

Hazing

Hazing is defined as any action taken or situation created, either intentionally or

or possible physical harm or injury as a requirement for belonging to the group

University Policy Against Hazing:

The University Board of Trustees has adopted a policy which prohibits hazing of any organization 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 Pertaining to Organizations and Athletic Teams

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

Athletic teams (including intramural teams) are also bound by this policy. All organization officers, including athletic team captains, are required to read and sign the anti-hazing policy as an acknowledgment that they have read and agree to abide by the anti-hazing policy.

Likewise, all pledges, initiates, candidates, and new members will be required to sign an acknowledgment 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:

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

First-Year Experiences: Examples of educational programs include but are not limited to Student Orientation, New Student Orientation, and other programs. These programs should include information regarding hazing and organization meetings.

Role of Moderator:

Moderators are expected to read the anti-hazing policy and sign as an acknowledgment 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 Judicial System (*Student Handbook*)

Hazing situations include but are not limited to the following:

- Paddling in any form;
- Hazing in any form;
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meals;

Morally degrading games or humiliating activities;

➤ Forced binge consumption of alcohol; and

student conduct as set forth in the University's *Student Handbook*.

➤ Prerequisite to buying tickets to the homecoming football game.

Use of Cane, Stick or Daddies

The Dean of Student Services or designate must approve the use of canes/sticks/daddies at

any event on campus.

1. The use of a cane/stick/daddies in a negative or threatening manner will result in a judicial referral, an organizational review or action up to and including police involvement. Involved

individuals may be disciplined in accordance with procedures outlined in this manual.

2. Cane/sticks/daddies may only be used in a safety situation. A safety officer 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.

Such an organization may be removed from the list of recognized organizations.

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Kidnapping

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

I, _____, a student who is part of an 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 _____