

March 5, 2021

Turning Point USA
c/o; [REDACTED], Organization President
Sent electronically to [REDACTED]@ufl.edu

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Regarding Case Number: 2020481401

Dear Turning Point USA,

My office received information regarding an incident which is reported to have occurred on or around March 03, 2021. According to the information received, your organization was allegedly involved in endangering the health, safety, and welfare of the University Community by violating University Policies related to [Student Behavioral Expectations in Response to COVID-19](#). Specifically, it is alleged that your organization participated in hosting an event on Norman Field that was not reserved or registered, in violation of the University's Use of Space Policy located at <https://policy.ufl.edu/policy/use-of-university-space-policy/>. It is further alleged that event attendees were observed not complying with the Student Behavioral Expectations in Response to COVID-19 and the Campus Events and Guidelines in Response to COVID-19 policies by failing to wear appropriate face coverings and/or maintain appropriate physical distance.

Pursuant to the University of Florida Regulation 4.040 Section 12, Interim Restrictions for Student Organizations, your organization is immediately placed on interim suspension from the University of Florida, pending resolution of the allegations.

This interim action does not restrict individual students from attending their classes, both in-person and online.

Interim Suspension, as defined by University Regulation 4.040, reads as follows:

"The Dean of Students or designee determines if interim restrictions are warranted of a Student Organization's privileges, in their sole discretion, based on prior conduct history and the nature of the allegation. Student Organizations subject to interim restrictions will have an opportunity to appeal to the VPSA or designee within three (3) Class Days to request modification or nullification.

- Interim Suspension
 - Which will include a loss of all privileges and access to all campus resources and services, for a period of time, including, but not limited, to the use of University space, participation in University programs, activities, events and services, and registration of gatherings and events."

This measure is issued to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the University community. If you wish to appeal the interim suspension, you may send your written information to Ms. Claudia Zapata, via email at czapata@ufsa.ufl.edu, by *March 10, 2021*. Ms. Zapata will route this information to the appropriate staff member.

Upon completion of the investigation, if formal conduct charges are warranted, a formal charge letter will be forwarded to you detailing the alleged violation(s) of the Student Code of Conduct. In order to resolve this matter, you will be required to attend a meeting with Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution staff. During this meeting you will have the opportunity to review the information that was received and discuss your rights and resolution options regarding this matter.

To obtain more information about the Student Conduct Code and the student conduct process, you may visit the Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution website at sccr.dso.ufl.edu.

Sincerely,

Heather White, Ed.D
Dean of Students and Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

CC: Mick Earley, Associate Director- SCCR
Jack Causseaux, Director of Sorority and Fraternity Affairs
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