

Institutional Hazing Report

Pennsylvania Western University – Clarion Campus

Subject [Organization]	Date Violation Charged	Description of Violation	Investigation Findings	Sanctions	Date Resolved
Athletics	December 12, 2023	A report was made by an employee that an athletics program, and specifically a coach, required players to carry a gallon of water with them in their conditioning and indicated there may be unknown consequences if athletes on this team were found without their water.	The University referred the report to Human Resources to look into the allegations. No further action needed. Not hazing.	N/A	January 01, 2024
Delta Phi Epsilon	November 16, 2021	Delta Phi Epsilon Members and alumni created a TikTok video of “Who’s going to be the Drunkest”. The video was posted to TikTok, and seen by the Clarion University Community. Alcohol was seen in the video, and comments in the video included “I’m going to peer pressure her” or “I’m going to make her” in reference to drinking. During the investigation it was found the organization held a scavenger hunt at the Clarion Walmart for new members.	The organization was found responsible as the video and scavenger hunt were direct violations of the University’s Hazing policies.	All members of Delta Phi Epsilon must individually complete the Alcohol 101+ module. The organization was placed on probation starting December 10 th , 2021. Probation will end a year from when all members complete the module. Delta Phi Epsilon’s suspension of recruitment, new member program, rituals, social events, and any other type of event that has the intent to recruit will remain in place until the Fall of 2022.	A University Conduct Board hearing was convened on December 3, 2021 to review this alleged violation. The decision letter with the outcome of the hearing was provided to the organization on December 6, 2021.

Kappa Kappa Psi	March 12, 2021	A student member reported that he felt pressured by another student who was a member of Kappa Kappa Psi to consume alcohol as the student held a cup to his mouth.	organization stated that he needed to drink in order to continue to be part of the group". The student stated, "after the cup was held to his mouth the drink was handed to him and he put the drink down because he didn't want to drink". The reporting student provided another example of attending another party with the same organization and the group was playing a drinking game. The student stated he "didn't want to play the game, he left the party, and no one was upset or mad with him for leaving or not playing the game". This reported incident was found not to be hazing based off of information shared during the interview.	N/A	September 22, 2022
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