

## ***Support of Support of Racial Understanding and Acceptance***

*[Adopted December, 1983]*

The development and maintenance of good relationships between the NPHC, the NPC, the NIC, and their member organizations; members of other multi-cultural fraternities and sororities; and the members of AFA involve more than the need for effective organizational communication. The underlying issues are respect and education.

Fraternities and sororities and their overseeing organizations have worked to address a number of significant issues, including hazing and substance abuse. It is our recommendation that the issues of interracial understanding and acceptance be included with these and other issues as high priorities.

Educational programs at both the inter/national and campus levels have influenced the hazing and substance abuse problems. It is our belief that educational programs on interracial or multi-cultural issues for students, AFA members, and persons holding leadership positions within inter/national fraternities and sororities will increase understanding and acceptance within all fraternal organizations. In addition, these programs will assist our students in developing skills and relationships that will be beneficial to our society long after these students leave our institutions.