

# BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

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Accompanying this letter is a copy of Bucknell's present policy statement on discrimination. This statement is an updated revision of one adopted some years ago by the Board of Trustees. I am also enclosing a copy of resolutions adopted by the Interfraternity Council and the University Faculty in 1954 which were sent with a cover memorandum from the Dean of Student Affairs to the presidents of all fraternities and sororities in 1959. These documents make quite clear the position of Bucknell University and its Interfraternity Council.

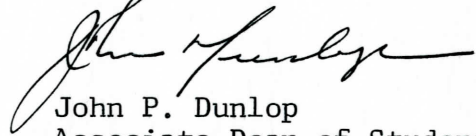
In light of the fact that the personnel of the IFC and its member fraternities changes annually, President Watts in recent years has reminded fraternity presidents of the University's position during their fall orientation sessions. Since federal law requires the University annually to certify its compliance with the Civil Rights Act and because it is important that both the spirit and the requirements of the federal and state laws concerning discrimination not be lost sight of, the University will implement its policy as follows:

1. All chapters of fraternities and sororities at Bucknell are asked to furnish the University before December first with written certification, signed by their presidents, that they are free of external controls and restrictions in membership selection and that they do not practice illegal discrimination in this matter.
2. Beginning in 1969 and in each subsequent year each chapter will be expected to file during September a certification that during the preceding academic year (1) no qualified student was denied membership because of regulations or controls imposed from beyond the campus and (2) no qualified student was denied membership because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry or national origin.

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3. Chapters will not be permitted at Bucknell if they fail to furnish these certifications or if they practice illegal discrimination.
4. Bucknell will support and assist a local chapter which experiences difficulties with its national organization in this matter.

Yours truly,



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Attachments