



November 7, 2025

Mr. Ahad Raja
President, Beta Theta Pi, Gamma Nu
581 Gayley Avenue,
Los Angeles, CA 90024.

Dear Mr. Raja

On November 4th 2025, the initial meeting took place to review allegations that the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity violated the IFC Bylaws with incidents on or around October 15th, 2025. Based on the totality of the information available and disclosed during the meeting, there is sufficient evidence to find the fraternity responsible for the alleged incidents. Due to your acceptance of responsibility, the following sanctions will be enacted. Please note that some of the following sanctions supersede/alter the sanctions placed in the decision letter sent on May 7th pertaining to a different case:

1. In-house Event Restriction: The Beta Theta Pi Fraternity will be on an In-House Event Restriction until the end of week 2 of Winter quarter (Friday, January 16, 2026) and until the following Sanctions (Sanctions 2 and 3) have been completed with the approval of the Chief Justice. If it is past the end of week 2 (Friday, January 16, 2026) and not all below Sanctions (Sanctions 2 and 3) have been completed and approved by the IFC Chief Justice, then the in-house events restriction will still be in place. This restriction does not apply to out-of-house, brotherhood, and philanthropy events.

2. Written Documentation of Chapter Presentation: The Beta Theta Pi Fraternity must hold a workshop with the Chapter to discuss risk, IFC Bylaws, and Risk Management within the Chapter. This workshop should discuss bylaws and risk management policies on event types and registration, alcohol, safety regulations within the chapter facility, guest safety, and the chapter's risk management procedures. The presentation and material to be given at this workshop shall be sent to the IFC Chief Justice before the workshop occurs to ensure a thorough educational process. If the workshop occurs without pre-approval, it shall be required to be repeated with pre-approval. This workshop must be attended by active and new members for a minimum of 80% of the chapter's total membership. Please submit an outline of the presentation and discussion, as well as any information given out, with an attendance sheet, to the IFC Chief Justice by Friday, January 16th, 2025. All materials sent to the IFC Chief Justice are subject to his approval if the quality of the items satisfies the required sanction. If the presentation does not take place by the provided date, the In-House Event Restriction will continue to apply until the presentation takes place.

3. In-House Risk Management Procedure Document: The Beta Theta Pi Executive and Risk team is required to alter and add to the risk document created as a part of the

sanctions sent on May 7, 2025. These additions shall pertain to alcohol, overall risk management for raids and other non-large-scale in-house events, prevention of event “afterparties”, and a process for risk management when the President, Risk, Social Chair or VP are not present to ensure the chapter knows to still follow the risk protocols. This document is required to be sent before the chapter presentation described in Section 2.

- a. **Approval Of Risk Management Document:** The sanction regarding the Risk Management Document described above shall be completed when it has been sent and approved by the IFC Chief Justice, IFC VP of Risk Management, and the Beta Theta Pi National Fraternity. If this document is not approved by all 3 listed parties, the in-house event restriction will remain in place.

4. Mandatory Pre-Event Risk Meetings: For 10 weeks or by the end of the quarter after Sanction 1 is complete, the Fraternity must hold and document internal risk meetings before every social event. This includes raids, philanthropy, tailgates, and in house events. These meetings should include any Chapter leadership, risk management chairs, and designated sober monitors who will be responsible for risk management during the event. These meetings should discuss IFC and Beta Theta Pi risk policies, especially pertaining to the risk management document described in sanction 3 and what additional policies are enacted for the specific event. This document will detail the responsibilities of the risk team, and strategies for the risk team to follow at the party. Minutes from these meetings must be documented and submitted to the IFC Chief Justice and IFC VP of Risk Management no later than three hours prior to the documented starting time of the event. Failure to submit this information will result in the event being canceled.

5. Documentation of Internal Judicial Process: In order to ensure proper judicial process for the individuals involved in the incident, documentation of the discussed internal judicial process is required to be sent to the IFC Chief Justice by Friday, November 21, 2025. As discussed in the Initial Meetings, these documents will certify judicial actions that occurred internally.

Should you want to follow up on the request, or need assistance moving forward please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your cooperation in closing this matter. If you have any concerns moving forward, please let us know.

If you should decide to appeal these sanctions, the request must be made within 5 business days of receiving this letter. The request should be sent to the Chief Justice and Lindsey Goldstein.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. I can be reached at chiefjustice@ifcucla.com at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Chief Justice, UCLA Interfraternity Council

cc: Lindsey Goldstein, Director, OFSL
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