

Resolution on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

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Whereas, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and its preliminary HIV seropositivity are an international health, social, political, and economic problem of devastating proportions; and

Whereas, there is no preventative vaccination nor effective cure for this fatal disease; and

Whereas, the Association of Fraternity Advisors is committed to the concepts of student development and to the principles of fraternalism and humanistic concern; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Association of Fraternity Advisors supports the concept of AIDS education as the most rational preventative response to this epidemic and thus encourages universities and general fraternities and sororities to design and conduct effective AIDS education programs for their students and members; and

Be it further resolved, that the Association encourages universities and general fraternities and sororities to develop and adopt appropriate policies that are founded in the principles of fraternalism and that reflect current medical thought; and

Be it further resolved, that the Association encourages universities and general fraternities and sororities to develop a mode of response to their students or members who contract the HIV virus or are diagnosed with AIDS that is consistent with the principles of fraternalism and humanistic concern; and

Be it further resolved, that all Association members and an executive officer of each general fraternity and sorority headquarters be made aware of this resolution.