

SOME HELPFUL RESOURCES

FOR SUPPORT

Contact Counseling Services if you need emotional support:

318-797-5365

COUNSELING@LSUS.EDU

TO REPORT

You are able to report in two ways:

- Make an online report through:

LSUS GUARDIAN APP
OR
HAZING REPORT FORM

- Make a phone report to:

DEAN OF STUDENTS
318-797-5116

ADVOCACY & ACCOUNTABILITY
318-797-5117

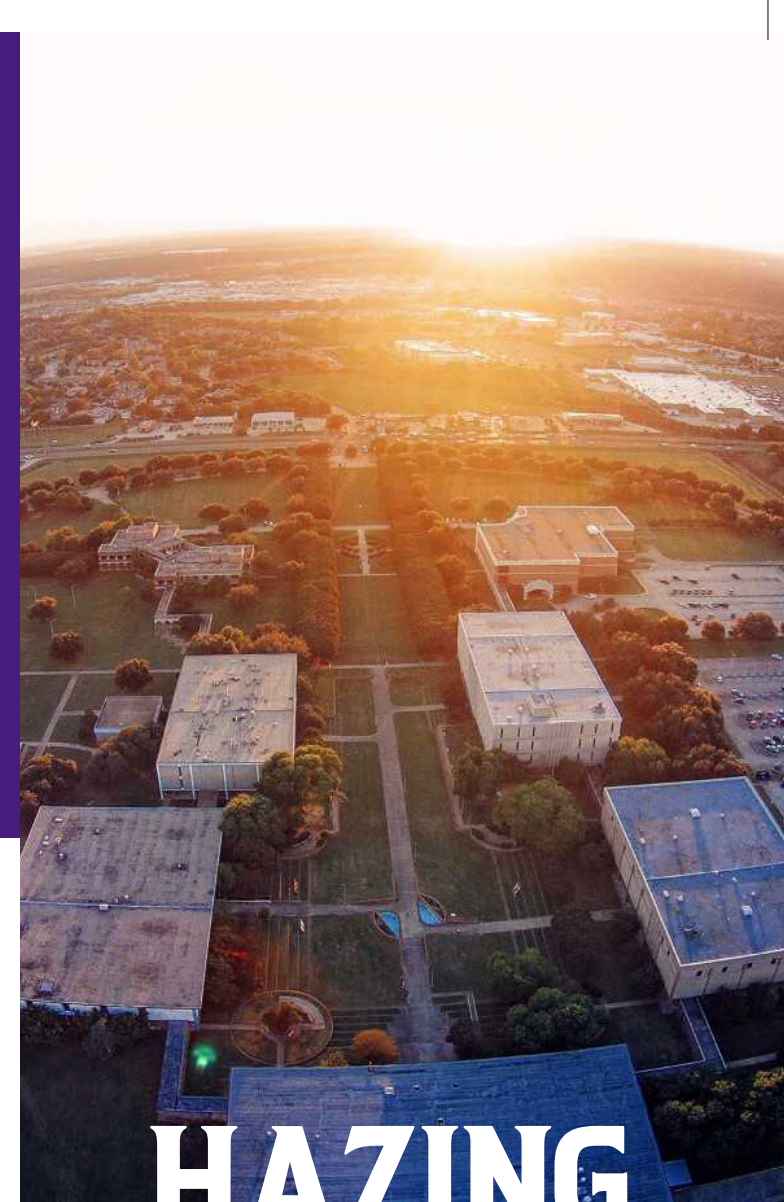


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HAZING

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HAZING

Hazing is any action taken or any situation created intentionally that causes embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule and risks emotional and/or physical harm to members of a group or team, whether new to the group or not.

COMMON PATTERNS

- Power differentials between those in a group and those who want to join
- Intentional initiation rites, practices, or traditions involved
- Willingness to participate does not absolve responsibility for these involved

STOPHAZING.ORG TELLS US

- More than half of college students experience hazing
- Hazing happens across a range of student groups
- Knowledge of hazing extends beyond the students involved

ALTERNATIVES

Non-hazing activities exist that achieve a positive outcome, while avoiding the risks of hazing:

- Serve meals once a week to homeless community members or distribute food through the LSUS Food Pantry
- Hold study hours
- Formal initiation rites that have a quality of solemnity
- Invite alumni to address the new member group as part of the initiation
- Athletic competitions
- Organization history exercises

CONSEQUENCES

The consequences can be severe, reaching beyond the intended purpose for bonding. The individual being hazed suffers consequences. Those who haze, the organization, and the institution also face consequences.

IMPACT ON INDIVIDUAL

- Physical, emotional and/or mental instability
- Loss of sense of control and empowerment
- Decline in grades and coursework
- Relationships suffer

IMPACT ON THOSE WHO HAZE

- Decline in grades and coursework
- Relationships suffer
- Damage to one's personal reputation
- Warped sense of leadership
- Dismissal or removal from school

IMPACT ON THE ORGANIZATION

- Reputation within the campus community, local area, and nationally
- Loss of recognition for the organization, team or club and/or other privileges revoked
- Civil damages may be levied