

## **Compliance Alerts!**

### **HAZING**

The Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA) was passed to address hazing activities at colleges and universities. This new law established stricter penalties for hazing, mandates hazing prevention training and requires schools to publicly report hazing violations. SCHA also adds hazing as a reportable crime under the Clery Act.

#### **UNIVERSITY POLICY**

Fayetteville State University's [hazing policy](#) prohibits all forms of hazing. The University will investigate and address reports of hazing. University students who voluntarily consent to hazing, as well as those who inflict it, are subject to such action.

#### **HAZING DEFINED**

The term hazing shall include, but not be limited to, pressuring or coercing a student into violating state or federal law, any brutality of a physical nature, such as striking in any manner, whipping, beating, branding, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of food, liquor, drugs, or other substances, or other forced physical activities that would adversely affect the health or safety of the student.

It also includes any activity that would subject the student to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social contacts, forced conduct that would be extremely demeaning or results in extreme embarrassment or any other forced activity that could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the student.

#### **WHERE/ HOW TO REPORT**

Students and employees who witness or experience hazing are required to report it promptly. Hazing reports should be submitted to the Office of Student Conduct via the [Hazing Reporting Link](#).

Under the Clery Act, hazing is now classified as a Clery-reportable crime, meaning Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) must report any known or suspected incidents of hazing using the [Clery Reporting Form](#).

#### **HAZING PREVENTION AND RESOURCES**

Mandatory hazing prevention training will be conducted regularly for all faculty, staff, students, student organizations, athletic teams and clubs and band by the Office of Student Conduct.

**Please contact the Office of Student Conduct at 910-672-1201 to request more information or training on the Stop Campus Hazing Act.**