**HAZING PREVENTION RESOURCE GUIDE**

**What is hazing?**

Hazing means any action or situation, which occurs on or off university property, that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for purposes including, but not limited to, initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or the perpetuation or furtherance of a tradition or ritual of any university student organization or group whether or not officially recognized by the university. Hazing includes, but is not limited to, pressuring or coercing the student into violating state or federal law; any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug, or other substance; or other forced physical activity that could adversely affect the physical health or safety of the student; or any activity that would subject the student to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social contact, forced conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment, or other forced activity that could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the student. Hazing does not include customary athletic events or other similar contests or competitions or any activity or conduct that furthers a legal and legitimate objective.

* To learn more about *Florida Statute 1006.63: Hazing Prohibited*, go to <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1006/Sections/1006.63.html>
* To learn more about *Florida Board of Governors Regulation 6.021: Hazing Prohibited*, go to <https://www.flbog.edu/wp-content/uploads/6.021Hazing-Prohibited_Final.pdf>
* To learn more about *FIU Regulation 2501: Student Conduct and Honor Code*, go to <https://regulations.fiu.edu/docs=278>.

**Where is hazing mentioned in the FIU Student Conduct and Honor Code?**

* Section 1.ix – Definitions
* Section 3.ii – Presidential authority in matters of hazing
* Section 4.iv – Hazing amnesty
* Section 5.xvi – Conduct violations
* Section 7.iv – Interim measures
* Section 12.ii – Principles of group responsibility
* Section 17.iv – Presidential authority in matters of hazing

**How to report hazing?**

Go to <https://report.fiu.edu> and complete a “student conduct or academic violations” report.

Should the incident involve an active concern for safety, please call FIU Police immediately:

* Modesto Maidique Campus: (305) 348-5911
* Biscayne Bay Campus: (305) 919-5911

**What prevention resources are available?**

All FIU students should complete the Hazing Prevention 101 course within their first semester. To complete the course, go to <https://fiu.prevent.zone/>. Additionally, members of Fraternity & Sorority Life and Athletics should also complete their respective add-on modules through PreventZone.

National resources include the following –

* <https://hazingpreventionnetwork.org/>
* <https://stophazing.org/>
* <https://www.insidehazing.com/>
* <https://gordie.studenthealth.virginia.edu/>
* <https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/piazzacenter>

**FIU has several departments involved in hazing prevention. You may contact any of the following:**

* Vice President of Student Affairs – [vpdsa@fiu.edu](mailto:vpdsa@fiu.edu)
* Student Health & Wellness – [shwad@fiu.edu](mailto:shwad@fiu.edu)
* Dean of Students – [dos@fiu.edu](mailto:dos@fiu.edu)
* Student Conduct & Academic Integrity – [conduct@fiu.edu](mailto:conduct@fiu.edu)