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Hazing Compliance Form

[Due to your FASA Chapter Coach with your New Member Education Plan by the second Friday of the semester]

Is your chapter conducting Intake/Recruitment this semester? (Circle) YES NO

SEMESTER & YEAR: _____

FRATERNITY/SORORITY: _____

CHAPTER PRESIDENT NAME: _____

CHAPTER PRESIDENT ADDRESS: _____

CHAPTER PRESIDENT PHONE #: _____

NEW MEMBER EDUCATOR NAME: _____

NEW MEMBER EDUCATOR ADDRESS: _____

CHAPTER PRESIDENT PHONE #: _____

First Day of New Member Process: _____

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Last Day of New Member Process: _____

Potential Date(s) of New Member Presentation (N/A to IFC and Panhellenic chapters):

CHAPTER ADVISOR NAME: _____

CHAPTER ADVISOR PHONE #: _____

CHAPTER ADVISOR EMAIL: _____

State of New York Hazing Law

Section 120.16 Hazing in the first degree

A person is guilty of hazing in the first degree when, in the course of another person's initiation into or affiliation with any organization, he intentionally or recklessly engages in conduct, including, but not limited to, making physical contact with or requiring physical activity of such other person, which creates a substantial risk of physical injury to such other person or a third person and thereby causes such injury.

Hazing in the first degree is a class A misdemeanor.

Section 120.17 Hazing in the second degree

A person is guilty of hazing in the second degree when, in the course of another person's initiation or affiliation with any organization, he intentionally or recklessly engages in conduct, including, but not limited to, making physical contact with or requiring physical activity of such other person, which creates a substantial risk of physical injury to such other person or a third person.

Hazing in the second degree is a violation.

Syracuse University Anti-Hazing Policy

Syracuse University is dedicated to promoting a safe and healthy campus environment for its students, faculty, staff and visitors. In addition, Syracuse University is committed to promoting an environment that fosters respect for the dignity and rights of all its community members. As such, the University will not tolerate hazing activities by any individuals, groups, teams, or recognized student organizations. For more information regarding Syracuse University's Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities call the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities at 315.443.3728 or the Office of the Senior Vice President for Enrollment and the Student Experience at 315.443.4263 for more information.

Enforcement: Syracuse University will enforce this policy through internal disciplinary procedures, the external prosecution of alleged offenders, or both. Individuals who participate in acts of hazing will be held accountable under this policy and the *Code of Student Conduct*. For more information regarding the Code of Student Conduct, call the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities at 315.443.3728.

Definitions (as of May 21, 2002): Hazing is punishable under New York State Law as follows:

1. **New York Penal Law 120.16; Hazing in the First Degree:** A person is guilty of hazing in the first degree when, in the course of another person's initiation into or affiliation with any organization, he intentionally or recklessly engages in conduct which creates a substantial risk of physical injury to such other person or a third person and thereby causes injury. Hazing in the First Degree is a class A misdemeanor.

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2. **New York Penal Law 120.17; Hazing in the Second Degree:** A person is guilty of hazing in the second degree when, in the course of another person's initiation or affiliation with any organization, he intentionally or recklessly engages in conduct, which creates a substantial risk of physical injury to such other person or a third person. Hazing in the second degree is a violation.

In addition, Syracuse University defines hazing to include any action that intentionally or recklessly causes or poses a substantial risk of harm to the mental or physical health or safety of one or more persons. Subjecting any person to and/or encouraging any person to commit an act that violates human dignity, the Code of Student Conduct, or the law for the purpose of initiating, promoting, fostering, or confirming any form of affiliation with a group or organization is prohibited. The express or implied consent of participants or victims will not be a defense.

Examples: Examples of hazing include, but are not limited to: forced consumption of alcohol or other substances, sleep deprivation, threats of harm, actual physical harm (e.g., paddling, beating, branding), performing any service or action under coercion or duress.

Sanctions: Hazing poses substantial risks to the safety and well-being of individual students and the University community. As such, violations of this policy will result in referral to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities and possible disciplinary action which may include, but not be limited to, any or all of the following: suspension or expulsion from the University, loss of University recognition and privileges, referral to law enforcement, participation in educational programs, and other educational or remedial action appropriate to the circumstances. Sanctions imposed under this policy do not diminish or replace the penalties available under generally applicable federal, state, and local laws.

Reporting: To make a report of hazing, or to determine whether a proposed activity constitutes or will constitute hazing, contact the Department of Public Safety at 315.443.2224, the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs at 315.443.2718, the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities at 315.443.3728, or the Office of the Senior Vice President for Enrollment and the Student Experience at 315.443.4263. Anonymous reports also can be made to the Department of Public Safety through the [Silent Witness Program](#) or by calling 315.443.TIPS (8477).

By signing this form, I acknowledge that committing and/or condoning acts of hazing are in violation of state law and University policy.

Chapter President's Signature: _____

New Member Educator's Signature: _____