

Student Judicial Board
Student Organization Hearing Results
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.
February 18, 2010

Complaint:

The formal complaint from Georgia State University alleged that during the period of October 2, 2009 and November 6, 2009, **the Delta Beta Chapter of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.** violated the Georgia State University Hazing Policy by:

1. Yelling and/or harassing pledges while in a line formation;
2. Causing an individual to have fewer than six (6) continuous hours of sleep per night; and
3. Conducting activities that do not allow adequate time for study.

Alleged Violation of Georgia State University's Student Code of Conduct Section III Conduct Policies and Procedures, Subsection A. Prohibited General Conduct

15. Engaging in, supporting, promoting or sponsoring hazing.
18. Commission of any offense prohibited by federal, state or local law.

Results:

The Student Judicial Board held a disciplinary hearing on Friday, January 29, 2010. Based upon the information and evidence presented at the judicial hearing, the Student Judicial Board found Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. responsible for violation of Section III A 15 and 18 of Georgia State University *Student Code of Conduct*. The Dean of Students upheld the finding of the Student Judicial Board and the recommended sanctions as indicated below:

- **Suspension of University Charter**-*Effective immediately, the Delta Beta Chapter of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. is suspended for three semesters, concluding on Friday, December 17, 2010.*

During this suspension of your organization's relationship with Georgia State University, the **Delta Beta Chapter of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.** must relinquish any room/office in University facilities designated for the organization's use and must cease all activities including, but not limited to, intake/recruitment activities, collection of dues, organizational meetings, and educational, social, recreational and philanthropic activities. In addition, the Chapter will:

- Lose existing reservations and the use of any University facilities, equipment or services that obtained on the basis of being a chartered organization;
 - Be excluded from recognition as a Georgia State University student group in University publications;
 - Lose the right to represent the organization as being affiliated with Georgia State University (e.g. no use of the University's name in relation to the organization's name whether on organization websites, in organization publications, etc.);
 - Become ineligible, as a group, to participate in, cosponsor, or host University-related athletic, educational, cultural, social or other events; and
 - Become ineligible for student fee allocation, awards, honors, or any other privileges afforded to recognized student organizations and their members.
- **Restriction**- Subsequent to the completion of your suspension, your Georgia State University advisor must be present at all recruitment activities for the **Delta Beta Chapter of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.**'s first recruitment process.

- **Educational Sanction-** Your chapter must implement a Hazing Awareness Program for the **Delta Beta Chapter of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.** The program must be:
 1. attended by all chapter members and the Georgia State University advisor of the **Delta Beta Chapter of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.;**
 2. conducted by the Office of the Dean of Students and the Student Judicial Board; and
 3. completed no later than February 11, 2011.