

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY TIMOTHY J. PIAZZA ANTIHAZING LAW REPORT

Consistent with the Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law (Act 80 of 2018), Bucknell University makes publicly-available this five-year report of alleged incidents resulting in a charge of Hazing in violation of the University's Antihazing Policy or state law.¹ This report will be updated each year on Jan. 1 and Aug. 1.

Each violation will include the name of the organization charged, the date of chargeⁱⁱ, a general description of the violationⁱⁱⁱ, the findings and sanctions^{iv} and a resolution date.

REPORTING PERIOD: DEC. 1, 2018 — JUNE 30, 2019

Organization	Charge Date	General Description of Violation	Findings and Sanctions	Resolution Date
Tau Kappa Epsilon	2/28/19	a. (underage provision/ consumption of alcohol) b. (alcoholic liquid, other substance) c. (use of dog shock collars on members; throwing darts at members; slapping members) f. other activity creating a reasonable likelihood of bodily injury	Finding: Responsible Sanctions: Termination of University recognition	3/27/19

REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2018 — NOV. 30, 2018

Organization	Charge Date	General Description of Violation	Findings and Sanctions	Resolution Date
Bison Chips	8/29/18	a. (underage provision/ consumption of alcohol)	Finding: Responsible Sanctions: Two-year organizational suspension	8/29/18
		b. (alcoholic liquid)		

REPORTING PERIOD: DEC. 1, 2017 — JUNE 30, 2018

NO VIOLATIONS TO REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2017 — NOV. 30, 2017

Organization	Charge Date	General Description of Violation	Findings and Sanctions	Resolution Date
Phi Gamma Delta	9/13/17	f. (pledges required to carry golf bags for existing brothers)	<p>Finding: Responsible</p> <p>Sanctions: Social suspension until Feb. 12, 2018; adopt and implement the national new member education plan prescribed by fraternity national headquarters; coordinate a hazing workshop and develop a peer mentoring and relationship-building program with fraternity national headquarters staff</p>	9/26/17

REPORTING PERIOD: DEC. 1, 2016 — JUNE 30, 2017

NO VIOLATIONS TO REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2016 — NOV. 30, 2016

Organization	Charge Date	General Description of Violation	Findings and Sanctions	Resolution Date
Bison Chips	9/17/16	a. (underage provision/ consumption of alcohol)	<p>Finding: Responsible</p> <p>Sanctions: Two-year organizational suspension</p>	10/4/16
		b. (alcoholic liquid)		
		f. (physical activity)		

REPORTING PERIOD: DEC. 1, 2015 — JUNE 30, 2016

NO VIOLATIONS TO REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD: DEC. 1, 2014 — JUNE 30, 2015

Organization	Charge Date	General Description of Violation	Findings and Sanctions	Resolution Date
Men's Swimming & Diving	4/19/15	a. (underage provision/ consumption of alcohol)	Finding: Responsible Sanctions: Two-year team probation; mandatory hazing and sexual harassment training sessions; community service project; prior approval for team gathering and off-campus housing requests; cancellation of training trip; prepare standards of behavior	5/15/15
		b. (alcoholic liquid)		
		d. (first-year members instructed to write and perform a "dirt" poem about an assigned senior member of the women's team)		
Women's Swimming & Diving	4/19/15	a. (underage provision/ consumption of alcohol)	Finding: Responsible Sanctions: Two-year team probation; mandatory hazing and sexual harassment training sessions; community service project; prior approval for team gathering and off-campus housing requests; cancellation of training trip; prepare standards of behavior	5/15/15
		b. (alcoholic liquid)		

REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2014 — NOV. 30, 2014

NO VIOLATIONS TO REPORT

ⁱ The Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law took effect on Nov. 18, 2018. Because this is Bucknell University's inaugural report under the new law, its format and content are subject to revision in future reporting cycles, as institutions of higher education across Pennsylvania standardize their approaches to implementation and Bucknell adjusts its practices to align more closely with the Law's definitions and reporting requirements.

ⁱⁱ Depending on the nature of the organization involved, a charge letter may not be issued. If no charge letter is issued, the "Date of Charge" is the date upon which the formal investigation commenced.

ⁱⁱⁱ The Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law and Bucknell University's Antihazing Policy define Hazing as causing, coercing or forcing a student to do any of the following:

- a. Violate Federal or State criminal law.
- b. Consume any food, liquid, alcoholic liquid, drug or other substance which subjects the student to a risk of emotional or physical harm.
- c. Endure brutality of a physical nature, including whipping, beating, branding, calisthenics or exposure to the elements.
- d. Endure brutality of a mental nature, including actively adversely affecting the mental health or dignity of the individual, sleep deprivation, exclusion from social contact or conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment.
- e. Endure brutality of a sexual nature.
- f. Endure any other activity that creates a reasonable likelihood of bodily injury to the student.

The "General Description of Violation" references the section above with which the conduct alleged most closely corresponds.

^{iv} Organizations may be found responsible for conduct violations in addition to Hazing arising out of the same incident. Because sanctions are inclusive of all violations, they may appear disproportionate to the particular Hazing violation. Additionally, sanctions imposed on individual students are not reflected here.