

SENATE BILL: S005-022668-120882-012496-091797-12032003-01212004

TITLE: Prohibition of Hazing

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate of the University that this statute declares the Association's position regarding hazing:

Section 1. Definition and Authority

- 1.1 The Association defines hazing as any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off University premises, to produce mental and/or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities and situations include paddling in any form; creation of fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; wearing, publicly, any apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; and/or, morally degrading or humiliating games and activities.
- 1.2 No Association recognized student organization may passively or actively allow or participate in hazing of its members or potential members, such as pledges/new members, in any degree whatsoever. Student organizations shall be held responsible for the acts of individual members which are judged to be acts of hazing whether or not they are officially sanctioned by the organization.
- 1.3 The existence of hazing as determined by investigation and a subsequent two-thirds vote of the entire of the Senate shall be grounds for denial of or immediate withdrawal of Association recognition.