

## **POLICY STATEMENT TO PROMOTE CONSENT AND COMMUNICATION**

*The Thirteenth Society Convention  
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WHEREAS, the issue of non-consensual sexual activity is a perennial scourge of college life; and

WHEREAS, Greek-letter organizations are strongly associated with inappropriate and/or non-consensual sexual activity; and

WHEREAS, sexual education as practiced is often insufficient and rarely addresses issues beyond biology, especially issues of consent; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Delta Phi Society promotes and values equality, respect, and trust; and

WHEREAS, action is required for the perpetuation of those values:

BE IT RESOLVED, that all chapters and affiliates of the Alpha Delta Phi Society include in their member education process an event or series of events promoting a culture of consent, including but not limited to consent in sexual and emotional relationships.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that chapters should teach tools for better communication and understanding so that members can practice respectful consent in individual relationships and in the community at large.

Katherine Jovin, BRN 2007 – motion  
Alanna Kwoka, BRN 2010 – second

The delegates voted unanimously in favor of the motion. The motion carried.