Complaint:

The formal complaint from Georgia State University alleged that on December 3, 2011 the Epsilon Omega Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity hosted an off-campus house party where a common-source container was used to provide alcohol to guests, some of which were underage. The alleged violations of Georgia State University’s Student Code of Conduct Section II General Conduct Policies and Procedures included:

III. General Conduct Policies and Procedures
A. Prohibited General Conduct
   1. Violation of the Student Code of Conduct and any Administrative or University policies, rules or regulations.
   9. Public intoxication or use, possession, consumption, distribution or sale of alcoholic beverages except as expressly permitted by the University’s Alcohol Policy (Section IV.C.).
   18. Commission of any offense prohibited by federal, state or local law.

IV. Administrative Policies
C. Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy
   2h. No common-source containers of alcohol (e.g., kegs, beer balls, champagne/punch fountains, punch bowls, frozen drink machines, etc.) may be used at any function unless there is a licensed caterer or TIPS trained server who is not a member of the sponsoring organization who will have sole access to the containers and will take responsibility for controlling the dispensing of alcoholic beverages in a legal and responsible manner.

Results:

The Student Judicial Board held a disciplinary hearing on Friday, February 17, 2012. Based on the information and evidence presented at the judicial hearing, the Student Judicial Board found the Epsilon Omega Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Inc. not responsible for the violation of Sections III. A1, A9, A18 and IV.C of the Georgia State University Student Code of Conduct. The Dean of Students upheld the findings by the Student Judicial Board.