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Tri Delta Suspends Operations at UC Santa Barbara

DALLAS, Texas, November 2, 2018 – The Executive Board of Tri Delta announced today that it has temporarily suspended the operations of the Gamma Theta Chapter at the University of California, Santa Barbara, effective June 14, 2019.

“It is with a heavy heart that we have suspended the operations of our Gamma Theta Chapter at UC Santa Barbara, for a minimum of four years,” said Kimberlee Di Fede Sullivan, Tri Delta’s Fraternity President. “The decision was made following several years of declining membership numbers, which has led to an inability to sustain chapter operations.”

“Our priority now is assisting our collegiate members through this transition. These are valued members who will continue their lifelong membership in Tri Delta as unaffiliated collegiate members,” said Sullivan. “Tri Delta has enjoyed over 30 years as a part of the UCSB and Isla Vista communities. We are working with our loyal alumnae and the university to ensure a successful return to full operations at UCSB so that future generations of Tri Deltas may engage in our sisterhood, dedicated to help women live, learn and lead – with Purpose – for a lifetime.”

ABOUT TRI DELTA

Founded in 1888, Tri Delta is a premier women’s organization dedicated to helping women live, learn and lead – with Purpose – for a lifetime. With more than 233,000 members worldwide, Tri Delta operates 141 collegiate chapters on campuses across North America and more than 250 alumnae chapters globally. The organization’s philanthropic focus three-fold: sisters helping sisters through the Tri Delta Foundation, the fight to end childhood cancer and a national partnership with St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, which has raised more than \$62 million. Tri Delta is a member of the National Panhellenic Conference.

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