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NEW COALITION OF FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS FORMED

Fraternity Forward Coalition Committed to Aggressively Advocating for Fraternity Member Rights on College Campuses

A new national coalition of men's fraternal organizations – the Fraternity Forward Coalition (FFC) – has been formed to promote the shared positive values of Greek life, encourages safe and healthy behaviors among its undergraduate members and advocate aggressively and passionately for student and fraternal organization rights.

“The FFC strongly believes that the fraternity experience adds significant value to the lives of its members and positively affects the larger campus community and society. We strongly endorse health and safety guidelines and work to educate our undergraduate members about a safe, vital and healthy experience,” said Gordy Heminger, one of the coalition organizers. “At the same time, we want to passionately and proactively advocate on behalf of student and fraternal organization rights. The FFC will pursue an unapologetic and swift defense for individual and organizational rights including, but not limited to, the right to be single-sex organizations, freedom of association and fundamental fairness in conduct processes.”

The new organization has five charter membership organizations: Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha Order and Theta Chi. In total, the initial charter member organizations represent more than 43,000 undergraduate members in 775 chapters around the world and nearly 600,000 living alumni members. Other organizations looking to become charter members can contact FFC at info@fraternityforward.org.

“We look forward to partnering with the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) and other similar organizations advocating on behalf of fraternities,” said Heminger.

For more information about the Fraternity Forward Coalition, visit www.fraternityforward.org.

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