



CHAPTER GUIDE FOR NAVIGATING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ALLEGATIONS

IMMEDIATE STEPS CHAPTERS SHOULD TAKE

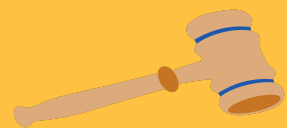
- 1) Report allegations to Chapter Advisor & Grand Praetor
- 2) Report allegations to the Office of Accountability staff by emailing accountability@sigmachi.org
- 3) If a legal or university investigation is opened, the chapter judicial board should place members accused on an interim suspension
- 4) Ensure no chapter members or alumni attempt to investigate the situation themselves or contact the survivor unless the survivor contacts them first

If Chapter members are approached by the survivor OR someone representing their wishes

- 1) Listen to the survivor and/or person representing their wishes
- 2) Show compassion and support
- 3) Encourage the survivor to notify law enforcement and/or university officials
- 4) Explain that Sigma Chi chapters are not equipped or trained to impartially and conduct a fair investigation into sexual assault or misconduct
- 5) Respect confidentiality of the survivor by not sharing details with other chapter members



After any Legal/University Investigation is Complete



The chapter should take action based on the outcome, by either returning the member to good standing or taking further disciplinary action, such as a conduct suspension or expulsion