



SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY  
INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

**RESOLUTION REGARDING INDEMNIFICATION OF HOST INSTITUTIONS**

WHEREAS, Sigma Chi Fraternity values its relationship with its many host institutions across the United States of America and Canada; and

WHEREAS, Justice is one of the primary tenets of Sigma Chi Fraternity and a concept its members hold dear; and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen concerning the liability relationship between Sigma Chi Fraternity, its individual chapters and the host institutions and Sigma Chi Fraternity wishes to clearly articulate its position in relation to those questions;

THEREFORE on behalf of the Sigma Chi International Fraternity Executive Committee this 19th day of August, 2010

RESOLVED that The Sigma Chi International Fraternity will not protect or defend any college or university host institution against any claim for an action or inaction related to the negligence of that host institution, its agents or employees.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Sigma Chi International Fraternity continues its long-standing practice and policy that no authority is given to any chapter, member, chapter officer, alumni member, alumni officer, chapter advisor, faculty advisor, house corporation, house corporation officer or any other person affiliated with any individual chapter to execute any contract or enter into any agreement on behalf of the International Fraternity or otherwise bind the International Fraternity to any agreement with any other entity.



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IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to the Federal Volunteer Protection Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 14501-14505, college or university host institutions may not hold Sigma Chi volunteers, at any level, liable for harm resulting from a negligent act or omission of a volunteer who was acting within the scope of his responsibilities as a Sigma Chi volunteer.

Voted upon unanimously by the Executive Committee of Sigma Chi Fraternity this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010

Executive Director

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