



Alumni Board of Trustees
Lehigh Chapter
Delta Chi Fraternity

May 13, 2002

Dear Board Members:

The Recolonization Committee has been in contact with the International Headquarters of the Delta Chi Fraternity and with the office of the Dean of Students at Lehigh University. Our brothers in Iowa are excited that we want to recolonize, and are offering their assistance. Joseph Burak, *Director of Colony Development*, gave the committee his timetable for recolonization. His hope is to recolonize during the 2003 – 2004 school year.

I was receiving a warm reception from the university until late. On April 23, 2002, Michael Carey, *Assistant Dean of Students*, sent a letter to me stating that the university is enthused of the interest the Delta Chi Fraternity has demonstrated to recolonize. He stated that, at this time, Lehigh University does not wish to expand additional fraternities. Mr. Carey claims that the IFC has been having trouble with recruitment over the last two years, and that these are trying times for the fraternity system at Lehigh. He went on to say that Lehigh would prefer to re-establish a past fraternity rather than start any new ones, and that when they feel the status of Greek Life has improved at Lehigh, they would consider us for recolonization.

Dean Carey's letter was carbon copied to Headquarters. Joe Burak replied to the letter stating the great statistics Delta Chi has demonstrated recolonizing chapters at universities having recruitment problems. Joe stated the need for additional fraternities to rekindle the Greek System. Both letters are attached for your consideration.

The recolonization committee will continue to communicate with the Dean of Students Office at Lehigh University and the International Headquarters of the Delta Chi Fraternity. Please feel free to contact me at anytime with questions, concerns or advice.

In The Bond,

Jason F. Stokes
Chairman: Recolonization Committee
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