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I. PURPOSE:

To establish definition of “hazing” and to prohibit any such action or situation.

In accordance with the Stop Campus Hazing Act, Public Law No. 118-173, which amends the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f), the College shall establish and maintain a research-informed campus-wide hazing prevention program designed to reach students, staff, and faculty.

II. PROCEDURE:

A. “Hazing” is defined as the following, without limitation: any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons, regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that:

1. is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization; and
2. causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury including:
 - i. whipping, beating, striking, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on someone’s body, or similar activity;
 - ii. causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, extreme calisthenics, or other similar activity;
 - iii. causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to consume food, liquid, alcohol, drugs, or other substances;
 - iv. causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to perform sexual acts;

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- v. any activity that places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct;
 - vi. any activity against another person that includes a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law; and
 - vii. any activity that induces, causes, or requires another person to perform a duty or task that involves a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law.
 - viii. any other forced activity which would adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the individual.
- B. For the purposes of this Procedure only, “Student Organization” is defined as any organization at the College (such as a club, society, association, athletic team, club sports team, fraternity, sorority, band, or student government) in which two or more of the members are students enrolled at the College, whether or not the organization is established or recognized by the College.
- C. Hazing by any Student Organization and hazing by or against any College student is prohibited.
- D. This rule shall apply to acts conducted on or off campus whenever such acts are deemed to constitute hazing.
- E. Any Student Organization suspected of blatant disregard of the above hazing rule shall be investigated by the Office of Judicial Affairs, Campus Safety, and Student Life; and if found in violation, the Student Organization's charter will be revoked, and the Student Organization will cease to operate on or off campus under the sanction of the College.
- F. Any individual(s) suspected of violating the above hazing rule shall be referred to the Office of Judicial Affairs for investigation and appropriate disciplinary action. Violations of the hazing rule may lead to suspension or permanent dismissal.

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