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Fraternity/Sorority Member Hazing Compliance Form

Hazing is defined as any intentional, negligent or reckless action, activity, or situation that causes another pain, embarrassment, ridicule or harassment, regardless of the individual’s willingness to participate.

Such actions and situations include, but are not limited to the following:
1. forcing or requiring the drinking of alcohol or any other substance;
2. forcing or requiring the consumption of food or any other substance;
3. calisthenics (push-ups, sit-ups, jogging, runs, etc.);
4. “treeings” (tying someone up and throwing food or other substances on or at him/her);
5. paddle swats;
6. line-ups (yelling at people in any formation or harassing them);
7. theft of any property;
8. road trips (dropping someone off to find his/her own way back);
9. scavenger hunts;
10. causing fewer than six (6) continuous, uninterrupted hours of sleep per night;
10. conducting activities that do not allow adequate time for study (not allowing to go to class, missing group projects, etc.);
11. forcing or requiring nudity at any time;
12. performing acts of personal servitude for members (driving to class, cleaning their individual rooms, serving meals, washing cars, shopping, laundry, etc.);
14. physical abuse or injury;
15. forcing or requiring the violation of University policies or, Federal, State or local laws.

The Plan of Accountability states:
- Any new member of a UGA fraternity or sorority must be a currently enrolled UGA student.
- No new member activities may begin earlier than 7:00am, Monday-Friday and must conclude by midnight, Sunday-Thursday.
- No new members should be required to stay overnight at the chapter house or any other type of residence unless under the supervision of an advisor or (inter)national representative.
- Any new member activity class activities where alcohol is present will result in immediate suspension of the new member program and/or chapter until such time that appropriate actions are determined by the Greek Life Office.
- Greek Life Office staff may periodically interview new members to better assess the progress of the new member program.
- “Hell Weeks” or any type of unofficial pre-initiation activities are prohibited.
- Any initiation activities should conclude by midnight, Sunday-Thursday, if the next day is a class day.

HAZING IS AGAINST STATE, FEDERAL, AND LOCAL LAW
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NDAH Acknowledgement

I understand all components of the University’s Code of Conduct and Greek Life’s Plan of Accountability. I understand the reasons why these regulations were adopted by the University of Georgia and the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Multicultural Greek Council. As a member of the UGA community, I understand that participating in, condoning, encouraging, requiring, or allowing the opportunity for hazing is a violation of the University’s Code of Conduct and may result in a referral to the Office of Student Conduct.

I agree to support the policies and their implementation. Participation in hazing activities or the failure to report such activities (having prior knowledge of the hazing violation and not taking the necessary steps to stop hazing from occurring) may cause action to be brought against myself and the chapter. Sanctions may be imposed by the group’s respective council, the Greek Life Office, and the Office of Student Conduct.

The University’s Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment (“NDAH”) Policy prohibits harassment and discrimination by any member of the University community relating to race, color, sex (including sexual harassment and pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity or national origin, religion, age, genetic information, disability, or veteran status. In addition, the University System of Georgia’s Student Sexual Misconduct Policy (“SSMP”) prohibits students from engaging in sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, non-consensual sexual contact, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking. You may find the full version of each policy here: https://eoo.uga.edu/policies/non-discrimination-anti-harassment-policy and https://eoo.uga.edu/policies/student-sexual-misconduct-policy. Both policies contain instructions for making a report of a violation. In addition, any person may contact the Equal Opportunity Office at 706-542-7912 or ugaeoo@uga.edu for questions or to make a report.

I have read, understand and agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct and Plan of Accountability and have been made aware of UGA’s Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy and the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy.

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