

Hazing Violations Within the Last Three Years, Updated 08/2022

Organization	Incident Date	Date Investigation Initiated	Incident Description	Code of Conduct Violation	Findings	Sanctions Imposed	Date Discipline Process resolved
Purple Poo	Spring 2021	3/1/2021	On March 1, 2021, a report was submitted to Tarleton State University that indicated the Purple Poo Organization may have violated the Student Conduct Code's prohibition against hazing. During an initiation event, new members were invited, and some members consented to, an activity that involved nudity. The code specifically provides consent is not a defense to hazing behavior that tends to cause humiliation or embarrassment.	Tarleton State University Student Rules: 5.7. Hazing; 5.8.3 Student Organizations; 5.26 Violations of any university rules or procedures	Members were found responsible for hazing, alcohol distribution and consumption by a recognized student organization, and violations of university rules and procedures relating to the use of university facilities and rules governing student organizations.	Student Organization was placed in Interim Suspension on March 31, 2021. On July 28, 2021, it was determined the student organization would remain in Suspension pending the completion of an action plan which includes: 1. Revision and Approval of Organizational Bylaws and expectations; 2. Revision and Approval of Internal Procedures; 3. Approval of Organizational Advisor; 4. Attend Risk Management Training: Topics: Title IX, Hazing, Drugs, and Alcohol. 5. Develop a Risk Management Plan 6. Complete Smart Choices with the Counseling Center 7. Complete Hazing Prevention Course/Assignment. 8.. Host an awareness Campaign for National Hazing Prevention Week, September 20-24, 2021. During interim suspension, all functions and activities of the Purple Poo Organization shall be halted, unless permission is granted by the Dean of Students. After completion of the action plan, the organization will be placed in Disciplinary Probation through Spring 2022.	05/2022
FarmHouse Fraternity	Fall 2021	9/28/2021	On September 28, 2021, a report was submitted to Tarleton State University that indicated the FarmHouse Fraternity may have violated the Student Code of Conduct's prohibition against hazing. During the initiation event "Bid Day Party", new members were invited, new members were provided alcohol (beer and liquor) and played several "drinking games" where they collectively consumed alcohol. It was reported by Stephenville PD, that an intoxicated new member presented at the ER that evening to seek medical treatment for "alcohol poisoning". The code specifically states that it is not a defense that the person (or group) against whom the hazing was directed consented to, or acquiesced to, the behavior in question.	Tarleton State University Student Rules: 5.7. Hazing; 5.26 Violations of any university rules or procedures; 5.8 Alcohol; 5.8.2 Additional violations on or off campus: Social Host: Providing a location for any individual under 21 years of age to possess or consume alcohol.	Members were found responsible for hazing, alcohol distribution and consumption by a recognized student organization, violation of the social host policy by providing a location for any individual under 21 years of age to possess or consume alcohol, and violations of university rules governing Tarleton State University student organizations which includes the Registered Student Organization rules and FarmHouse Fraternity's standards of student conduct.	On October 6, 2021, FarmHouse Fraternity was placed in Interim Suspension by International Executive Board pending the investigation. On October 18, 2021, after the completion of the investigation, FarmHouse Fraternity was placed on Disciplinary Probation, through Spring 2022 semester. Additional sanctions/stipulations were imposed: 1. Complete the sanctions listed in the action plan issued by FarmHouse International; 1. Social Probation with no alcohol for 6 weeks. 2. New Member Education Plan Revision & Approval; 3. Officer Retreat; 4. Event Management & Policy Review; 5. Anti-Hazing Programming; 6. Attendance at FarmHouse Leadership Institute; 7. Attendance at To Be and Become (Emerging Leadership Conference); 8. Bi-weekly Leadership Staff Meetings with International AD; 9. Standards Board Hearings for any members involved in planning and executing the September 26, 2021 event. 2. All members must complete: Hazing Prevention 101 Course – Fraternity & Sorority Edition online module by November 15, 2021 and submit a copy of the certificate and sign in sheet verifying attendance. 3. Submit a copy of a letter from FarmHouse International confirming that you have completed the sanctions listed in the action plan.	05/2022
Delta Zeta Sorority	Fall 2021	8/26/2021	On August 25, 2021, a report was submitted to Tarleton State University that indicated the Delta Xi Nu Chapter may have violated the Student Code of Conduct's prohibition against hazing. An active member reported that in Fall 2020, when she was a new member, new members were invited to a party, and an active member walked up to her and told her "Xi Nu b****h" which meant she was required to consume the entire bottle of wine, which she complied.	Tarleton State University Student Rules: 5.7. Hazing; 5.26 Violations of any university rules or procedures;	National Council investigation concluded that some members of the Xi Nu Chapter at Tarleton State University did not act according to their standards and values. National Council is issued a warning with an educational action plan to the chapter for the recent incident involving violations of Delta Zeta's anti-hazing policies.	August 26, 2021, National Council placed the Xi Nu Chapter on National Probation pending investigation for violation of Delta Zeta' National Sorority Polices in conjunction with alleged violation of the hazing policy. On November 10, 2021, National Council completed the investigation and Xi Nu Chapter was sanctioned a Warning with action plan. 1. The chapter should host a program or retreat that focuses on the following areas: anti-hazing and hazing prevention, accountability and compliance amongst membership. The funding for this will be covered at the chapter's expense. 2. Work with the Director of Chapter Services, or another Delta Zeta National Headquarters staff member, and local level leadership, to lead and establish a plan that elaborates on how this conversation will occur during the first two weeks of new member education moving forward. 3. The chapter should pursue and complete any additional educational opportunities, not listed above, for the 2021-2022 academic year as directed by the National Council and/or university recommendation.	10/2021