



The University of Toledo - Main Campus Policy

IV-20 **3360-30-20 Policy on hazing.**

The University of Toledo supports the autonomy of its student organizations within the established rules and regulations as outlined in the student handbook and other official University publications. Initiation into University organizations is permissible excluding any activities that may be construed as hazing.

Hazing shall be defined as the performing of an act or insisting that another perform an act for initiation which may cause or create an unnecessary risk to physical or mental health. Such acts include, but are not limited to, requiring an initiate to drink alcohol or any other substance, preventing an initiate from having at least six hours sleep in any twenty-four hour period, branding, paddling, causing excess fatigue, mental or physical, expecting participation in any activity in which full members will not participate, or acts which would cause discomfort, pain, fright, disgrace, injury, or degradation or which violate any federal, state, local or statute or University policy.

When a student organization is found to be involved in hazing activity, the University shall have the authority to initiate disciplinary action regardless of the location of the activity. Such action shall be conducted in compliance with normal student organization conduct proceedings. Student organizations found in violation of the University hazing policy shall be subject to the range of sanctions available to the University as outlined in the student handbook.

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