



CAMPUS HAZING TRANSPARENCY REPORT

December 12, 2025

Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine Campus Hazing Transparency Report

Description of the Report

The Campus Hazing Transparency report is updated twice a year and includes a summary of incidents involving any student organization for which a finding of responsibility is issued relating to a hazing violation. Each Campus Transparency Report is maintained for a period of five calendar years from the date of publication of each update.

Anti-Hazing Policy Statement

The Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine (ACOM) is committed to providing a campus that is safe and conducive to the goals of education and research. Hazing of any kind is antithetical to these goals; therefore, ACOM prohibits hazing activities. Hazing refers to any activity expected of someone joining or participating in a group that humiliates, degrades, abuses, or endangers them, regardless of a person's willingness to participate. Subjecting any person to and/or encouraging any person to commit an act that violates human dignity, the Code of Student Conduct, or the law for the purpose of initiating, promoting, fostering, or confirming any form of affiliation with a group or organization is prohibited. Because of the socially coercive nature of hazing, implied or expressed consent is not a defense under this policy. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing is not considered a neutral act; it is a violation of this policy.

Definitions

Hazing: 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 the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization; and causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury including whipping, beating, striking, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on someone's body, or similar activity; causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, extreme calisthenics, or other similar activity; causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to consume food, liquid, alcohol, drugs, or other substances; causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to perform sexual acts; any activity that places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct; any activity against another person that includes a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law;

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. Student organization: an organization at an institution of higher education (such as a club, society, association, varsity or junior varsity athletic team, club sports team, fraternity, sorority, band, or student government) in which two or more of the members are students enrolled at the institution of higher education, whether or not the organization is established or recognized by the institution.

Period Covered in this Report: July 1, 2025 – December 11, 2025

Summary of findings concerning any student organization found to be in violation of ACOM's standards of conduct related to hazing:

Timeline of Incident, including the dates on which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>the incident was alleged to have occurred,</i> <i>the investigation into the incident was initiated,</i> <i>the investigation ended with a finding that a hazing violation occurred,</i> <i>the institution provided notice to the student organization that the incident resulted in a hazing violation</i> 	Name of Student Organization	General Description of Violation including whether the violation involved the abuse or illegal use of alcohol or drugs	Details related to findings of the institutional investigation including any sanctions placed on the student organization
NOT APPLICABLE (N/A)*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*

*There were no incidents involving any student organization for which a finding of responsibility is issued relating to a hazing violation during this reporting period.