



Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity Anti-Hazing Policy

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The Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity opposes hazing. The fraternity recognizes hazing as a violation of law and contrary to the fraternity's objective to "promote the artistic, scientific, and practical proficiency of its membership and the profession." All chapters should conduct themselves professionally at all times and follow a constructive pledge education program and initiation that will uphold the dignity of our fraternity and each of its members.

No chapter, colony, active member or alumnus shall engage in hazing activities. Permission or approval by a person being hazed is not a defense.

Hazing activities include:

"Any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: use of alcohol; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside or inside of the confines of the chapter house; wearing of public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution."

Every member of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity is subject to local, state, and federal laws on hazing, and must follow all university policies and procedures applicable to student organizations. In addition, per the By-Laws of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, the Grand Council may suspend chapters "for departure from the Ritual" or "for violations of the law which threaten the existence of the Fraternity."