



# Interfraternity Council

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Letter to File  
May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**From: Christopher Mutty, IFC Judicial Committee Chair**

**To: Ben Kaplan, Sigma Chi President**

**CC: Liz Jason, Assistant Director, FSILGs  
Tessa McLain, Associate Dean for Student Conduct**

Dear Ben,

This letter is to notify you of the resolution of a report submitted by the MIT Police regarding an incident on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The incident involved alleged violations of the MIT Mind and Hand Book and FSILG Social Event Policy.

On the day in question, MITPD arrived to Sigma Chi after receiving a complaint from a neighbor. Officers noted a large crowd gathered outside of Sigma Chi. This crowd was likely a result of crowds outside other fraternities combined with Sigma Chi not dispersing a line that had formed outside the house. The crowd behaved in a disorderly fashion while outside. As a result, the IFC Judicial Committee Sigma Chi responsible for the following violations:

*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

*MIT Mind and Handbook*

**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.

This determination will not result in sanctions and will remain solely as a letter to file. The IFC Judicial Committee may consider this letter when deciding on future allegations against Sigma Chi within the timespan permitted in the Judicial Committee Bylaws. I encourage you to assign a brother to always be outside during social events, so they can disperse any line or crowd that



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may form. Lastly, the police report noted that neighbors had complaints about loud parties on Wednesday and Saturday nights. I encourage you to minimize noise during all social events.

Respectfully,

Christopher Mutty  
Judicial Committee Chair  
MIT Interfraternity Council

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