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Subject/Title: Anti Hazing
FPU Policy Number: FPU-3.0062P
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Date First Adopted: April 28, 2015
Date Revised:
Responsible Division/Department: Student Affairs
Initiating Authority: Ghazi Darkazalli, Provost

A. APPLICABILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY: This policy is applicable to all students, groups of students, and student organizations affiliated with the University.

B. POLICY STATEMENT: The University prohibits all forms of hazing as defined in FPU-3.006 Student Code of Conduct, regardless of where or when the hazing occurs. In addition to facing disciplinary actions by the University, students engaging in hazing may face criminal charges under Section 1006.63, Florida Statutes.

1. Any person having knowledge of any act or situation that may constitute hazing should contact the Director of Student Affairs, Student Life Coordinator, or other appropriate official.
2. Victims of hazing are encouraged, but not required to report hazing.
3. Actions to enforce this policy will be conducted pursuant to the Student Code of Conduct.
4. A victim's expressed or implied consent is not a defense.
5. The University may impose penalties on the organization or students involved in hazing. Penalties may include imposition of fines; the withholding of diplomas or transcripts pending compliance with the rules or pending payment of fines; the imposition of probation, suspension, or dismissal; and other sanctions as deemed appropriate.
6. In cases where an organization authorizes hazing in blatant disregard of this policy, penalties may also include rescission of permission for that organization to operate on campus property or to otherwise operate under the sanction of the University.
7. Retaliation is punishable pursuant to the Student Code of Conduct. Retaliation is an unlawful or negative action towards an individual because that person reported or filed a complaint, testified, or participated in an investigation or proceeding, or opposed practices in relation to an act of hazing.
8. As required by Section 1006.63, Florida Statutes, a copy of this policy is provided to each student enrolled in the University and must be included in the bylaws of every organization sanctioned under the University.
9. This policy must be posted in a visible and salient location in any student-run or Greek University-affiliated organizations' offices.
10. Students must complete all anti hazing trainings and/or courses as required by the University.

POLICY APPROVAL

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Initiating Authority

Date

Policies & Procedures Committee Chair

Date

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Date

President/Designee

Date

Approved by FPU BOT, if required

Date

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