

**POLICY STATEMENT ON ILLEGAL DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES OF ABUSE, EXCLUDING THE POLICY ON ALCOHOL**

*The Fifteenth Society Convention  
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WHEREAS, the Alpha Delta Phi Society is dedicated to the intellectual, social, and moral development of its members, and the use of illegal drugs and substances of abuse interferes with that development;

WHEREAS, the Alpha Delta Phi Society has already adopted a separate policy regarding alcohol, which shall remain in effect;

WHEREAS, the coercive use of illegal drugs and substances of abuse is wholly inconsistent with the founding principles of this organization;

WHEREAS, use of illegal drugs and substances of abuse poses risks to the health and safety of individuals and can have a negative impact on society; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Delta Phi Society encourages individual responsibility and mutual support;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 15th / 183rd Convention of the Alpha Delta Phi Society, this 21st Day of March, 2015, in Binghamton, NY:

- 1) That the possession, sale, trade, use, or consumption of illegal drugs, chemicals or substances while on the Chapter premises, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the Alpha Delta Phi Society, or while representing the Society is strictly prohibited.
- 2) That each Chapter participate in a drug, chemical, and substance abuse education program for both members and pledges in partnership with the campus community, that educates them on the legal implications of drug, chemical, and substance abuse by members of the Society.
- 3) That each Chapter contact and maintain a list of campus and community agencies and institutions and college or university administrators that specialize in the treatment of drug, chemical, and substance abuse, and make this listing readily available to all members and pledges.
- 4) That each Chapter develop and maintain a risk management process to deal with suspected or apparent use or sale of illegal drugs, chemicals, or substances by a member or members of the Society, recognizing the potential risk to other members, the Chapter, the alumni, and the Society in general.
- 5) That each Chapter appoint or elect one or more undergraduate members to be the Chapter coordinators for such programs and listings described above.
- 6) That each Chapter make information concerning drugs, chemicals, and substances abuse, and the ramifications of the sales of such items, available to pledges as part of the pledge materials.

7) That all volunteer and professional leaders of the Alpha Delta Phi Society are encouraged to obtain education in drug, chemical, and substance abuse awareness, and are further encouraged to become involved in the Chapter programs and provide a positive role model for undergraduate members.

and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be distributed among the Chapters and Affiliates of the Alpha Delta Phi Society and shared with all volunteer and professional leaders, and also with dedicated professionals who work with Chapters on campuses throughout North America.

David Clodfelter, BDN 1989 – motion  
(unknown) – second

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