

Information on “Omega Beta Delta”  
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As the Office of Fraternity/Sorority Life at the College of William and Mary, we seek to support and uphold the sovereignty of all nationally recognized fraternities/sororities at the College of William and Mary. It is through partnership with the (inter)national organizations of our recognized groups that we have the opportunity to build a strong fraternity/sorority community at the College of William and Mary.

Council for Fraternity Affairs, Inter-Sorority Council, and the Office of Fraternity/Sorority Life neither support nor condone the activities of any assembled group representing itself as a greek-letter organization that is not currently recognized by either the College or an (inter)national organization. Any group that was formerly associated with either the College and/or an (inter)national organization but has since had their recognition revoked is subject to this same censure by the governing bodies and the Office of Fraternity/Sorority Life. Organizations that have had recognition revoked were closed by the College and/or (inter)national organizations because they were not upholding fraternal values and were engaging in behaviors that endangered themselves and other students.

Specifically, at the College of William and Mary, a current group known as “Omega,” (also “Omega Beta Delta” or “OBD”) is promoting itself as a greek-letter organization within the W&M community. This group is not recognized by the C.F.A, the College, nor any (inter)national organization. They do not forward the fraternal values of our recognized fraternities and sororities and undermine the integrity of our Fraternity/Sorority community.

We encourage any individual(s) contemplating membership in Omega Beta Delta to carefully consider this information when making this decision.