

Student Services Manual (SSM)

SSM 104-03a: Stop Campus Hazing Act Reporting

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Purpose

To inform the University community of the requirement of the Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA) to disclose hazing incidents in the University's annual security report and its requirement that the University create a Campus Hazing Transparency Report.

Source(s)

Stop Campus Hazing Act (Public Law No. 118-173) 20 U.S.C. 1070 and 1092

Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, 20 U.S. C. 1092(f)

Applicability

The Clery Act Compliance Manager, with assistance from the Arizona State University Police Department, the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, and Educational Outreach and Student Services, is responsible for overseeing compliance with this policy.

Background

The Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA) amended the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require colleges and universities to disclose hazing incidents in their annual security reports required under the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act. The annual security report due October 1, 2026 (2025 statistics) is the first annual security report required to include hazing incidents.

The Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA) also requires colleges and universities to create and publish on the institution's website a Campus Hazing Transparency Report (CHTR) by December 23, 2025. The Campus Hazing Transparency Report, intended to enhance public awareness of hazing and create a system of accountability, will document hazing violations occurring after July 1, 2025. The Campus Hazing Transparency Report must be updated at least two times a year.

Policy

The University will fulfill its obligations under The Stop Campus Hazing Act to 1) include hazing incidents in its annual security report, 2) promote information including policies, how to report hazing, the process used to investigate hazing incidents, and prevention and awareness programs, and 3) create and publish a Campus Hazing Transparency Report.

Exception(s)

An institution of higher education is not required to create a Campus Hazing Transparency Report until it has a finding of a hazing violation. If no new hazing violations occur during an update period, no update is required.

Definition(s)

Arizona State University utilizes the following definitions for the purpose of Clery Act reporting and relies on the Student Code of Conduct and University policy [SSM 104-03](#), Hazing Prevention, to determine if an organization has committed a violation.

The term “Hazing” means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons, regardless of consent or willingness to participate, that:

1. Occurs in connection with an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in a student organization; and
2. Causes, creates, or contributes to a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in a University program or activity or organization, of physical or psychological injury including, but not limited to:
 - a. Whipping, beating, striking, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on someone’s body, or similar activity;
 - b. Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, extreme calisthenics, or other similar activity;
 - c. Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to consume food, liquid, alcohol, drugs, or other substances;
 - d. Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to perform sexual acts;
 - e. Any activity that places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct;
 - f. Any activity against another person that includes a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law; and
 - g. Any activity that induces, causes, or requires another person to perform a duty or task that involves a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law.

The term “Student Organization” for purposes of Clery Act reporting means an organization such as a club, society, association, corps, orders, athletic team, club sports team, fraternity, sorority, band, or student government in which two or more of the members are enrolled students whether or not the organization is established or recognized by the University.

Procedure(s)

1. Contents of the Campus Hazing Transparency Report:

For each hazing violation, the report will include:

 - a. Name of the student organization involved.
 - b. A general description of the violation that resulted in a finding of responsibility, including whether or not it involved the abuse or illegal use of alcohol or drugs.
 - c. Institution’s findings and any sanctions imposed on the organization.
 - d. Key dates, including:

- i. When the alleged incident occurred.
- ii. When the investigation started and concluded.
- iii. When the institution notified the organization of the findings.

2. Personally Identifiable Student Information:

To ensure compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Campus Hazing Transparency Report shall not include any personally identifiable information, including any information that would reveal personally identifiable information, about any individual student.

Cross-Reference(s)

For additional information, see:

1. [SSM 104-03](#): Hazing Prevention
2. [SSM 104-01](#): Student Code of Conduct and Student Disciplinary Procedures.