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Dear Brothers,

As a result of accusations of activities presented to Western Illinois University, the university has placed Alpha Tau Chapter on an interim suspension pending their ongoing investigation. While the National Fraternity feels there are opportunities to improve the methods in which members are educated on the Promise and Values, principles, and expectations of Alpha Gamma Rho, we do not concur with the manner in which Western Illinois has handled the situation.

To that end, we support the chapter's efforts as well as praise the ongoing work the chapter's adviser, Kevin Bacon, in ensuring Alpha Tau Chapter is afforded every due process throughout the investigation, and achieve a quick resolution to these allegations. The National Fraternity further supports the alumni's efforts to provide a superior living environment that promotes a positive culture focused on *making better men* through brotherhood while also ensuring academic achievement.

It takes loyal supporters, like the alumni of Alpha Tau Chapter, to shape and maintain a successful AGR chapter at Western Illinois University. We look forward to assisting the chapter in achieving its goals and further strengthening the partnership between Alpha Tau Chapter and the National Fraternity. We know the future of Alpha Tau Chapter is bright!

Yours Fraternaly,

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