Hazing Policy Acknowledgement

Auburn University is committed to maintaining a supportive, educational environment that seeks to enhance the well-being of all members of its community. This commitment reflects the institution’s adherence to its mission, to its various policies supporting its mission, and to relevant state and federal laws. Consistent with that commitment, the university has implemented a policy against hazing.

PROHIBITION ON HAZING
For purposes of this policy, the university adopts and incorporates herein the detailed definitions of hazing set forth in the Auburn University’s Code of Student Conduct and Alabama Code § 16-1-23. Simply defined, hazing includes any act that threatens or inflicts physical, emotional, or psychological pressure or injury on an individual or that purposely demeans, degrades, or disgraces an individual.

Auburn University does not condone hazing, regardless of its form. Indeed, hazing is prohibited by the university’s Code of Student Conduct and considered a crime in the State of Alabama under Alabama Code § 16-1-23. No individual shall directly engage in hazing or indirectly encourage, aid, or assist any other person in hazing. All students and other university representatives, including employees, should immediately report known or suspected hazing violations as directed herein.

REPORTING HAZING
To report hazing, please provide specific information about the hazing incident to any of the following:
- Auburn University’s online EthicsPoint portal (http://bit.ly/1oq50yl)
- Auburn University’s EthicsPoint Hotline (1-866-294-4871)
- Auburn University’s Office of Vice President for Student Affairs (334-844-1300)
- Auburn University’s Office of Student Conduct (334-844-1305)
- Auburn University’s Office of Public Safety (334-844-8888)
- If the situation is an emergency and you or someone else needs immediate assistance, please contact 911 or City of Auburn Police Department (334-501-3144).

PROHIBITION ON RETALIATION
It is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct for a student to retaliate against another student or individual who has made a good faith report of hazing. Similarly, any university employee who retaliates against an individual who has made a good faith report of hazing will be subject to disciplinary sanctions, up to and including termination.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION For more information on hazing prevention and reporting, please visit www.auburn.edu/stophazing

By signing below, I acknowledge and certify that I have read, fully understand, and agree to comply with Auburn University’s Hazing Policy. My signature below represents my agreement to ensure that all members and new members, if any, associated with my organization will promptly be provided with a copy of Auburn University’s Hazing Policy (https://aub.ie/nohazing ) and will comply with the same.

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Organization Name

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President’s Name

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President’s Signature

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Date

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Vice President’s Name

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Advisor’s Name

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