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FRATERNITY

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Greek Life and Texas A&M University for recolonization."

Paterson said the fraternity has five working days after the hearing to file an appeal. An appeal must be filed based on one of three reasons:

- the fraternity was found in violation of rules it did not violate
- punishment was too severe
- fraternity did not receive due process

As of Thursday afternoon, Paterson said, he had not received an appeal.

Paterson and Blackwell declined further comment pending the appeal time period, which expires today.

Courtney Reece, Sigma Nu commander and a senior geology major, said the fraternity plans to file its appeal today.

He said the fraternity plans to argue that its punishment was too harsh and possibly that the findings were inappropriate.

"We are waiting on our appeal process," Reece said. "We feel that it was too harsh of a sentence. We are going to go before Dr. Paterson, and his decision is final."

Kim Novak, coordinator of Student Conflict Resolution Services, said individual charges were filed against eight of the fraternity members in addition to the sanctions against the fraternity.

Collectively, the charges included A&M student rule violations on retaliation (section 24.3.4.4), hazing (section 24.3.3), alcohol (section 24.3.8) and being an accessory to a student rule violation (section 24.3.23). The charges were different for each of the eight students.

Novak said seven of the students were not found in violation because of "preponderance of evidence," which means that not enough evidence was present to confirm the allegations.

Reece said the A&M chapter of Sigma Nu has been working with officials from the fraternity's national headquarters.

"We are trying to get this resolved for the best for all parties involved," he said.

Crash testing



Al Fonda (white shirt) and Raph Aranberg (kneeling), examine a motorcycle after crash testing at Riverside campus Thursday.

NAPSTER

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"Their lawyer has expressed his opinions and, appropriately, we asked our lawyers to give us advice. We are trying to be prudent with our decision," Bowen said.

Putnam said the University focuses on giving everybody "unfettered access."

"We provide access to the Internet and we do not spy on our people."

Lane Stephenson, deputy director of the Office of University Relations, said the University expects network users to operate within the framework of the law.

Putnam said there are other ways that copyrighted material can be shared and the University cracks down on these cases when they are found to be illegal. For instance, Uni-

versity officials are often alerted to Websites that illegally share materials by the disproportionate number of "hits" that the site receives. In such cases, the University investigates the activity and takes action against the unlawful individual. Putnam added that the University investigates only when network abnormalities are evident. He also said that not all users of Napster use it illegally.

King said that about 40 percent of the universities that he has talked to have banned Napster.

On Sept. 22, six universities announced that they would not block access to Napster on their networks. Yesterday, Harvard officials said they, too, would refrain from blocking access to Napster.

"I plan to continue dialogue with the other universities and see if I can persuade them to see the error of their ways," King said.

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