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**Alpha Kappa Lambda Closes at Washington State University**

Over the last two months the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda and Washington State University have been investigating the Eta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda for various potential risk management violations. After careful review of all information the Fraternity, its alumni representation and the University have decided that the chapter will shutter operations at this time. Closing a chapter is never an easy or ideal situation however student safety is a priority for both the Fraternity and the University.

Jeremy Slivinski, the CEO of the Fraternity stated, "The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda has a rich 90 year history at Washington State University. We are disappointed that current undergraduate members of our organization made the decisions that they made. We believe most of them understand those mistakes now however understanding and apologizing does not absolve them of their actions and therefore we have had to move in this direction. We want to thank Washington State University for their support and professionalism in this process. We believe in the hard work they are doing to make the Fraternity/Sorority community the best it has ever been. We look forward to working with them in the future when we are able to return to campus."

Washington State University takes hazing very seriously, as it impacts our students' health and safety. The Eta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda lost University recognition as a result of their behavior. While Alpha Kappa Lambda has a long history on our campus, and has produced a number of leaders across our campus, withdrawing the organization's recognition was a decision that put student and community safety first. Dan Welter, the Associate Dean of Students and Director for the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life stated, "Withdrawing recognition from an organization is the most serious action that the University can take regarding organizational conduct, and is not the first action that we consider. In partnership with the Alpha Kappa Lambda National, it became clear that a Loss of Recognition was in the best interest of this organization, and supported the future success of the Eta Chapter."

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