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The purpose of this policy is to clearly define the roles and responsibilities of fraternities and sororities in relation to social events.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Fraternities and sororities at Shippensburg University are expected to:

- Elect a Risk Management Chairperson, or similar office, to direct chapter risk management and programs as outlined below
- Chairperson should be trained and well versed in chapter risk management procedures and policies
- Chairperson should be well versed in Fraternal Information & Program Group (FIPG) policies and recommendations (outlined below)
- Educate and instruct members annually on Risk Management policies and procedures
- Follow all Inter/National organization policies and procedures with regard to Risk Management
- Follow all University policies with regard to Risk Management
- Follow all federal, state and local laws

SOCIAL EVENTS
Fraternities and sororities host and sponsor a variety of social events to meet the needs of their members, the Greek community and the university/town communities.

In general, a social event is any program or activity that is planned to meet those needs and includes any of the following elements, regardless of location:

- It is announced verbally or by postings to the members at a chapter meeting, council meeting, Greek community function or through the use of social networks or media
- Invitations regarding the event are sent to members, alumni and/or non-members.
- Entertainment is arranged for the event.
- Tickets are sold for the event.
- Prepayments or reservations are made for the event.
- Space is reserved, either on- or off-campus, for the event.
- The event will include alcohol

ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS
1.) The possession, sale, use or consumption of alcoholic beverages, while on chapter premises or during a fraternity event, in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, or at any event an observer would associate with the fraternity, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws and ordinances of the state, county, township and borough and the policies of Shippensburg University, and must comply with either the BYOB or Third Party Vendor Guidelines as outlined in individual Inter/National policies and procedures.
2.) No alcoholic beverages may be purchased with chapter funds or may the purchase of alcoholic beverages for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of or on behalf of the chapter. The purchase or use of a bulk quantity or common source(s) of alcoholic beverage, for example, kegs, is prohibited.

3.) Open parties, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity, without specific invitation, where alcohol is present, are prohibited.

4.) No members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages to any person under legal drinking age, i.e., 21 years of age.

5.) The possession, sale or use of any illegal drugs or controlled substances while on chapter premises or during a fraternity event or at any event that an observer would associate with the fraternity is strictly prohibited.

6.) No chapter may co-sponsor an event with an entity that possesses a license to sell liquor pursuant the Commonwealth’s Liquor Code, 47 P.S. Section 1-1017) at which alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present. This includes any event held in, at or on the property of a tavern as defined above for purposes of fundraising. However, a chapter may rent or use a room or area in a licensed facility as defined above for a closed event held within the provisions of this policy, including the use of a third party vendor and guest list. An event at which alcohol is present may be conducted or co-sponsored with a charitable organization if the event is held within the provisions of this policy.

7.) No chapter may co-sponsor, co-finance or attend or participate in a function at which alcohol is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups or organizations.

8.) All recruitment or rush activities associated with any chapter will be non-alcoholic. No recruitment or rush activities associated with any chapter may be held at or in conjunction with a tavern or alcohol distributor as defined in this policy.

9.) No member or pledge, associate/new member or novice shall permit, tolerate, encourage or participate in “drinking games.” The definition of drinking games includes but is not limited to the consumption of shots of alcohol, liquor or alcoholic beverages, the practice of consuming shots equating to one’s age, “beer pong,” “century club,” “dares” or any other activity involving the consumption of alcohol which involves duress or encouragement related to the consumption of alcohol.

10.) No alcohol shall be present at any pledge/associate member/new member/novice program, activity or ritual of the chapter. This includes but is not limited to activities associated with “bid night,” “big brother – little brother” events or activities, / “big sister - little sister” events or activities, “family” events or activities and initiation.

Violations of the Social Events Policy will be adjudicated by the process outlined in Swataney, the Shippensburg University Student Handbook. Organizations found to be in violation may also face additional sanctions from their governing council and/or Inter/National Headquarters.