

## National Policy on Human Dignity

## ETHICAL BEHAVIOR

Alpha Sigma Alpha prohibits behaviors that intend to be, or are reasonably foreseeable to be, undignified, threatening, intimidating or harassing to another person or group or within member activities. This behavior includes, but is not limited to lying, cheating, theft, libel, slander and/or participating in activities that are discriminatory, demeaning or destructive.

## ASSAULT AND BATTERY

In any activity or event sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, including those that occur on or off chapter premises, no chapter, member or guest shall engage in assault and battery, as defined in the state statutes in which the activity or event occurs.

## RETALIATION

Alpha Sigma Alpha prohibits retaliation against any individual – members and nonmembers – for reporting, cooperating with investigations of and/or seeking guidance regarding a violation or potential violation of the Alpha Sigma Alpha National Policies and Procedures.

In addition, Alpha Sigma Alpha prohibits retaliation against any individual for making private healthcare decisions and/or assisting anyone in obtaining health care services.

Retaliation is any action, statement, or behavior (e.g. ostracism, conduct process, punitive sanctions or negative repercussions) designed to penalize an individual for engaging in the above protected actions.

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