

Hazing Policy Compliance Form

Fraternities & sororities must file this form each semester to certify compliance with this policy

Pitt-Bradford Hazing Policy

Any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student or which willfully destroys or removes public or private property for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in, any organization/team operating under the sanction of or recognized as an organization/team by an institution of higher education.

The term shall include, but not be limited to, any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, or any other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health and safety of the individual, and shall include any activity which would subject the individual to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment, or any other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the individual, or any willful destruction or removal of public or private property.

For purposes of this definition, any activity as described in this definition upon which the initiation or admission into or affiliation with or continued membership in an organization/team is directly or indirectly conditioned shall be presumed to be "forced" activity, the willingness of an individual to participate notwithstanding.

Any person who causes or participates in hazing commits a misdemeanor of the third degree in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To report hazing anonymously, call 803-566-9051 24 hours/day

Hazing Agreement

1. We have read and understand Pitt-Bradford's Hazing Policy
2. We verify that all activities sponsored and/or required by our chapter comply with this policy
3. We verify that the chapter will not deviate from the NMO program submitted to Dr. Binder unless written permission is given
4. We verify that all new members will be fully initiated by the initiation deadline
5. Failure of my organization to uphold this policy, in whole or part, will result in the referral of:
 - a. My organization to the discipline office
 - b. Any individual members involved to the discipline office
 - c. Any individual members to the campus police for criminal prosecution
 - d. **The president and new member educator for supplying false information to the University (if they knew of hazing and didn't take the steps to stop it)**

By signing this form we agree to abide by the above

Fraternity or Sorority: _____

President: _____ **New Member Orientation Director:** _____

Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Brotherhood/Sisterhood