Statement regarding Kappa Sigma Fraternity

During the Fall 2014 semester, the Chi Omega chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity was initially closed by both the Kappa Sigma National Office and the University of South Carolina due to repeated failures of the leadership and its members to adhere to the standards and safe practices of its general operations. Recently, an agreement has been reached between the University of South Carolina, the undergraduate membership representation and the Kappa Sigma Housing Corporation focused on the short- and long-term success of the colony/chapter.

Moving forward, the Kappa Sigma National Office, with the assistance of the University of South Carolina, will review the membership requesting to return with the colony during the Spring 2016 semester. The organization will immediately register as a recognized student organization with the University of South Carolina. The organization will start as a colony with the Kappa Sigma National Office with the intention of meeting all success metrics in order to be recognized as a fully-chartered chapter. Access to the facility will be limited during the Spring 2016 semester and based on approval and oversight by both the Kappa Sigma Housing Corporation and the University of South Carolina. Upon approval of the Kappa Sigma National Office and the University of South Carolina, the facility will be available for full and regular use at the beginning of the Fall 2016 semester.

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life is committed to helping all fraternal organizations provide safe and healthy environments for their members. The University of South Carolina is further committed to maintaining a partnership with the Kappa Sigma National Office and alumni leadership in supporting a strong and values-based fraternity experience for Carolina students.