

**RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY  
AND ITS  
UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS**

Psi Upsilon Fraternity, Inc. is a non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Its offices are located in Indianapolis, Indiana. Psi Upsilon's chapters are located in the United States and Canada.

Psi Upsilon was founded for the purpose of fostering fraternity and to be an educational and service resource for its undergraduate chapters and for members associated with those chapters. Psi Upsilon Fraternity maintains and processes membership and other records for its undergraduate chapters. As a result of limited funding sources, Psi Upsilon Fraternity has a very small staff.

Psi Upsilon Fraternity serves as an educational resource and service organization for its undergraduates and alumni, alumni chapter corporations and for local alumni who volunteer their time on an independent basis to assist an undergraduate chapter and its undergraduate members. Psi Upsilon Fraternity provides education through seminars, conferences, written materials, and periodic professional staff visits to undergraduate chapters. Professional staff visits may result in advisory recommendations for chapter operations. Psi Upsilon Fraternity strives through these educational efforts to enhance life skills, develop leadership ability and promote ethical conduct for those who take advantage of these educational opportunities, and to assist through education and consultant recommendations, the success of chapters associated with it.

No chapter of Psi Upsilon Fraternity and no member of any chapter of Psi Upsilon is an agent of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. No chapter and no member of any chapter has been appointed as an agent of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. No chapter and no member of any chapter has the authority to enter into any agreement on behalf of, or to bind Psi Upsilon Fraternity in any way. Psi Upsilon Fraternity is not and cannot be involved in the day-to-day operations of an undergraduate chapter. Psi Upsilon Fraternity does not and cannot control or supervise the day-to-day activities of an undergraduate chapter.

Each undergraduate chapter of Psi Upsilon Fraternity is a self-governing, financially self-sufficient association composed of students of the institution to which the chapter is affiliated, formally or informally. Each alumni chapter association of Psi Upsilon Fraternity is a self-governing, financially self-sufficient association composed of members chosen by that alumni association. Under the Constitution of Psi Upsilon Fraternity, each undergraduate chapter of Psi Upsilon selects and initiates its own members, elects its own officers, establishes its own rules, operates and determines its methods of operation, and governs its own affairs, subject only to those rules and operations being in harmony with Psi Upsilon's policies and Constitution. The autonomy of an undergraduate chapter in organizing, determining and conducting its own operations through a democracy is part of an educational process which enhances the undergraduate experience and the development of leadership skills.

Psi Upsilon Fraternity does not have the right to suspend or affect the membership

status of an undergraduate student associated with a chapter other than as specifically set forth in the Constitution of Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

If an undergraduate chapter's operations are not in harmony with Psi Upsilon's policies or Constitution, Psi Upsilon has the right after the fact to determine whether that chapter will continue to be recognized by Psi Upsilon as a chapter. In some situations, after an action by a chapter has occurred that is not in harmony with the policies or Constitution of Psi Upsilon Fraternity, a probationary status may be implemented for the chapter by Psi Upsilon. In probationary situations, the chapter continues to be a self-governing, financially self-sufficient association of undergraduate students. If a chapter ceases to be recognized by Psi Upsilon as a chapter but nonetheless continues its operations, it does so without any affiliation with Psi Upsilon.

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