

Alfred University suspends two sororities

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Alfred University Monday suspended recognition of two of its four sororities, the first disciplinary actions against Greek organizations taken since the imposition of the University's tough new policies. Gerald Brody, vice president for Student Affairs, met Monday with members of the Greek organizations, outlining for them the University's new zero tolerance policy under which the University will "suspend first, and ask questions later" for any violation of University policy or local, state or federal laws. Under the terms of the interim suspensions imposed on Sigma Chi Nu and Theta Theta Chi, all pledge activities are prohibited and current members are not permitted any contact with pledges. "The alleged incidents included underage drinking and violations of pledging procedure that might possibly be defined as hazing, but we won't know the full story until we conduct our investigation," said Brody, "We do not believe anyone's life was in danger, or that anyone suffered physical harm" as a result of the alleged violations at the two houses.