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Acacia Fraternity Announces the Closing of the Louisiana State University Chapter

Acacia Fraternity announces the closing of its Louisiana State University Chapter, related to violations of Acacia Fraternity's standards and policies, specifically related to treatment of new members. The findings of an internal investigation raised serious concern regarding congruence with Acacia's values, membership education programs, and Ritual. Following a March 17 visit by Acacia's Executive Director Patrick McGovern, it was determined that chapter rehabilitation might not be a possibility, and that the chapter and community might best be served by a removal of the active chapter from campus.

In accordance with this conclusion, Acacia's International Council revoked the LSU chapter's charter this week. Acacia Fraternity looks forward to returning to Louisiana State in the future with a membership that is a positive asset to the community.

Acacia Fraternity, founded in 1904 at the University of Michigan, is a non-profit organization headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, with chapters across North America. As a brotherhood, we strive for high academic achievement and betterment of ourselves through participation in student activities; we participate in community service to better the lives of everyone who comes in contact with the Acacia Fraternity; our members acquire leadership skills to become more involved with and have a greater influence in society; and we strive to provide character building experiences which bring about maturity, integrity, and a sense of responsibility.

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