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Sigma Kappa Sorority Announces Closure of Zeta Phi Chapter

It is with sadness that Sigma Kappa Sorority announces the closure of the Zeta Phi Chapter at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, effective May 3, 2021. The chapter was founded in 1982 and has been received significant national support for a number of years. Despite consistent support and dedicated assistance from both volunteers and staff, the Zeta Phi Chapter has struggled to meet chapter goals and organizational expectations and to provide a viable member experience.

On Jan. 10, 2021, the Zeta Phi Chapter voted to request dormant status from national council. National council has accepted the chapter's request and the chapter will assume dormant status on May 3, 2021. Members in good standing will become alumna members effective on that date.

National President **Ann O'Connell Adams**, *Theta*, affirmed that voting to close a chapter is a very tough decision. She continued, "Sigma Kappa supports the difficult choice made by the members of the Zeta Phi Chapter. The national organization will continue working closely with our members and alumnae during this challenging transition."

Who we are *Sigma Kappa Sorority, founded in 1874, is a national not-for-profit organization of more than 177,000 women dedicated to excellence in academics, personal character, and service to society. The purpose of Sigma Kappa Sorority is to "provide women lifelong opportunities and support for social, intellectual, and spiritual development by bringing women together to positively impact our communities."*

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