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THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kaylee Brewster, President of Lambda Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and
Juan Carlos Varela, Representative of Operations Review and Sanctions
Committee

FROM: Isabella Pazera, Chief Justice

CC: ORS Chair Rose, Senate President Courts, Senate President Pro
Tempore Hameed, SG Advisor Carter & Juntunen

DATE: October 30th, 2025

SUBJECT: Fiscal Administrative Decision Appeal – Case LAE v. ORS

To whom it may concern,

On October 30th at 3PM, 2025, the Judicial Council heard a Fiscal Administrative Decision Appeal regarding a 25% sanction from the Operations Review and Sanctions Committee (ORS) of the University of Central Florida Student Government on Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE) Fraternity. In consideration of the information presented at the hearing, the council rules, with a vote count of 12-0-0, to uphold the sanction of 25% made by the ORS Committee.

It is the opinion of the council that the leadership of a Registered Student Organization (RSO) shares responsibility to ensure that processes such as funding requests are properly completed. The members of an RSO's leadership represent the RSO as a whole. While the council acknowledges that the treasurer of LAE did not fulfill their duties to the fullest, the organization shares an obligation over all matters and management of leadership within the RSO. Additionally, the treasurer was not the only fiscally trained member of the organization, as required per Title VIII, Chapter 800.13.2. The errors of one member of leadership do not absolve the RSO as a whole from adhering to the rules put forth in Title VIII.



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The facts of the case demonstrate that the ORS committee acted within the rules of its sanction procedure. Title VIII Chapter 831.3.B of governing statutes recommends a 30% sanction for the case in question. At ORS's discretion, the sanction was reduced by 5% due to the RSO's attendance at the sanction hearing which is concurrent with the precedent established by the ORS committee. This discretion is in accordance with Title VIII Chapter 831.3. No evidence was presented during the hearing to suggest that the ORS committee did not follow the sanction procedure as written in Title VIII Chapter 831.

The council notes that there was a lack of evidence or witness testimony presented during the hearing to further support LAE's claims of extenuating circumstances. On account of this, and the demonstrated adherence by ORS of the sanction procedure outlined in Title VIII, it is the decision of the University of Central Florida Student Government Judicial Council to uphold the fiscal sanction of 25% on Lambda Alpha Epsilon Fraternity by the Operations Review and Sanctions Committee.

Respectfully,

Chief Justice
Isabella Pazera