



## **Beta Delta Chapter Closure FAQ**

### **Who can we contact for more information?**

Please contact Executive Offices. Communication can be directed to Taylor Johnson, senior collegiate development specialist, at [taylor.johnson@deltagamma.org](mailto:taylor.johnson@deltagamma.org).

### **What will happen to my status?**

All collegiate members, unless there is pending Honor Board action or outstanding financial obligations, will become alumnae members. At any time, you may choose to resign your membership, but we hope that you will consider engaging as an alumna member. Should you transfer to a new institution that has a Delta Gamma chapter, you would be eligible to affiliate with that chapter, should you choose.

### **Will I still be able to wear DG letters on campus?**

All DG members are invited to wear our letters.

### **Can we continue to get together as sisters?**

All activity in the name of Beta Delta chapter of Delta Gamma Fraternity should cease. Because the chapter is no longer recognized by Delta Gamma. There are legal liabilities to operating with our name from this point forward. While you may not officially operate under the name of Delta Gamma, we understand that friendships will continue. There's no limit to the number of former Beta Delta collegians you can be seen with or any rules about wearing Delta Gamma apparel.

### **Can we participate in alumnae events?**

Yes. As alumnae members of the Fraternity, all women are welcome to embrace their membership and be proud of the Fraternity in which they remain sisters. Members can attend alumnae events organized by Delta Gamma alumnae groups. In Colorado alone, we have groups in Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver, and Northern Colorado. We also have a virtual alumnae group.

### **Will there be an additional meeting which will include alumnae?**

Should the members of Beta Delta, collegiate and alumnae, wish to gather to reflect on their love for the chapter, Delta Gamma Executive Offices will assist in scheduling a virtual meeting where women can reflect and share stories together. Delta Gamma will not provide official programming, but we will be able to share a recommended meeting template. The decision to hold this meeting will be made by the chapter leadership, in consultation with their senior collegiate development specialist.

### **If asked about our status by our peers, students on campus, campus professionals, etc., what can we share?**

Members voted to relinquish their charter during the spring 2023 term. That request was reviewed and approved by Delta Gamma Council. Although the Beta Delta chapter at Colorado College will no longer be open, all members who have met membership obligations have been granted alumna status.

### **Will the Fraternity consider returning to Colorado College in the future?**

As with all closures, the Fraternity will monitor the campus climate and conditions to see if we will one day be able to reinstall our Beta Delta chapter.

### **What happens to the overall chapter's finances?**

Upon the withdrawal, relinquishment or suspension of a collegiate chapter's charter, all net assets of such collegiate chapter, after payment of all legitimate obligations, shall be transferred to Delta Gamma Fraternity, an Ohio corporation, to be and become a part of the general assets of the Fraternity per the Constitution.

### **What happens to house corporation funds?**

Beta Delta voted to join Fraternity Management Corporation (FMC) prior to the end of the 2023 fiscal year. The housing funds were transferred to FMC for the benefit of the collegiate chapter for as long as they exist. Since the chapter is closed, FMC will assist in the storage, sale or distribution of all contents and work with the college to turn over the lodge per the terms of the lease. FMC will work with both alumnae and regional volunteers to assure the proper storage or return of any ritual or historic items.

### **What will happen with the chapter facility?**

The Office of Housing will work with campus partners to close and secure the lodge. It will not be accessible once the chapter is closed. They will begin the process to transfer the building per the lease and inventory the contents.

### **How can I update my email for future communication?**

To ensure you receive future communications, please update your email to a non-.edu address. To do this, navigate to [members.deltagamaa.org](https://members.deltagamaa.org), log in and select My Profile to update your information.