Medical Amnesty Protocol Resolution

Whereas, the Interfraternity Council is responsible for the upholding of policies within the council regarding all chapter behaviors.

Whereas, the Greek system puts its greatest emphasis on maintaining the safety of its active members, new members, and any visitors to chapters.

Whereas, no wrongdoing committed within the activity of a chapter should ever prevent any Greek organization from taking all necessary safety precautions at any time.

Whereas, chapter officers are responsible for overseeing chapter activities and cannot be considered expert enough to make health and medical judgment calls.

Whereas, vague language and concerns about logistics have rendered previous Medical Amnesty Protocol ineffective.

Be it therefore resolved, that the Interfraternity Council will enforce a new policy of Medical Amnesty Protocol that will allow chapters the ability to remove the need for a carefully considered choice to call for medical assistance on a chapter's behalf. The new protocol will record based on each semester the use of Medical Amnesty, providing the following procedure:

1st time call: It will be understood that a chapter who invoked MAP for the first time in a single semester will automatically receive no Greek Judicial Board sanction, but instead will have its pertinent chapter officers referred to an informal educational discussion with the VP Judicial and any other necessary parties for a non-sanction oriented consultation.

2nd time call: It will be understood that a second use in a single semester of MAP will automatically require another meeting with the VP Judicial of the same nature. Additionally, the same form of educational session, given by the VP Judicial or a pertinent member of the OFSA staff or third party would be required of the chapter, at which attendance of 50% of the members is be mandatory.

3rd time call or more: It will be understood that in the case of a third call for MAP in a single semester will be handled on a case by case basis. A chapter's action to invoke MAP a third time or more than that would still be considered a mitigating factor in any judicial process, but would resort in a formal meeting with an OFSA representative, the VP Judicial, and any relevant chapter officers. For calls made a third time or more, sanctions would be considered by the regular judicial process in order to curb behaviors indicative of social irresponsibility by a chapter.