

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

June 24, 2025

Chapter President/Fraternity Representative Beta Sigma Chapter Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated Southern University and A&M College Baton Rouge, LA. 70813

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Regarding Case Number: 2024116414

To: Chapter President/Fraternity Representative

On April 23, 2025, the SUBR Division of Student Affairs conducted a disciplinary hearing to determine whether the Chapter was responsible for violations of the student code of conduct. After the hearing and fully reviewing the evidence, the hearing committee made the following determinations:

- 1. Hazing—Responsible
- 2. Violent Behavior—Responsible
- 3. Physical Assault—Responsible
- 4. Negligent Bodily Injury—Responsible
- 5. Coercion—Responsible
- 6. Aiding and Abetting—Responsible

With respect to the findings above, the following sanctions were assigned:

Expulsion

The Chapter was expelled from the University effective April 24, 2025. Expulsion is the permanent termination of your Chapter as a Registered Student Organization. The Chapter is not allowed on the Southern University campus and is ineligible to apply for reinstatement. In regards to the recent appeal letter that was submitted by Mr. Anthony Shaw on behalf of the Beta Sigma Chapter, the University upheld the original sanction of expulsion. This sanction of expulsion will be permanently noted on the Chapter's disciplinary record. Additionally, the Chapter forfeits all privileges and rights associated with recognition at Southern University. This includes the fraternity plot (i.e. benches, trees, monuments, etc.), identifiable markers (i.e. window in the Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union), and additional places where the Chapter may be recognized or referenced.

As a result of your expulsion, the University is requiring your organization to complete the following tasks:

1. Remove All Signage and Materials:

All signage, banners, bulletin board postings, and any other materials bearing the fraternity's name, letters, or insignia must be removed from campus facilities, including residence halls and common areas, by July 15, 2025.



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2. Fraternity Plot and Monument Removal:

The fraternity is responsible for the removal of its monument that faces Jesse Stone Ave by July 15, 2025. Please coordinate with Facilities & Grounds to ensure proper procedures are followed. The University will paint any remaining fraternity markers.

3. Permanent Ceasing of All Activities:

The Chapter is to permanently cease all activities, meetings, and events, both on and off campus, under the name or auspices of the Beta Sigma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

4. Update Online Presence:

All references to Southern University or the Beta Sigma Chapter must be removed from the fraternity's websites, social media accounts, and promotional materials by July 15, 2025. All Chapter social media accounts must be removed and permanently discontinued.

Failure to comply with these action items will result in University intervention, including but not limited to financial penalties and referral to law enforcement if necessary.

If you have any questions or require clarification on these requirements, please contact the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement at <u>osle@subr.edu</u> or (225) 771-3951.

Kind Regards,

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