

On October 19, 2018 Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf signed into law the Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law, named for the Pennsylvania State University student who lost his life in a fraternity hazing incident in early 2017. The new law amends Pennsylvania’s existing Antihazing Law, including requiring additional reporting by colleges and universities.

Colleges and universities are required to make a report of hazing violations and must publish this information on the publicly accessible portion of the school’s website. The initial report must be published by January 15, 2019 and going forward institutions will be required to update this report twice a year, on January 1 and August 1 of each year.

The chart below lists incidents of hazing which reported to the college between and adjudicated through the Student Conduct process where the parties involved have been found responsible for Hazing. This date covers the period of January 2015 to December 2019.

Organization Involved	Charge Date	Violation Description	Findings	Resolved	Sanctions
Delta Nu Sorority	3/27/15	Hazing, Alcohol Violations Providing or furnishing alcohol to minors during a new member activity	Adjudicated through Student Conduct - Organization found responsible for Alcohol and Hazing violations	4/29/15	Stayed Suspension through May 4, 2018 Restriction on Recruitment and a New Member Class for the 2015-2016 academic year Establishment of an Alumnae Advisory Board to provide leadership similar to a National Organization
Pi Beta Phi Sorority	3/27/15	Hazing, Disruptive Conduct, Unauthorized Access Destroying property of new members during their new member program; Entering the rooms of new members and vandalizing their property; Using access cards which do not belong to them to access new members residence halls	Adjudicated through Student Conduct - Organization accepted responsibility for Hazing, Disruptive Conduct, and unauthorized access violations	4/27/15	Probation through December 20, 2015 Notification of National Organization Required meetings with chapter advisor and Panhellenic advisor Required to revamp New Member Program

Men's Swim Team
Women's Swim Team

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Hazing, Alcohol Violations

Violating hazing provision by having a culture of excessive drinking where team members felt specific and strong pressure to drink alcohol to be accepted by teammates and to avoid interaction with DPS or others in the event of excessive alcohol consumption; Providing and distributing alcohol to underage team members and to minors under the age of 18 (recruits); Other violations of the drug and alcohol policy including underage consumption, drinking games, alcohol paraphernalia, hosting underage guests, hosting/attending unregistered events, hosting events at multiple locations, and other dangerous conduct

Adjudicated through Student Conduct - Organization accepted responsibility for Alcohol violations and Drug and Alcohol Policy violations including drinking Games, alcohol paraphernalia, hosting underage guests, hosting/attending an unregistered event, large volume containers, and hosting events at multiple locations

Found responsible for Hazing violation and other dangerous conduct

Found not responsible for Public Intoxication violation of Drug and Alcohol Policy

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Stayed suspension for the teams as an entity for the 2016-2017 academic year. Probation for the teams for the 2017-2018 academic year

Required impact meeting for the teams and coaching staff with designated college administrators

Restrictions on participation at designated competitions during the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 academic years

Social restrictions for the teams - Socializing beyond regular team practice limited to pre-approved activities related to team bonding with no alcohol allowed for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 academic years

Restrictions on overnight recruiting visits for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 academic years

Required educational programming on hazing, alcohol, and bystander intervention

Team captains required to work with faculty/staff mentors

