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Mr. Jason Stokes
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Dear Jason:

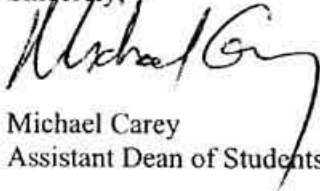
Please accept my apologies for being so remiss in responding to your letters of inquiry regarding expansion opportunities at Lehigh University. The year has been plagued with a host of projects and initiatives that have diverted my attention to this letter. Thank you for your letter and of your interest in a re-colonization effort at Lehigh University.

While Lehigh remains enthused of the interest that the Alumni of Delta Chi have demonstrated to start or in this case, re-start the Lehigh Chapter of Delta Chi, I must notify you that at this time Lehigh University wishes not to expand additional fraternities at this time. The past two years have been struggling years for the IFC in terms of their recruitment initiatives, housing, and a host of other issues facing the system. We have been working with the leadership of the IFC, as well as individual chapters, to see the system through these trying times.

Should our stance on expansion change, I will certainly notify you of our intentions. We are certainly committed to investigating the re-opening of former chapters first, before inviting new ones on. I will keep your letter of interest on file as we would gladly welcome the opportunity to work with you and your alumni in re-starting the former Delta Chi chapter at Lehigh.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contacting my office at 610-758-4157.

Sincerely,



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