

***Resolution on Anti-Racism and Anti-Sexism Within the Campus
Fraternity/Sorority System***

[Adopted December 1988] [Re-affirmed December 4, 1999]

Whereas, the campus fraternity/sorority system and each individual member chapter represents a system of power and authority on the college campus; and

Whereas, this power and authority can be misused by individuals and by entire chapters for the purposes of overt and covert racist and sexist intent and activity; and

Whereas, racism and sexism are directly counter to the ideals of the Greek experience and cannot be tolerated nor permitted; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Association of Fraternity Advisors strongly encourages the campus fraternity/sorority professional to design and implement anti-racism and anti-sexism awareness and education programs for the campus interfraternal system; and

Be it further resolved, that the campus professional, or the appropriate authority, be strongly encouraged to advise and legislate against activities, competitions, social events and themes, membership recruitment attractions and other chapter of member practices which are racist or sexist in nature; and

Be it further resolved, that each men's and women's fraternity/sorority be strongly encouraged to design and implement similar awareness, education, and legislative programs on the national and regional levels; and

Be it further resolved, that the campus professional or the appropriate authority be strongly encouraged to withdraw or deny recognition of, and that each men's and women's general headquarters be strongly encouraged to revoke or deny chartering of, fraternity/sorority chapters whose members choose to exercise racist and sexist behaviors, activities, or practices; and

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