

WHEREAS there is a long history of fraternities and sororities on campus at The Colorado College. The Colorado College was established in 1874 as a coeducational institution. Fourteen Greek organizations existed on campus over the years, founded as early as 1900. An average of 16% of students are members of fraternities and sororities annually. Nearly 18,000 alumni participated in fraternity and sorority life during their years at Colorado College.

WHEREAS membership in fraternities and sororities provide students with a meaningful connection to fellow students, alumni and advisors. Membership is a positive community engagement for students and alumni who uphold the CC values of Honor, Integrity and Respect.

WHEREAS the Colorado College community acknowledges the history of racism, sexism, classism, mental and physical abuse historically associated with traditional Greek fraternities and sororities nationally. Colorado College also faces these challenges. Colorado College students and organizations must adhere to Colorado College Community Standards. In the spirit of shared responsibility, the national organization, along with college and local advisors, monitor activities, ensure compliance and determine disciplinary actions including closing the chapter. Five organizations closed for various reasons: Alpha Phi sorority in 1977; Beta Theta Pi fraternity in 1992; Gamma Phi Beta sorority in 1995; Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity in 1949; and Phi Delta Theta fraternity in 1997.

WHEREAS today, three fraternities and four sororities are in good standing on campus: Delta Gamma sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, Kapp Sigma fraternity, Sigma Chi fraternity; two multicultural chapters, Delta Xi Nu sorority and Psi Sigma Phi fraternity; and a local sorority, Delta Mu. Two chapters are suspended: Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we,

Affirm the college's commitment to fraternities and sororities at The Colorado College based on student interest and compliance with Colorado College's Student Community Standards as outlined in the Pathfinder and in the General Student Organization Policies.

Pledge to welcome returning and new fraternities and sororities that adhere to Colorado College's General Student Organization Policies.