

Theta Xi Fraternity

Statements of Position

The following Statements of Position are included in the National Constitution and By-Laws and read as follows:

29.1 - USE OF ALCOHOL

The possession, use, sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of any chapter or at any entertainment function of any chapter shall be in compliance with all applicable laws. All rush activities associated with any chapter shall be non-alcoholic. All membership education activities shall be non-alcoholic. No chapter shall co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol is purchased by one of the host chapters, groups or organizations. Moderation shall be encouraged during lawful consumption. Chapters shall develop and support programs and those groups or organizations seeking to educate chapter members on alcohol awareness. No member shall permit, tolerate, encourage or participate in "drinking games" at Fraternity-related functions.

29.2 - RISK MANAGEMENT

All chapters and colonies shall adopt a risk management program. The risk management program shall, at a minimum, meet all standards of the Theta Xi Risk Management Policy as adopted by the Grand Lodge and revised from time to time. An educational module on the subject of Fraternity and chapter risk management programs and policies shall be offered to all members of each chapter and colony on at least an annual basis.

29.3 - LITTLE SISTER ORGANIZATIONS

Auxiliary groups organized by chapters or colonies, commonly referred to as "little sister" organizations, are prohibited.

29.4 - HUMAN DIGNITY

Chapters and individual members shall not tolerate sexual abuse (emotional, verbal or physical) of women, shall neither condone nor participate in hazing activities and shall respect the dignity of those of different religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical ability or political belief.

29.5 - FRATERNITY EXPANSION

All chapters shall support colonization efforts by the National Interfraternity Conference fraternities on their respective campuses.

In addition to the statements, Theta Xi also has two additional Statements of Position on *Hazing and Pre-Initiation Activities* and *Fraternity Values* that are not included in the Constitution, but are official positions/policies of Theta Xi.