

Memo

TO: IFC/CPC/NPHC Executive Board Members
Chapter Presidents
Chapter Advisors
Potential New Members

FROM: Thomas Strahan, Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life

SUBJECT: Transgender Membership Policies

Below, please find the information regarding transgender membership policies on the fourteen chapters that comprise the fraternity and sorority community at Arkansas Tech University. This packet was created to inform the university community and students of (inter)national office policies regarding transgender membership inclusion practices. This information was collected during March 2019 from websites, media, and contact with students. If you would like to contribute information to this report please connect with any Fraternity and Sorority Life staff member at Arkansas Tech University.

If you have any questions about the information in this report, please contact Thomas Strahan at gstrahan@atu.edu or by phone at 479-964-0583.

Thank you,

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Trans* Inclusivity Policies for Chapters

Alpha Gamma Rho:

No policy found. Please contact directly.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.:

No policy found. Please contact directly.

Alpha Sigma Tau:

“Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority is a private membership organization. For membership selection purposes, only women who meet and maintain the requirements and obligations as set forth by the Sorority shall be eligible for membership.

Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority does not discriminate in its membership selection on the basis of race, religious affiliation, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical disability.

Qualification for membership in Alpha Sigma Tau is based on six fundamental standards: scholarship, leadership, community service, character, personal development, and financial responsibility. Potential members are extended an equal opportunity to seek membership in the Sorority.

Further, Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority is committed to enhancing and appreciating diversity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religious affiliation, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, physical disability or other characteristic protected by federal law. Membership in Alpha Sigma Tau is open to women and transgender persons who identify as women. Males are excluded from membership as provided by Title IX, 20 E.S.C §1681 (a)(6)(A), which pertains to social fraternities and sororities.”

<https://alphasigmatau.org/join/membership-eligibility/>

Alpha Tau Omega

No policy found. Please contact directly.

Delta Zeta

No policy found. Please contact directly.

Kappa Alpha Order

No policy found. Please contact directly.

Kappa Sigma

No policy found. Please contact directly.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

No policy found. Please contact directly.

Phi Mu

No policy found. Please contact directly.

Pi Kappa Alpha

No policy found. Please contact directly.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

“Sigma Phi Epsilon is a national Fraternity built on the brotherhood and fellowship of men. Any individual who identifies as a man is welcome to seek membership in the fraternity. This policy is intended to uphold the mission of Sigma Phi Epsilon as a fellowship of men and should not be interpreted as changing the all-male character of the Fraternity or as a waiver of the Fraternity’s exempt status under Title IX.”

<https://www.theodysseyonline.com/sigep-votes-transgender-brothers>

Sigma Pi

“Those who self-identify as men and otherwise meet the requirements for membership as stated in the Fraternity’s Constitution and Bylaws are welcome to seek membership in the organization.”

<https://sigmapi.org/about-sigma-pi/policies/>

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

No policy found. Please contact directly.

Zeta Tau Alpha

“Zeta Tau Alpha is an international women’s social fraternity, organized and operating in the Christian tradition, that has chosen to adopt membership selection policies that do not discriminate based on race, creed, ethnicity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or disability. Zeta Tau Alpha membership is open to individuals who consistently live and self-identify as women. ZTA is a private voluntary friendship organization, whose object is “to intensify friendship, to promote happiness among its members, and in every way to create such sentiments, perform such deeds and to mold such opinions as will conduce to the building up of a nobler and purer womanhood in the world.”

<https://zetataualpha.org/collegiate-life/policies>