



Act 80 of 2018 Report
Saint Joseph's University
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Academic Years: 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021

This report is published in accordance with Act 80 of 2018, the Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law, 18 Pa.C.S. § 2809 et seq.

According to the University's *policy prohibiting hazing*:

The University will maintain a report of all violations of this Policy (or of Federal or State laws related to hazing) that are reported to and adjudicated by the University. For purposes of that report, the University will include "violations" only, meaning those instances where an individual student(s), a Student Organization(s), or a person associated with a Student Organization was found responsible for violating this Policy (or found guilty of violating Federal or State laws related to hazing and reported to the University). The University will update the report bi-annually on January 1 and August 1 of each year and will post the updated report here <https://sites.sju.edu/hazing>.

No.	Subject of report	Date of charge(s)	Description	Date of resolution
2018-20722a	Men's Cross Country	11/13/2018	<p>During an August 2018 team trip, members of the Men's Cross Country team were subject to hazing, which included forced activities during which members were asked to respond to embarrassing and anxiety-provoking questions.</p> <p><i>Result of Community Standards process:</i> The team, as an organization, was found responsible for violating the University's policy prohibiting hazing, the Policy Prohibiting Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation, and having disrespect for its members.</p> <p><i>Team sanctions imposed:</i> disciplinary probation (through 12/31/2019), community service, and educational programming.</p>	11/29/2018
2018-20722b	Women's Cross Country	11/13/2018	<p>During an August 2018 team trip, members of the Women's Cross Country team were subject to hazing, which included forced activities during which members were asked to respond to embarrassing and anxiety-provoking questions.</p> <p><i>Result of Community Standards process:</i> The team, as an organization, was found responsible for violating the University's policy prohibiting hazing, the Policy Prohibiting Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation, and having disrespect for its members.</p> <p><i>Team sanctions imposed:</i> disciplinary probation (through 12/31/2019), community service, and educational programming.</p>	11/29/2018

2018-20939	Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity	12/13/2018	<p>During the fall 2018 new member period, new members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity were subject to hazing, which included forced restriction from eating during a chapter event, confiscation of personal cell phones for a period of time, and shaving of member heads.</p> <p><i>Result of Community Standards process:</i> The fraternity, as a chapter, was found responsible for violating the University's policy prohibiting hazing, and having disrespect for its members.</p> <p><i>Chapter sanctions imposed:</i> disciplinary probation (through 12/31/2019), community service, educational programming, and registration of an accurate membership roster.</p>	1/7/2019
2019-21356	Sigma Pi Fraternity	4/18/2019	<p>During the spring 2019 new member period, new members of the Sigma Pi fraternity were subject to hazing, which included forced consumption of alcohol and food items, exercise, scavenger hunt/relays, inappropriate messaging through social media, and other intimidating and anxiety-provoking activities.</p> <p><i>Result of Community Standards process:</i> The fraternity, as a chapter, was found responsible for violating the University's policy prohibiting hazing.</p> <p><i>Chapter sanctions imposed:</i> chapter 4-year suspension; eligible to reapply for recognition in May 2023.</p>	5/3/2019