

Hazing Report

September 1, 2023

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- (D) is any activity that induces, causes, or requires the student to perform a duty or task that involves a violation of the Penal Code; or
- (E) involves coercing, as defined by Section 1.07, Texas Penal Code, the student to consume:
 - (1) a drug; or
 - (2) an alcoholic beverage or liquor in an amount that would lead a reasonable person to believe that the student is intoxicated, as defined by Section 49.01, of the Texas Penal Code.

Personal Hazing Offense and Penalties

- (A) A person commits an offense if the person:
 - (1) engages in hazing;
 - (2) solicits, encourages, directs, aids, or attempts to aid another in engaging in hazing;
 - (3) recklessly permits hazing to occur; or
 - (4) has firsthand knowledge of the planning of a specific hazing incident involving a student in an educational institution or has firsthand knowledge that a specific hazing incident has occurred, and knowingly fails to report that knowledge in writing to the Vice President of Student Affairs, or other appropriate official of the institution.
- (B) The offense of failing to report the hazing offense is a Class B misdemeanor.
- (C) Any other offense under this section which does not cause serious bodily injury to another is a Class B misdemeanor.
- (D) Any other offense under this section that causes serious bodily injury to another is a Class A misdemeanor.
- (E) Any other offense under this section that causes the death of another is a first-degree felony.

Consent Not A Defense

Hazing with or without the consent of the student is prohibited by OLLU. Both the individual(s) inflicting the hazing and the person submitting to the hazing are subject to disciplinary action. The fact that an individual consented to or acquiesced in a hazing activity is not a defense to prosecution of an offense under the hazing law, and neither will it be under OLLU's disciplinary process.

Immunity from Prosecution or Civil Liability Available

- (A) The court may grant immunity from prosecution for the offense to each person who is subpoenaed to testify for the prosecution and who does testify for the prosecution.
- (B) Any person who voluntarily reports a specific hazing incident involving a student in an educational institution to the dean of students or other appropriate official of the institution is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed as a result of the reported hazing incident if the person:
 - (1) reports the incident before being contacted by the institution concerning the incident or otherwise being included in the institution's investigation of the incident; and
 - (2) as determined by the dean of students or other appropriate official of the institution designated by the institution, cooperates in good faith throughout any institutional process regarding the incident.
- (C) Immunity under subsection (b) extends to participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from the report.
- (D) A person is not immune under Subsection (b) if the person:
 - (1) reports the person's own act of hazing; or
 - (2) reports an incident of hazing in bad faith or with malice.

Disciplined Organizations

The following organization(s) have been disciplined for hazing and/or convicted for hazing as of the last three years when the sanction was complete.

Name of Organization	Date Incident Occurred	Date Investigation Initiated	General Description	Date D
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