

Hazing

Hazing is defined as any action taken or situation created, either intentionally or unintentionally, by members of an organization, which endangers the physical and/or emotional well-being of participants.

Hazing is also defined as any action taken or situation created, either intentionally or unintentionally, by members of an organization, which endangers the physical and/or possible physical harm or injury as a requirement for belonging to the group.

University Policy Against Hazing:

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Anti-Hazing Policy should be read in conjunction with the University's Student Organization Recognition and Approval Policy. This policy applies to all student organizations regardless of official recognition status. In accordance with existing institutional policy, individual members of the organization may be required to appear before a University Judicial Board and may be found in violation of the University Behavioral Standards and Policies.

Notifications and /or Agreement Participating to Organizations and Athletic Teams

All organizations regardless of official recognition are required to abide by the anti-hazing policy.

Additional requirements include, but are not limited to, those outlined below by this policy. All individuals, including athletic team captains, are required to read and sign the anti-hazing policy as an acknowledgement that they have read and agree to abide by the anti-hazing policy.

Upon all pledges, initiates, candidates, members, and officers, it will be required to sign an acknowledgement that they have read and agree to abide by the Anti-Hazing Policy. The policy, including signature lines will be approved by SORC.

Preventive Measures Regarding Hazing:

Educational: The Office of Student Development and Leadership and the Director of Activities will assist in the provision of educational programs for organizations and athletic teams.

First Year Experience: Examples of educational programs include but are not limited to Student Incoming Review, freshman orientation, orientation, orientation, orientation, new and returning students and organization meetings.

Moderators: are expected to read the anti-hazing policy and sign an acknowledgement that they agree to assist in the enforcement of this policy.

Enforcement:

The following entities are charged with enforcement of the anti-hazing policy:

University Police Department (Student Conduct Marshal)

University Judicial System (Student Handbook)

Hazing situations include but are not limited to the following:

- Padding in any form,
- Branding in any form,
- Scratching in any form,
- Kneeling in any form,
- Tatooing

meals;

- > ~~Participating in or forcing others to participate in activities that are illegal, dangerous, or violate health and safety regulations;~~
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- > ~~Forced binge consumption of alcohol; and~~
- > ~~Violating university policies or rules that affect the safety of the individual or the welfare of the organization.~~
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Use of Canes/added paddles

The Dean of Student Services or designate must approve the use of canes/sticks/paddles at ~~any time~~ ~~in writing~~ ~~and~~ ~~submit a request to SORC at~~

- 1. ~~If canes/sticks/paddles are used in a negative or threatening manner will result in a judicial referral, an organizational review or action up to and including police involvement. Involved organizations may be disciplined in accordance with procedures outlined in this manual.~~
- 2. ~~Canes/sticks/paddles may be used in security situations if approved by SORC in a place designated by SORC until needed.~~

Should the Office of Student Services become aware of hazing by any organization, that organization jeopardizes its status as a recognized organization of Lewis University.

Kidnapping

Kidnapping is prohibited and there is zero tolerance for this activity. Kidnapping is potentially

I, [Student Name], a member of [Organization Name] and who is part of any organization at Lewis University. I understand the responsibilities associated with being a member of any organization at Lewis University and agree to abide by all of the above expectations.

Name of the Student _____

Student ID _____ GPA _____

Signature _____