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SAE Cal Beta is Back.

Great news.

We were informed late last week that UC Berkeley has approved our application to return to Cal as a recognized campus organization, effective immediately. SAE National had already approved our application to regain our charter, subject to UC Berkeley recognition.

Chapter operations officially resumed this weekend with a chapter retreat led by chapter leadership and Tim Sirota, SAE's Director of Chapter Development.

We have 17 returning SAE Actives this fall led by EA Clay Peterson '14. He and his team are back on campus preparing for Fall Rush. Here's what Clay has to say:

"It is my honor and privilege to write to you about the fantastic news of regaining our SAE charter after a 2 ½ year suspension. Our 17 newly reinstated SAE Actives can't wait to meet many of you and we want to collectively thank the Housing Corp Board of Directors for supporting us throughout the entire process of reinstatement with both SAE National and UC Berkeley. We are hard at work planning Fall 2017 Rush and expect to offer bids to a dozen or more of UC Berkeley's best and brightest undergraduates. Phi Alpha."

We've formed an Alumni Commission, which will formally hold the chapter's charter and be responsible for chapter oversight for an interim period. The Alumni Commission currently has 15 members, led by Pete Marshall '77. Here's what Pete has to say:

"We're particularly pleased that the senior actives will have the opportunity to finish their college experience as fully-reinstated members of SAE. They're the reason the chapter has been able to return to the Cal campus so quickly."

We have switched back over to our previous website at www.SAECalBeta.org. Check it out. We plan to keep you updated on a regular basis now that we are back. Mark your calendars for Duck Dinner on 11/17 and Jack Leathers Christmas Luncheon on 12/7. Also, game-day parking will be available for each home football game. Watch our website for all the details.

Phi Alpha. Go Bears.

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