

# **Institutional Hazing Report**

## **Pennsylvania Western University – California Campus**

<b>Subject [Organization]</b>	<b>Date Violation Charged</b>	<b>Description of Violation</b>	<b>Investigation Findings</b>	<b>Sanctions</b>	<b>Date Resolved</b>
Alpha Phi Omega	5/2/19	Alpha Phi Omega investigation has been completed regarding report being received at end of spring semester. Third party report of new members being required to wear and show "pledge pins", to memorize and perform a selected sonnet and to walk through a course while blindfolded.	The organization was found not responsible for hazing after the investigation. University personnel worked with the members and advisor to address and correct concerns that lead to the allegations.	Not Applicable	
Alpha Sigma Tau	2019	Allegations of hazing by anonymous third party investigated by National Headquarters and University. Allegation included new members not being allowed to wear stitched letters, being required to complete library hours and attend workshops, being required to wear pins, being required to participate in line ups where derogatory comments were directed towards them and were given parameters for alcohol consumption.	Following investigation, the chapter was found responsible for hazing due to allegations of limiting access to stitched letters and requiring library hours and workshop attendance were substantiated. The other allegations were not substantiated.	The chapter was placed on University Probation through March 13, 2020 and required to complete additional educational activities by National Headquarters.	
Sigma Tau Gamma	9/19/22	Sigma Tau Gamma Headquarters notified the California Campus that a report was received through the National Hazing Hotline on September 19, 2022 alleging the California chapter of Sigma Tau	Sigma Tau Gamma Headquarters and the Dean of Students investigated as possible based on the information, reviewed the chapter's	Not Applicable	

		Gamma was routinely engaging in forcing new members to drink, putting cigarettes out on new members, “kidnapping” new members and forcing new members to create conflicts with other fraternity chapters on campus. The report was made anonymously and did not provide specific dates, times, or locations. The report did not identify any active members as being involved.	new member process, and each determined the allegations could not be supported.		