

Trustees Task Force on Greek Life issues statement

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"The members of the Task Force on Greek Life want to express their appreciation for all the emails and letters from students, staff, faculty, alumni and friends of Alfred University. Your thoughts and opinions are important to us." A number of you have indicated that you think it is unfair for the Board of Trustees to have empanelled the Task Force in the aftermath of Benjamin Klein's death when there is no evidence thus far that his beating at the hands of fellow fraternity brothers was connected to his death. "Whatever the autopsy yields, we want to make it clear to everyone that the Board created the Task Force in response to a long and troubled history of Greek houses violating university policies. The university is entrusted with the health and safety, as well as the education, of its students; any enterprise that jeopardizes any of these three deserves to be scrutinized by the board."