

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA PHI INTERNATIONAL SORORITY, INC.



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STATEMENT FROM THE ALPHA KAPPA DELTA PHI INTERNATIONAL SORORITY ANNOUNCING PASSAGE OF TRANSGENDER INCLUSION POLICY

The alpha Kappa Delta Phi International Sorority, Inc. is pleased to announce that a transgender inclusion policy was approved by the membership at our 2018 Convention in Houston, Texas over Memorial Day Weekend.

“In alpha Kappa Delta Phi, we believe in encouraging the growth of our members through the expression of individuality, and with this measure, how a sister chooses to identify will not impact their membership in the sorority,” says Board of Directors Chairman Janice Lam. “We are excited to announce this update and proud of our members for continuing to move our sisterhood forward.”

Previous sorority policy states that members must be women. The new policy allows those who identify as a woman, including those who may not have been assigned that gender at birth, to be eligible for membership.

This policy is effective immediately and applies to all past, current, potential, and future members of the Sorority.

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About alpha Kappa Delta Phi

alpha Kappa Delta Phi International Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1990 at Berkeley, California, and is the largest and only international Asian interest sorority. alpha Kappa Delta Phi fosters

the making of innovative female leaders through the promotion of philanthropy, scholastic excellence, and Asian awareness in the community while creating lifelong relationships. The organization is comprised of more than 6,000 members worldwide with 51 active chapters in the United States and Canada. alpha Kappa Delta Phi is a 501(c)(7) organization with a separate 501(c)(3) foundation which supports scholastic and leadership initiatives. To learn more, visit <http://akdphi.org>.