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Lexington, Va. - Sigma Nu Fraternity has suspended the charter of the Beta Tau Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity at North Carolina State University, effective immediately. All Chapter operations must immediately cease. The Beta Tau Chapter will remain closed until further notice.

This suspension comes as a result of significant and severe violations of the Fraternity's principles, law, policies, and membership requirements, as well as the policies of North Carolina State University, occurring in activities of the Beta Tau Chapter. The Fraternity reached the suspension decision in full consultation with, and with the support of, North Carolina State University officials. The Fraternity continues to appreciate the diligent work of North Carolina State University Police Department officers in their thorough investigation, which remains ongoing. The Fraternity will continue to fully support and cooperate with the procedures of law enforcement officials in this matter.

"Hazing is an affront to human dignity and is the antithesis of Sigma Nu's mission to develop ethical leaders inspired by the Fraternity's principles of Love, Honor, and Truth," said Sigma Nu Executive Director and CEO Brad Beacham. "Hazing is a betrayal of Sigma Nu's membership oath. Those responsible for the heinous and grievous acts found by police must be held accountable by Sigma Nu Fraternity, North Carolina State University, and, if determined applicable, the criminal justice process of North Carolina. We appreciate our strong partnership with North Carolina State University. We must all work together to stop hazing."

The Fraternity membership of all collegiate initiates of the Beta Tau Chapter has also been suspended, effective immediately, pending completion of the Fraternity's applicable individual disciplinary procedures and any related University and/or criminal proceedings.

Sigma Nu Fraternity was founded in 1869 at the Virginia Military Institute. The Beta Tau Chapter was founded in 1895 at North Carolina State University. The mission of Sigma Nu Fraternity is to develop ethical leaders inspired by the principles of Love, Honor, and Truth, to foster the personal growth of each man's mind, heart, and character, and to perpetuate lifelong friendships and commitment to the Fraternity.

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