

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.	N/A	N/A

Delta Phi Epsilon	November 16, 2021	Delta Phi Epsilon Members and alumni created a TikTok video of "Who's going to be the Drunkiest". 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	During an interview, the student who reported the matter stated "it was not a requirement to drink with the organization and no one within the	N/A	September 22, 2022

		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.		
Kappa Delta Rho	November 16, 2019	A staff member reported that they became aware of a party that took place with individuals who were KDR members and sweethearts on November 16, 2019,	During the investigation, it was found that this was not exclusively a KDR party but rather a group of students who got together for the evening.	Students were addressed individually by the Office of Student Conduct for policy violations as it was determined the case was	February 2020

		where couples were zip-tied together and were given a fifth of alcohol to consume. There were about 20 individuals present at the party.		not a Hazing policy violation.	
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