

Student Leadership & Development

No Hazing Compliance

We certify that all activities sponsored or required by our student organization of members, new members or potential new members/associate members comply with the California State University, Stanislaus Hazing Policy, and with the State of California Law.

We have informed the aspirant members of the student organization of the contents of the California State University, Stanislaus Hazing Policy as stated in the Student Code of Conduct. The following policy will be read at the beginning of each semester's new member process:

"Hazing" includes any method of initiation or pre-initiation into a student organization, or any pastime or amusement engaged in with respect to such an organization which causes, or is likely to cause, bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm, to any student or other person attending any school, community college, college, university or other educational institution in this state; but the term "hazing" does not include customary athletic events or other similar contests or competitions.

A group of students acting together may be considered a 'student organization' for purposes of this section whether or not they are officially recognized. Neither the express or implied consent of a victim of hazing, nor the lack of active participation while hazing is going on is a defense. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing is not a neutral act, and is also a violation of this section.

We understand that failure to uphold the California State University, Stanislaus Hazing Policy as stated in the California State University, Stanislaus Student Organization Handbook will result in referral to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students, and the Director of Student Leadership and Development for an organizational violation of the California State University, Stanislaus Hazing Policy and/or referral to the Office of Judicial Affairs for an individual violation of the California State University, Stanislaus Hazing Policy.

We understand that participation in any hazing activity or knowledge of it and taking no action to stop the hazing is in effect giving approval to haze. We understand our responsibility, to not allow members of our organization, whether grad status or affiliated at another institution of higher education, to haze our aspirants. Failure to report any such activity of which you become aware may cause personal referral to the Student Affairs, Coordinator of Judicial Affairs.

Our signatures below certify that we have read, understand, and agree to abide by the State of California and California State University, Stanislaus Hazing Policy.

Student Organization Name: _____

Signature of the President: _____

Date: _____

* This document is a part of the Student Organization Charter Application and may be found at <http://www.csustan.edu/SLD/policies.html>. The Hazing Policy may be found in the Student Code of Conduct at <http://www.csustan.edu/JudicialAffairs/StatementofStudentRightsandResponsibilities.html>.