

## JUDICIAL BOARD MEETING OUTLINE

- 1. Establish rapport and thank the brother for attending.
- 2. Talk about the purpose of the board and its mission.
- 3. Let the brother explain what he knows about the incident/concern.
- 4. **Fact-Finding Stage.** Ask questions about:
  - Who, What, Where, When (If a <u>witness(s)</u> is/are being used, ask them to step in and give their statement at this point and open questions to the brother in discussion, and then they are free to leave.)
- 5. Determine responsible or not responsible for the behavior
  - Ask the brother if he feels he is or is not responsible, then the board will make the final decision
  - If the brother does not admit responsibility ask him to step outside while you determine responsibility, then invite him back in after a decision is made.
  - If the brother admits responsibility, no deliberation is needed, and the board can acknowledge his response and move forward to education.

## 6. Educational Stage

- Why did this happen?
- What can we do to help you?
- Do you need any resources or help?
- What will you do to avoid this from happening again?
- What do you think is appropriate for us to do?
- 7. Ask the brother to step outside the room.
- 8. Decide on the appropriate initiatives needed (one or more administrative + one or more educational, MUST be a combination)

## Administrative examples:

- Warning
- Disciplinary Probation
- Restrictions (appropriate to the nature of the concern)
- Monetary fine (appropriate to the nature of the concern)
- Suspension of Membership
- Removal of Membership

## Educational examples (include but DO NOT limit to):

- Reflection paper
- Self Action plan
- Run an educational program or philanthropic event
- Referral to professional resources
- 9. Invite the brother back in and explain the recommended initiatives, why they are in place and how they will be beneficial to building a better man.
- 10. Thank him for attending the meeting and he will receive the final decision notification within 7 days. This written notification must include outcomes and due dates of sanctioned initiatives.