

# Nu Omega Psi Sorority, Inc.

## Anti-Hazing Policy

Nu Omega Psi Sorority, Incorporated strictly **forbids** hazing. Hazing is defined as any act or tradition that endangers the physical, mental or emotional well-being of an Associate and/or Initiated Member. Requests or suggestions to violate any university, city, county, state or Sorority law is included in this definition. Mental or physical degradation of any member, associate or initiated, is considered hazing by Nu Omega Psi Sorority, Inc. Requests of personal or mental tasks regardless of intent or consent are forbidden.

Examples of hazing include, but not limited to: embarrassing and/or required stunts and costumes, harassing, interrogation, kidnapping, personal services, consumption of unwanted substances on command, or deprivation of sleep. Any action that tends to diminish the self-esteem and dignity of any members is also considered hazing. Chapters and colonies are not permitted to allow any form of hazing. Any chapter officer found responsible for allowing such activities shall be removed from office.

Hazing corrupts the true nature of sorority life. It negates the values of loyalty, hope, trust, support, friendship, kindness and compassion. The moral integrity of the chapter is inseparable from the conduct of its members. Nu Omega Psi Sorority, Inc. supports the integrity and dignity of women, basic human rights, decency, honor, gracious living and positive reinforcement of each other. There is no place for hazing in our sorority. Violation of the Anti-Hazing Policy by an initiated member, associate member, or chapter will result in a review of membership by the Sorority Board of Directors. The potential result of a hazing violation may lead to termination of membership or suspension, withdrawal or dissolution of charter.