



Position Statement on Inclusiveness

As of July 23, 2004

*As recommended by the Undergraduate Operations/Alumni Committee
of the 2004 Grand Chapter*

WHEREAS, Alpha Sigma Phi is the Fraternity "To Better the Man" and all of her functions and actions are expected to represent this as listed in our Mission Statement and Code of Conduct, and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 7 of the Constitution states: "No Chapter shall permit discrimination in membership selection, initiation, chapter operations, or other activities of the Fraternity based on any individual's race, color, creed, religion, disability, or sexual orientation."

WHEREAS, Alpha Sigma Phi's core values, as expressed through our ceremonies, constitution and policies, each express the concept of inclusiveness and respect for all persons, and

WHEREAS, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity is an organization based on mutual respect, trust, and honesty where an environment of acceptance and brotherly love exists within the walls of the mystic circle, and

WHEREAS, the value of such inclusiveness has never been greater given the rich diversity of our campuses and communities. Where inclusiveness is not about diversity for the sake of political correctness, but where inclusiveness is a values-based choice, a decision made because it is the right decision to make base on who we say we are as a brotherhood of men.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, both at the local and national level, is actively working to promote inclusiveness in our membership and will oppose all acts of harassment, and discrimination.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Grand Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity that it is the continuing position of our Fraternity that membership privileges are open to any qualified man of character without consideration of ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, physical ability, national origin, age, family status, or cultural background.