

Violation	Code of Student Conduct Sections	Circumstances	Possible Sanction upon 'Responsible' Finding		
	(Located in the Student Handbook Part II, Section B)	Examples of Mitigating and Aggravating Circumstances	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
Actions Against Members of the University Community and Others	Subsection 2				
Hazing	2.d				
Any type of physical brutality, such as whipping, beating, using a harmful substance on the body or similar activity	2.d.1	Mitigating Circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Respondent's behavior did not result in hospitalization or arrest. • The Respondent accepted responsibility, demonstrated understanding of policy, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior. • The Respondent notified the University of the incident prior to the University being made aware from another source. 	Reprimand - Suspension	Suspension	Suspension
		Aggravating Circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Respondent has a history of prior physical brutality. • The Respondent's behavior resulted in hospitalization or arrest. • The Respondent threatened the member's standing in the organization if the member refused or did not cooperate with the activity. • The Respondent did not accept responsibility for the violation of policy. 	Probation - Suspension	Suspension	Suspension
Any type of physical activity that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental		Mitigating Circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Respondent's behavior did not result in hospitalization or arrest. • The Respondent accepted responsibility, demonstrated understanding of policy, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior. • The Respondent notified the University of the incident prior to the University being made aware from another source. 	Reprimand - Suspension	Suspension	Suspension

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or physical health or safety of a student, such as sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, or calisthenics.	2.d.2	<p>Aggravating Circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Respondent has a history of similar behavior. • The Respondent's behavior resulted in hospitalization or arrest. • The Respondent threatened the member's standing in the organization if the member refused or did not cooperate with the activity. • The Respondent did not accept responsibility for the violation of policy. 	Probation - Suspension	Suspension	Suspension
Any activity involving consumption of a food, liquid, alcoholic beverage, liquor, drug or other substance which subjects a student to an unreasonable risk of harm or which adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of a student.	2.d.3	<p>Mitigating Circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Respondent's behavior did not result in hospitalization or arrest. • The Respondent accepted responsibility, demonstrated understanding of policy, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior. • The Respondent notified the University of the incident prior to the University being made aware from another source. 	Probation - Suspension	Expulsion	Expulsion
		<p>Aggravating Circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Respondent has a history of similar behavior. • The Respondent's behavior resulted in hospitalization or arrest. • The Respondent's behavior resulted in the Complainant having to seek mental and/or physical health medical attention. • The Respondent threatened the member's standing in the organization if the member refused or did not cooperate with the consumption of any substance. • The Respondent did not accept responsibility for the violation of policy. 	Suspension - Expulsion	Expulsion	Expulsion

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Any activity that intimidates or threatens a student with ostracism, that subjects a student to extreme mental stress, shame or humiliation, adversely affects the mental health or dignity of a student, or discourages a student from entering or remaining enrolled at the University, or may reasonably be expected to cause a student to leave the organization or the University rather than submit to acts described above.	2.d.4	Mitigating Circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Respondent accepted responsibility, demonstrated understanding of policy, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior. • The Respondent notified the University of the incident prior to the University being made aware from another source. 	Reprimand - Probation	Probation - Suspension	Expulsion
		Aggravating Circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Respondent's behavior resulted in a new member(s)/member(s) not wanting to continue in the organization. • The Respondent's behavior resulted in a new member(s)/member(s) not wanting to continue as a student at Texas Tech University. • The Respondent's behavior resulted in a member having to seek mental and/or physical health medical attention. • The Respondent has a history of similar behavior. 	Probation - Suspension	Suspension - Expulsion	Expulsion
Any activity in which a person solicits, encourages, directs, aids or attempts to aid another in engaging in hazing; intentionally, knowingly or recklessly permits hazing to occur; has firsthand knowledge of the planning of a specific hazing incident which has occurred and knowingly fails to report the incident in writing to the Office of Student Conduct.	2.d.5	Mitigating Circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Respondent accepted responsibility, demonstrated understanding of policy, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior. • The Respondent notified the University of the incident prior to the University being made aware from another source. 	Reprimand - Probation	Probation - Suspension	Expulsion
		Aggravating Circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Respondent's behavior resulted in a member(s) having to seek mental and/or physical health medical attention. • The Respondent is a member of the executive officer team or is in a leadership role. • The Respondent has a history of similar behavior. 	Probation - Suspension	Suspension - Expulsion	Expulsion

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Any activity in which hazing is either condoned or encouraged or any action by an officer or combination of members, pledges, associates or alumni of the organization of committing or assisting in the commission of hazing.	2.d.6	Mitigating Circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Respondent accepted responsibility, demonstrated understanding of policy, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior. • The Respondent notified the University of the incident prior to the University being made aware from another source. 	Reprimand - Probation	Probation - Suspension	Expulsion
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Any activity that involves coercing a		Mitigating Circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Respondent accepted responsibility, demonstrated understanding of policy, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior. • The Respondent notified the University of the incident prior to the University being made aware from another source. 	Probation - Suspension	Suspension	Expulsion

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<p>any activity that involves coercing a student to consume an alcoholic beverage, liquor, or drug, or creates an environment in which the student reasonably feels coerced to consume any of those substances</p>	2.d.7	<p>Aggravating Circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Respondent's behavior resulted in a member(s) having to seek mental and/or physical health medical attention. • The Respondent is a member of the executive officer team or is in a leadership role. • The Respondent had knowledge of the planning of the activity prior to any incident occurring and did not notify the University. • The Respondent has a history of similar behavior. 	Suspension - Expulsion	Suspension	Expulsion