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Theta Delta Chi Fraternity  
675 Lomita Drive  
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Dear Theta Delta Chi leadership,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Carter and me today. As we discussed in our conversation together your chapter again received a 'Needs Improvements' score in the most recent Standards of Excellence (SOE) process. Taking into account your current probationary status with Fraternity and Sorority Life in Residential Education, we have decided to remove Theta Delta Chi from the facility at 675 Lomita Drive beginning academic year 2019-2020. In my letter to you dated March 11, 2018, I referenced this possible course of action if the chapter failed to raise its Standards of Excellence score to 'Meets Expectations'. That correspondence and the previous three Standards of Excellence feedback forms for your chapter can be accessed in the electronic folder included with this letter.

I understand this is not the news you hoped for, however we are committed to supporting you as an un-housed organization moving forward.

Should you wish to appeal this decision you may do so directly with the Dean of Residential Education, Koren Bakkegard. Your appeal should be sent via email ([kbakkega@stanford.edu](mailto:kbakkega@stanford.edu)) by January 28, 2019. Dean Bakkegard will respond to you before the end of business on Friday February 1, 2019 and her decision on the matter will be final.

Please include your rationale for appeal to the Dean in your response. Reasons for appeal include the following:

1. You believe there was bias present in the Standards of Excellence process that led to the outcome outlined in this letter.
2. You possess new information you wish to be considered that you believe would result in a different outcome.
3. You believe a procedural error was committed in the Standards of Excellence process that, if corrected, would lead to a different outcome.

Christopher Carter, Program Manager for Residential Education Fraternity and Sorority Life continues to serve as your primary university advisor and can provide you with guidance as you complete the appeal and plan for a sustainable path forward.

I am hopeful that you and your team can put together a plan that allows Theta Delta Chi to function as an excellent, sustainable and values based organization moving forward. We remain committed to this joint endeavor.

Best,

Amanda Rodriguez

Assistant Dean  
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