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## PI KAPPA PHI CLOSES GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity has closed its Gamma Iota Chapter at Louisiana State University following an investigation by the fraternity and university into chapter conduct.

In October 2018, the National Fraternity received notice from the university that the chapter had allegedly engaged in activities that violated the fraternity and the university's student code of conduct. Pi Kappa Phi placed the chapter under interim suspension and instructed its members to cooperate fully with the investigation. On Monday, May 13, 2019, upon conclusion of the investigation, the chapter, Pi Kappa Phi and university made a mutual decision to close the chapter due to violations of University and Pi Kappa Phi standards.

"The Pi Kappa Phi board of directors agrees with the University that closing the chapter was the only appropriate action," said Pi Kappa Phi Chief Executive Officer Mark E. Timmes. "Student members are expected to uphold the codes of conduct of both the University and Pi Kappa Phi. Their behavior was unacceptable and do not represent the values of Pi Kappa Phi. We hold chapters and individual members accountable for the choices they make through our conduct process."

*Pi Kappa Phi seeks to create an uncommon and lifelong brotherhood that develops leaders and encourages service to others for the betterment of our communities. Dating back to the fraternity's founding on December 10, 1904, at the College of Charleston in Charleston, S.C., Pi Kappa Phi has exemplified a commitment to leadership, service before self, and building a better world. Today, on more than 180 campuses across America, Pi Kappa Phi continues to broaden its commitment to building exceptional leaders through uncommon opportunities. The Gamma Iota Chapter was founded on April 20, 1968.*

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