



ANTI-HAZING COMPLIANCE FOR MIP

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Organization Name

Chapter Name

Hazing is defined as any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, occurring on or off the campus of Prairie View A&M University, an educational institution, by one person alone or acting with others, directed against a student, that endangers the mental or physical health safety of a student for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group or organization; or as part of any activity of a recognized student organization or student group.

Prohibited behavior includes any act that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or that destroys or removes public or private property; performing personal chores or errands, discomfort that may demean, disgrace or degrade a person regardless of location, intent or consent of participation, and assisting, directing, or in any way causing others to participate in degrading behavior and behavior that causes ridicule, humiliation or embarrassment; engaging in conduct that tends to bring the reputation of the organization, group or University into disrepute for the purpose of initiation or admission into, affiliation with, or confirming any for affiliation or continued membership in a student organization regardless of an individual's consent to participate in the activity.

Previously relied upon "traditions," (including any other group or organization activity, practice or tradition) intent of such acts, or coercion by current or former members of such groups or former students will not suffice as a justifiable reason for participation in such acts. It is not a defense that the person (or group) against whom the hazing was directed consented to, or acquiesced to, the behavior in question. The actions of either active or associate members (pledges) of an organization may be considered hazing.

Examples of such behavior include but are not limited to: Misuse of authority by virtue of one's class rank or leadership position, striking another student by hand or with any instrument, any form of physical bondage of a student, taking of a student to an outlying area and dropping him/her off, forcing a student into a violation of the law or a University rule, such as indecent exposure, trespassing, violation of visitation, etc., having firsthand knowledge of the planning of such activities or firsthand knowledge that an incident of this type has occurred and failing to report it to appropriate University officials is also a violation under this section. The hazing rule is not intended to prohibit sponsored University events, legitimate extracurricular programs, or legitimate military training programs approved by the PVAMU.

Hazing is a violation of Texas state law. See the Texas Education Code, sections 37.151 and 51.936 and Appendix A.

ANTI-HAZING AGREEMENT

We have read and understand the Anti-Hazing Compliance for MIP at Prairie View A&M University. We will ensure that all activities sponsored or required by our organization are in compliance. We assume the responsibility of informing all members and prospective members of the Anti-Hazing Compliance for MIP. Our failure to comply with this may result a formal investigation and potential sanctions levied against the organization and/or individuals.

SIGNATURES	Print Name	Signature	Date
Chapter President			
Campus Advisor			
Intake Chair			

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Approved

Disapproved

Print Name

Signature

Date