

BGSU HAZING POLICY

1. In keeping with its commitment to a positive academic environment, the Bowling Green State University community is unconditionally opposed to any situation created intentionally to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Respect and cooperation among peers within registered student organizations is guaranteed right that all students possess, regardless of gender, race, creed, religion, color, or sexual orientation. Hazing is a code violation and a crime in Ohio.
2. Hazing encompasses any action or activity which does not contribute to the positive development of a person; which inflicts or intends to cause physical or mental harm or anxieties; and/or which demeans, degrades, or disgraces any person regardless of location, intent or consent of participants. Hazing can also be defined as any action or situation that intentionally or unintentionally endangers a student for admission to or affiliation with any student organization.

Alpha Phi Omega Hazing Policy

No fraternity member shall take part in hazing activities. Hazing activities are defined as (but not limited to):

Any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises or during fraternity functions, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: use of alcoholic beverages, paddling in any form; branding; creation of excessive fatigue, physical or psychological shocks; quests; treasure hunts; scavenger hunts, road trips; or any other such activities carried on in the name of the fraternity; wearing of public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliation games and activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual or poly or the regulations and policies of the educational institution and local, state, and federal laws.