

## HAZING POLICY & GRADE RELEASE CONSENT FORM

Fraternity/Sorority Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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### GRADE RELEASE INFORMATION

*The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974* prohibits the release of personally identifiable information from student's educational records without their prior written authorization. Exceptions to this policy are limited to: **(1)** release of such information to a specific list of officials with a legitimate educational interest in the record, **(2)** the release of such information in response to a court order, health or safety emergency, or approved research project, or **(3)** the release of public directory information which has not been previously restricted by the student.

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**I have expressed interest in the organization mentioned above and hereby consent to the following information:**

**Records to be disclosed:** Semester grade point average, cumulative grade point average, semester hours/credits enrolled, permanent address and phone number, race/ethnicity, and other records deemed appropriate by the Center for Student Activities and Involvement, Sorority & Fraternity Affairs.

**Parties to whom the records may be disclosed:** Chapter President, Chapter Advisor, Chapter Secretary, Membership Intake Coordinator/New Member Educator, Chapter Scholarship Chair, (Inter) National Headquarters Staff, the Center for Student Activities and Involvement, Sorority & Fraternity Affairs and Dean of Students Staff.

**Purpose of Disclosure:** For use in chapter scholarship and general statistics, educational programming, award recognition, and verification of minimum academic standards and University enrollment.

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### HAZING POLICY COMPLIANCE

I affirm the following:

1. I have read and fully understand the following University of Florida Hazing Policy:

Hazing is defined as: Any action or situation that recklessly, by design, or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for any purpose including but not limited to initiation or admission into or affiliation with any student group or organization. In such an instance, hazing occurs if an individual or group:

1. Causes or attempts to cause physical injury or other harm to a student including but not limited to emotional distress, or engages in any conduct which presents a threat to the student's health or safety, which shall include but not be limited to any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, alcohol, drug, or other substance, or other forced physical activity that could adversely affect the physical or physical and mental health or safety of the student, and any activity that would subject the student to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced sexual conduct, and forced exclusion from social contact.
2. Engages in an action or activity which has a tendency to or which is intended to demean, disgrace, humiliate, or degrade a student, which shall include but not be limited to, forced conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment, or other forced activity that could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the student.
3. Conduct that by design, intent or recklessness causes a student to be unable to reasonably to pursue or interferes with or attempts to interfere with a student's academic schedule or performance; or

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4. Causes, induces pressures, coerces, or requires a student to violate the law or to violate any provision of University of Florida regulations.
5. In response to allegations of hazing under this regulation it is not a defense that:
  - a. The victim gave consent to the conduct
  - b. The conduct was not part of an official organizational event or sanctioned or approved by the organization
  - c. The conduct was not done as a condition of membership in the organization.

2. I agree to release of my information as described above. I also agree to comply with the hazing policy and report any hazing of which I am aware to either the Center for Student Activities and Involvement, Sorority or Fraternity Affairs at (352) 392-1671 or Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution at (352)-392-1261. Furthermore, I understand that failure to report any incident(s) of hazing may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension from the University for the Chapter and/or individuals involved.

Student's Name (print)	Student's Signature	UFID	Date
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Student's Name (print)	Student's signature	UFID	Date
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