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GAMMA PHI BETA

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**GAMMA PHI BETA ANNOUNCES CLOSURE OF ZETA PI CHAPTER**

**Centennial, Colorado** – It is with sadness that International Council announces the closure of Zeta Pi Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Penn State-Altoona, effective immediately.

International Council deeply regrets the necessity of this action. Zeta Pi Chapter has celebrated a 15-year history; however, International Council does not believe that Gamma Phi Beta will be able to maintain a viable chapter at Penn State-Altoona in the future.

Current collegiate members of Zeta Pi Chapter will be granted alumnae status. They will always be Gamma Phi Betas, as will the alumnae who have graduated from Zeta Pi Chapter.

If the campus environment becomes more conducive to Greek organizations with ideals and purposes similar to Gamma Phi Beta's, and there is sufficient interest in reestablishing Zeta Pi Chapter, International Council will follow the guidelines of the Penn State-Altoona Greek Council and the National Panhellenic Conference for extension and reestablishment of Zeta Pi Chapter.

**About Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority**

Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority was founded in 1874 at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York. The Sorority's mission is to inspire the highest type of womanhood. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 185 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada, and has more than 210,000 collegiate and alumnae members worldwide.

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