Hazing

The University’s policy on hazing prohibits, “Causing or permitting a person, with or without consent, to engage in activities that subject that individual or others to risks of physical injury, mental distress, or personal indignities of a highly offensive nature, in connection with recruitment, initiation, or continued membership in a society, fraternity or sorority, club, or similar organized group, whether or not recognized by the University.”

Examples of specific activities that could constitute hazing:

- Forced or coerced consumption of alcohol
- Calisthenics, push-ups, sit-ups, runs, etc.
- Paddling
- Road trips (dropping off pledges to find their way back)
- Line-ups (lining up people and harassing them verbally)
- Running personal errands of the members

Reporting:

The Hazing Referral Form can be used to report incidents of hazing related to fraternities and sororities, as well as other student organizations. The form can be found here.