

Villanova University Anti-Hazing Report – August 2024

August 2019 – August 2024

Name of Subject: Phi Delta Theta
Date Subject Charged w/ Violation: November 18, 2019
General Description of Violation: Report of hazing among pledge class, involving forced consumption of food and tobacco products, forced exercise, and other conduct with potential to cause embarrassment.
Investigation and Findings: Matter was investigated by Public Safety and referred to the Office of the Dean of Students for disciplinary review. Organization was charged and found responsible for hazing and dishonesty, and recognition of the organization was terminated.
Date Matter was Resolved: December 13, 2019

Name of Subject: Phi Sigma Pi
Date Subject Charged w/ Violation: April 25, 2021
General Description of Violation: Dean of Students Office received report regarding potential hazing activity and a violation of the alcohol policy involving coerced alcohol consumption during the new member process.
Investigation and Findings: Following investigation by the Dean of Students Office, the organization accepted responsibility for violation of University anti-hazing and alcohol policies. Disciplinary sanctions and educational requirements were imposed.
Date Matter was Resolved: April 28, 2021

Name of Subject: Sigma Phi Epsilon
Date Subject Charged w/ Violation: May 18, 2021
General Description of Violation: In April 2021, Villanova received notice that Tredyffrin Township Police had responded to an incident involving fraternity members, which indicated potential violation of University anti-hazing policy.
Investigation and Findings: Matter was investigated by Public Safety and referred to the Office of the Dean of Students for disciplinary review. Organization was found not responsible by a Conduct Review Board. Educational requirements were imposed by Student Life.
Date Matter was Resolved: May 27, 2021

Name of Subject: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
Date Subject Charged w/ Violation: N/A – other administrative action taken
General Description of Violation: University received report of potential improper new member practices, including verbal and physical hazing activities.
Investigation and Findings: Matter was investigated by Public Safety. Student Life took administrative action; organization was temporarily prohibited from operating and also required to complete numerous action steps in order to return to good standing.
Date Matter was Resolved: February 1, 2022

Name of Subject: Delta Gamma
Date Subject Charged w/ Violation: N/A – other administrative action taken
General Description of Violation: In June 2022, the University received a report of potential improper new member practices that took place in March 2022, including alcohol violations and verbal hazing activities.
Investigation and Findings: Matter was investigated by Public Safety. Student Life took administrative action; organization was temporarily prohibited from operating and also required to complete numerous action steps in order to return to good standing.
Date Matter was Resolved: September 28, 2022

Name of Subject: Kappa Delta
Date Subject Charged w/ Violation: N/A – other organization action taken
General Description of Violation: In April 2023, the University was notified that Kappa Delta national headquarters had determined that chapter violated Kappa Delta policies on hazing and harm reduction.
Investigation and Findings: Student Life communicated with chapter regarding Kappa Delta national organization-imposed outcomes, which included review of new member education plans, oversight of education programs, and additional policy education requirements.
Date Matter was Resolved: April 12, 2023

Name of Subject: Sigma Chi
Date Subject Charged w/ Violation: N/A – other administrative action taken
General Description of Violation: University received report of potential improper new member practices, including verbal and physical hazing activities.
Investigation and Findings: Matter was investigated by Public Safety and Student Life took administrative action. The organization was temporarily prohibited from operating during the investigation and, following investigation, organizational recognition was suspended until Spring 2028.
Date Matter was Resolved: December 8, 2023