

Student Judicial Board  
Student Organization  
Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc.  
October 26, 2012

### **Complaint:**

The formal complaint from Georgia State University alleged that after Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc. received a May 17, 2012 sanction letter, which placed the organization on a recruitment suspension, Sigma Nu had an active Facebook page entitled "Sigma Nu Fraternity Recruitment-Eta Gamma Chapter" as well as a second website that contained Rush information for students. In addition, a member of the organization contacted potential new IFC members with a message which stated in part, "Along with this message I am sending you my chapter's information along with some info from IFC. If you have any questions feel free to contact me, and hope to see you around this semester!"

The alleged violation 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

23. Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed for an earlier violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

### **Results:**

The Student Judicial Board held a disciplinary hearing on Friday, October 26, 2012. Based on the information and evidence presented at the judicial hearing, the Student Judicial Board found the **Eta Gamma Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc.** responsible for the violation of Section III. 23 of the Georgia State University *Student Code of Conduct*. The Dean of Students concurred with the Student Judicial Board's findings and recommended sanction indicated below:

- **Educational Sanction:**
  - In conjunction with the Office of the Dean of Students and the Georgia State University Greek Council, the Eta Gamma Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc. must develop a Recruitment Awareness Program for the Georgia State University Greek Life community. This Recruitment Awareness Program must include the definition of recruitment and include the "Do's and Don'ts" of recruitment and must be completed by February 1, 2013.