

## STUDENT AFFAIRS OP 91.208: Hazing Policy

Date: September 8, 2006

### Purpose

To provide uniform guidelines for the protection of the university, its students, and alumni against the dangerous act of hazing.

### Policy

Hazing is prohibited. Physical hazing violates statutes of the State of Mississippi. Any member or group failing to comply with this policy is subject to disciplinary action. This policy pertains to all pledges, active, and alumni members of the fraternity, sorority, or other organizations.

For purposes of this policy, hazing is defined as any individual or organization who, in the course of another person's initiation into or affiliation with any organization, intentionally or recklessly engages in conduct which creates a substantial risk of physical injury to such other person or a third person.

### Review

The Vice President for Student Affairs is responsible for the review of this operating policy every four years or as needed.

**THIS POLICY HAS BEEN SUPERSEDED**

**DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS  
OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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