

UC Riverside

Stop Campus Hazing Transparency Biannual Report

Cases Concluded December 24, 2025 to July 1, 2026

The Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA) requires campuses to issue, at least twice a year, a report that summarizes findings concerning any student organization found to be in violation of the institution's standards of conduct related to hazing, to include the name of the student organization, a description of the violation that resulted in a finding of responsibility, and related dates (the date of the alleged incident, the date of the initiation of the investigation, the date the investigation ended with a finding, and the date the institution provided notice to the organization of the finding).

Delta Epsilon Mu

Violation summary description: On March 15, 2024, Student Conduct was notified by the group's National President that the UCR chapter had been closed by the National Board, as a result of "internal protocol from multiple documented reports of hazing and unprofessional conduct of Executive Leaders and Active Members." The allegations were described as having originated in fall of 2023, and included requiring prospective members to keep a fruit with them which would increase in size each week; requiring prospective members to run laps around a neighborhood at night as punishment for breaking the fruit; requiring the prospective members to "hike the C" in the dark; requiring prospective members to wear hot dog suits and sing happy birthday to active members; requiring the prospective members to take care of a fish; requiring prospective members to perform talents for the active members at the Big/Little Reveal; yelling at a blindfolded prospective member and forcing them to do pushups at the Big/Little Reveal; providing alcohol to underage prospective members at the Big/Little Reveal party. Misuse of alcohol was among the allegations.

Investigation initiated on March 18, 2024, with the group placed on Interim Suspension. The group was notified of UCR policy charges on May 9, 2024. No one responded for the group.

Finding

A Student Conduct Committee recommended a finding of responsibility for:

University Policy #102.12: Participation in hazing or any method of initiation or pre-initiation into a campus organization or other activity engaged in by the organization or members of the organization at any time that causes, or is likely to cause, physical injury or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in psychological harm to any student or other person (policy prior to July, 2025)

University Policy # 102.12.1: Prohibited hazing includes (but is not limited to) the aiding or abetting in the commission of or attempted commission of hazing, or the obstruction or attempted obstruction of any investigation (including during disciplinary hearings) of any hazing activity, any of which may result in discipline up to and including suspension or dismissal. Students who are aware of the occurrence of hazing are encouraged to take action

to discourage it. Failure to report hazing is considered to constitute permission, contribution, or encouragement of hazing and is not permitted and may result in discipline up to and including suspension or dismissal

University Policy #102.16: Failure to identify oneself to, or comply with the directions of, a University official or other public official acting in the performance of his or her duties while on University property or at official University functions; or resisting or obstructing such University or other public officials in the performance of or the attempt to perform their duties

University Policy #102.18: Manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, use, or sale of, or the attempted manufacture, distribution, dispensing, or sale of alcohol that is unlawful or otherwise prohibited by, or not in compliance with, University Policy or campus regulations

University Policy #102.08: Physical abuse, including but not limited to physical assault; threats of violence; or other conduct that threatens the health or safety of any person

University Policy #102.29: Violation of any other University policy or campus regulation not otherwise covered by these standards of conduct

following a hearing on January 15, 2026. No one responded on behalf of the organization. Notification of the decision was made on February 19, 2026, and the sanction assigned was **Disciplinary Dismissal**.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Violation summary description: The organization was alleged to have conducted a twenty-four hour initiation ceremony on or about February 22 and 23, 2025, during which fraternity class members were subject to physical acts resulting in injuries, including a student who had bruises and a burn mark. Members were interviewed as part of the Student Conduct investigation, and it was also alleged the organization fabricated and furnished false information to the university in an attempt to conceal the facts of the incident, disrupting the investigation and conduct process. The organization was not charged with policies related to illegal drugs or misuse of alcohol.

Date occurred: February 22 and 23, 2025

Date investigation started: March 3, 2025 (group was placed on Interim Suspension)

Finding

A Student Conduct Committee made a recommendation a finding of responsibility for:

University Policy/102.02 - Other forms of dishonesty including but not limited to fabricating information, furnishing false information, or reporting a false emergency to the University

University Policy/102.12 (prior to June 2025) - Participation in hazing or any method of initiation or pre-initiation into a campus organization or other activity engaged in by the organization or members of the organization at any time that causes, or is likely to cause, physical injury or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in psychological harm to any student or other person. For more information on hazing, visit <https://deanofstudents.ucr.edu/policies-and-procedures/hazing>. Included in this is policy 102.12.1: Prohibited hazing includes (but is not limited to) the aiding or abetting in the commission or attempted commission of hazing, or the obstruction or attempted obstruction of any investigation (including during disciplinary hearings) of any hazing activity, any of which may result in discipline up to and including suspension or dismissal. Students who are aware of the occurrence of hazing are encouraged to take

action to discourage it. Failure to report hazing is considered to constitute permission, contribution, or encouragement of hazing and is not permitted and may result in discipline up to and including suspension or dismissal

University Policy/102.13 - Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, or other University activities

University Policy/102.14 - Disorderly or lewd conduct

University Policy/102.08 - Physical abuse including but not limited to physical assault; threats of violence; or other conduct that threatens the health or safety of any person

after a hearing held on October 30, 2025. The organization was informed on November 20, 2025. The sanction assigned was **Disciplinary Dismissal**.

Nu Alpha Kappa

Violation summary description: Nu Alpha Kappa (NAK) was alleged on or about March 13, 2025, to have hazed members of the organization by having members line up, be blindfolded, and engaging in conduct that threatens health and safety. A witness reported hearing “hitting or smacking sounds” and at least one instance of a comment during the incident, “Who’s my bitch.” It was also alleged that on or about the following dates: October 18, 2024, October 19, 2024, November 16, 2024, January 11, 2025, January 12, 2025, and January 17, 2025, NAK engaged in disorderly conduct by hosting multiple parties with excessive noise and where alcohol was present. Members were interviewed as part of the Student Conduct investigation, and it was alleged NAK members were dishonest in their responses, and obstructed university disciplinary procedures. The group was placed on Interim Suspension at the time of the investigation (April 11, 2025), and it was alleged that on or about November 25, 2025 NAK hosted a gathering, where alcohol was served, in violation of the Interim Suspension.

The allegations included misuse of alcohol.

Date occurred: On or about March 12, 2025, reports of disruptive neighborhood behavior in October and November, 2024, and in January, 2025.

Date investigation started: April 11, 2025

Date finding made: A Student Conduct Committee recommended a finding of responsibility for

University Policy/102.02 - Other forms of dishonesty including but not limited to fabricating information, furnishing false information, or reporting a false emergency to the University

University Policy/102.14 - Disorderly or lewd conduct

University Policy/102.08 - Physical abuse including but not limited to physical assault; threats of violence; or other conduct that threatens the health or safety of any person

after a hearing held on March 3, 2026. The organization was not found responsible for violation of the policy against hazing. The organization was notified on March 26, 2026. The sanction assigned was **Disciplinary Dismissal**.