PROHIBITION AGAINST HAZING

Act 75 of 1983, as amended and codified at Ark. Code §§ 6-5-201 – 6-5-205, prohibits hazing by students, alumni, volunteers, or employees of fraternal organizations, and prescribes criminal punishment and expulsion for those convicted of hazing. Hazing can be dangerous, even life-threatening, and interferes with students’ opportunity to receive an education without being demeaned or abused. A summary of the Act shall be included in the student handbook, or other information provided to students, on each campus of the University of Arkansas, and each campus shall implement student disciplinary provisions consistent with the Act. Furthermore, each campus shall undertake educational measures designed to discourage hazing and to empower bystanders to prevent or disrupt such activities.

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