

## Report of Anti-Hazing Violations

Zero (0) violations of Peirce College's Anti-Hazing Policy have been reported over the last five (5) years.

Academic Year	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15
Number of Violations	0	0	0	0	0

## Anti-Hazing Policy

Peirce College has no tolerance for hazing. Hazing is any activity expected of someone joining or participating in a group, whether on campus or off campus, that humiliates, degrades, abuses, or endangers them mentally or physically regardless of a person's willingness to participate. Hazing is a violation of Pennsylvania law.

Under the Timothy J. Piazza Anti-Hazing Law, hazing is defined as the following:

A person commits the offense of hazing if the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly, for the purpose of initiating, admitting or affiliating a minor or student into or with an organization, or for the purpose of continuing or enhancing a minor or student's membership or status in an organization that causes, coerces, or forces a minor or student to do any of the following:

- (1) Violate Federal or State criminal law.
- (2) Consume any food, liquid, alcoholic liquid, drug or other substance which subjects the minor or student to a risk of emotional or physical harm.
- (3) Endure brutality of a physical nature, including whipping, beating, branding, calisthenics or exposure to the elements.
- (4) Endure brutality of a mental nature, including activity adversely affecting the mental health or dignity of the individual, sleep deprivation, exclusion from social contact or conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment.
- (5) Endure brutality of a sexual nature.
- (6) Endure any other activity that creates a reasonable likelihood of bodily injury to the minor or student.

Hazing is a direct violation of the Peirce College Student Code of Conduct policy and therefore, individuals directly, indirectly, or willingly participating in hazing are subject to disciplinary action, leading up to and including expulsion from the College. Any incidents of hazing may be reported to any Peirce College official.

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