



Positional Statement on Campus Security Authorities

The Clery Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to publish data about their security policies and crimes occurring on their campuses. One vehicle for data gathering under the Act is for Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) to report any crimes they become aware of to the college or university. While college and university employees are often mandatory CSAs, many campuses are mandating that fraternity and sorority chapter advisers and/or house directors become CSAs and participate in mandatory CSA training, though this is not provided for in the Act or its related definitions.

Delta Gamma Fraternity rejects the classification of collegiate chapter advisers and house directors as Campus Security Authorities based upon their relationship to Delta Gamma. Advisers and house directors should not assume the position of CSA on a campus nor should they attend any mandatory training. Advisers and house directors who are also employed by the university and therefore CSAs due to their employment shall disclose their position as CSA to the chapter each term and explain how their potential obligation to the university affects collegiate chapter members.

If you are presented with a mandate from your university for chapter advisers and/or house director to become a CSA, please contact Executive Offices for further guidance.

Sample Statement for CSAs Working with Chapters

If you are employed by the university where you advise or work as a House Director for a Delta Gamma chapter and are a certified Campus Security Authority (CSA), you are required to disclose your position to the chapter each term. Please make a statement consistent with the following at a chapter meeting at the start of the term:

Because of my position with the university, I am a designated Campus Security Authority or CSA. As a CSA, I am required to report any crimes or possible criminal activity to the university. This applies to information I hear about victims or perpetrators of criminal activity. So if you have engaged in potentially criminal activity, seen someone else engage in potentially criminal activity, are the victim of a crime or know someone else who is the victim of a crime and talk about it with me or in front of me, I must report that information to the university. I will not actively seek out this information, but want to disclose what would happen if I receive any information.