



Florida Delta Colony at the University of South Florida

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Sent via USPS and email: msophir@sae.net

Michael Sophir
Eminent Supreme Recorder and CEO
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity
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Evanston, IL 60201-3837

RE: Petition to Charter for the Florida Delta Colony at the University
of South Florida

Dear Brother Sophir,

In accordance with section 51A of The Fraternity Laws of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the undersigned members of the Florida Delta Colony at the University of South Florida respectfully petition that a charter be granted to the Florida Delta Colony by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

The Florida Delta Colony has met all conditions of its schedule to charter. We have as many members in the Florida Delta Colony as does the average fraternity on campus. We have demonstrated achievement of the Mission Statement of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and its principles. We are current with the True Gentleman Experience and its non-pledging compliance. We have an active Chapter Adviser, an active Faculty Advisor and a fully-functional Chapter Advisory Board in the form of the officers of the Florida Delta Alumni Association.

We have achieved the following colony operations benchmarks since colonizing on September 30, 2016:

- We currently have 36 initiated members.
- Our Colony membership is near the campus average fraternity size.
- Our Colony membership is above the national average colony size of 28 men.
- Our Spring 2018 GPA was a 3.02 ranking the Colony 6th among 16 fraternities.

- Our Cumulative Spring term GPA was above the all mens average at USF.
- Our Cumulative Spring term GPA was above the IFC average at USF.
- Our rate of successful collection of dues is well above 90%.
- All financial obligations due to the national office are current.
- The men of the Colony have collectively spent hundreds of service hours supporting all campus Greek sponsored philanthropies.
- The men of the Colony are prepared to initiate their own campus wide philanthropy in the Spring of 2019 as more fully described in the Chartering Packet.
- The men of the Colony are also involved in other campus student organizations.
- The men of the Colony have completed the True Gentleman Baseline Experience and, relevant to their years of college, are current with their Loyalty, Friendship or Honor Experiences.

Accompanying this Petition to Charter, you will find the following documents:

- The Signatory Page for the Petition to Charter signed by all 36 persons eligible for membership in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.
- A supplemental Chartering Packet.¹
- The current bylaws of the Colony.
- The charter fee of \$3,000 made payable to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

If any additional information is required for the successful acceptance of either this Petition to Charter or the supplemental Chartering Packet, please notify me of the same immediately by phone at (561) 714-5364. Thank you for your time and consideration of the members of the Florida Delta Colony for full membership with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sebastian Pankiewicz
Colony Eminent Archon

¹ When viewed on a desktop or laptop, the PDF version of the supplemental Chartering Packet contains hyperlinks which will take the reader to relevant documents described within the supplemental Chartering Packet. Upon request, a hardcopy of all documents referred to in the supplemental Chartering Packet can be provided.

Enclosures:

Petition to Charter Signatory Page
Supplemental Chartering Packet
Current Bylaws of the Colony
\$3,000 Chartering Payment

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