

# 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 an individual or possible physical harm or injury as a requirement for belonging to the group.

## University Policy Against Hazing:

The University of Wyoming has a policy against hazing. Should the organization be found in violation of this policy, the organization will lose its 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. All individuals involved in the organization will be required to sign an acknowledgement that they have read and agree to abide by the anti-hazing policy.

Upon all pledges into a candidate group, each member 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 SORG.

## 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.

Fine-Value Experience Examples: Educational programs include but are not limited to Student Learning Retreats; Cross-cultural awareness programs; learning about through new and nonconventional 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 Manual)

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,
- Tatooing

meals;

- Morally degradingearths or minimisingactivities, which result in significant impairment of performance;
  - Forced binge consumption of alcohol; and
  - Any conduct which violates the University's code of student conduct as set forth in the University's Student Handbook.
  - Unlawful conduct by things for them identified for use, resulting to fecundation.

## Use of Cancer-Related Radiobiology

The Dean of Student Services or designate must approve the use of canes/sticks/paddles at all times. The request to SISI will be submitted to the Dean of Student Services.

1. The Commissioner will be addressed in a positive 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. Cases to be referred to University security function should be kept 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 am a member of a student 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 \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

Signature.