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To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing this letter one of our campus Greek chapters. I encourage you to visit with our Kappa Sigma chapter and consider for themselves the potential benefits being a member of this organization may hold for you.

I am writing to any prospective or current Missouri S&T student who may be considering joining the Beta Chi chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. This fraternity chapter has a long and esteemed history at Missouri S&T. Through its history, this Kappa Sigma chapter has endeavored to sustain the highest level of academic and personal standards among its membership. Its ongoing success in this regard is evidenced by this chapter having a well-deserved reputation for developing campus scholars and leaders, many of whom have become some of Missouri S&T's most esteemed alumni.

Today, the popularity of our Kappa Sigma chapter is physically evident in it being one of our campus' largest Fraternity chapters, and it operating and occupying a recently renovated 100-member Chapter house.

This is not to say that our Kappa Sigma chapter has not faced some challenges in maintaining their standards. The reality is that, as with any of our fraternal organizations, there have been occasional, detrimental internal or external issues. That obstacles to organizational success sometimes arise is an inevitable issue faced by any fraternity. The measure of the fraternity chapter is not that they face obstacles but is in how they overcome the challenge. In this regard, our Kappa Sigma Chapter has consistently displayed an impressive resilience. It uses its experiences as opportunities to refine itself and improve its performance.

This is a fraternity that works as a team to see itself and its members succeed at Missouri S&T. It is important to note that this fraternity chapter actively involves its alumni as a part of this team approach. In this regard, several of our Kappa Sigma alumni do take a continuing, active interest in the continued success of our Beta Chi Chapter by offering their time, talents and resources. Their support has contributed to both the caliber of this chapter and to the quality of its facilities. Their assistance has contributed to making Kappa Sigma a model chapter within the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Any prospective or current Missouri S&T student who may be considering joining one of our campus' social fraternities, should visit with our Kappa Sigma Chapter. It is an organization that offers much to in the way of support and camaraderie for its prospective new members.

Thank you for your attention to my letter.

Regards,

James Murphy, Ed.D. Associate Vice Chancellor

& Dean of Students.