

January 06, 2011

Ms. Katie Peoples, Director
Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life
Drexel University

Dear Ms. Peoples,

I write this letter in support of the Alpha Pi Lambda fraternity as they work to complete their Chapter Achievement Plan for the 2010 calendar year. I was honored to be asked to write this letter and do so without hesitation!

The men at Alpha Pi Lambda operate their fraternity in a mature and professional manner. They interact with University Housing on a regular basis, working together closely to accomplish goals related to the property, operations and financials. The men keep the office informed of their house activities and maintain deadlines, resulting in a very productive partnership.

Last spring, I had the pleasure of attending the Alpha Pi Lambda 75th Anniversary Ball held in the Great Court of the Drexel University Main Building. I enjoyed seeing the alumni of the fraternity together with the current undergraduate leadership as they celebrated this momentous occasion. Since this event, my staff and I have been invited to the Alpha Pi Lambda fraternity house at 216 N. 33rd Street on many occasions. The undergraduate men enjoy hosting faculty and staff in their house and I'm happy that University Housing and Drexel Business Services are represented to support them in their chapter efforts. The undergraduate men living in the house clearly respect the history of the property and the hard work, dedication, and long hours their alumni put into the on-going restoration of the house.

Over recent years, I have come to better realize that the successes of our fraternities and sororities are only attainable with the strong dedication and support of their alumni boards. Alpha Pi Lambda is no exception. I recognize this letter of support is for the Chapter Achievement Plan, a requirement and task of the undergraduate chapter, but I would be remiss if I did not applaud the alumni of Alpha Pi Lambda for providing a strong support network which has allowed the undergraduate men of Alpha Pi Lambda to thrive and become leaders on Drexel's campus.

The state of the chapter is far greater today than it was ten years ago and I am proud to support Alpha Pi Lambda.

Sincerely,

Rita LaRue Gollotti, Senior Associate Vice President