 2019.
2. Phi Kappa Theta must deliver contact info for house leadership to neighbors before hosting another social event.
 - a. A photograph of the contact info cards must be submitted to Liz Jason, Assistant Dean of FSILGs, before Phi Kappa Theta hosts its next registered social event.
3. This outcome letter will remain as a letter to file. The IFC Judicial Committee may consider this letter when deciding on future allegations against Delta Psi within the timespan permitted in the Judicial Committee Bylaws.

Phi Kappa Theta was already planning on hosting a neighborhood event and passing out contact info to neighbors, and the Judicial Committee supports these initiatives. The goal of these initiatives is to improve Phi Kappa Theta's relationship with its neighbors in an effort to prevent similar issues from happening in the future.

This concludes any Judicial Committee action with regard to this incident. You have until November 15th, 2018 if you wish to appeal this decision. Grounds for appeal may be found in Article VII of the IFC Judicial Committee Bylaws. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at ifc-judcommchair@mit.edu

Respectfully,

Christopher Mutty
Judicial Committee Chair
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