GLC ASSAULT RESOLUTION ADOPTED FEBRUARY 20, 2012

RESOLVED: We, the Greek organizations of Dartmouth, agree to create and maintain safe Greek communities within the larger Dartmouth community. Our goal is to ensure the accountability of our members and organizations, and encourage a culture of responsibility. Fundamentally, we expect that our members demonstrate respect, sensitivity, courtesy, and goodwill in their interactions with each other. We realize that the strength of our organizations lies in the ability to hold each other accountable to our highest community standards.

To that end:
• No member shall take part in any form of violent or abusive behavior as defined by the College’s Principles of Community and policy of sexual misconduct.

• We encourage everyone to educate their members and new members on issues surrounding assault through yearly MAV trainings and other educational opportunities. We have agreed that these trainings will focus on new members and include continued training at the start of sophomore summer.

• All organizations commit to upholding proactive and reactive internal policies with assault-specific language.

• When approached with allegations of sexual assault, we pledge to swiftly initiate good-faith internal investigation and adjudication, separately and as a complement to any Dartmouth College administrative or police investigation into the incident. Such action on the part of the Greek Letter Organization will signal that the organization is acting to provide a safe space for the community at large.

• All Greek organizations agree to review this resolution as part of a full meeting of the Greek Leadership Council in the Spring term of each year in order to discuss potential updates as required and to continue awareness among Greek leadership of their obligations.

We do not intend this resolution to cover all issues that may arise, but rather to articulate our broader approach to issues of safety and respect within our organizations and on Dartmouth’s campus.