Statement of Compliance: Non – Hazing

Wisconsin Statute 948.51 - Hazing

(1) “Forced activity” means any activity which is a condition of initiation or admission into or affiliation with an organization, regardless of a student’s willingness to participate in the activity. (2) No person may intentionally or recklessly engage in acts which endanger the physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization operating in connection with school, college or university. Under those circumstances, prohibited acts may include any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, forced consumption of food, liquor, drug or other substance, forced confinement or any other forced activity which endangers the physical health or safety of the student.

Hazing, in any form, by a student organization or members of s student organization is prohibited. Hazing is any planned or spontaneous activity or situation, whether on or off campus, that is demeaning to an individual; calculated to produce ridicule, or harassment; produces physical or mental duress; reduces a person to a state of subjection by physical or psychological means which impairs or destroys an individual’s freedom of thought; or, in any way threatens or endangers the health or safety of an individual. Such activities or situations include, but are not limited to:

a. any form of paddling.

b. any activity that causes physical discomfort, pain or excessive fatigue.

c. any morally demeaning, embarrassing or humiliating experience.

d. activities that produce physical, psychological or emotional duress.

e. any unnecessary mandatory activities that interfere with academic class schedules or other scholastic activities.

I, __________________________, being a member of ________________________________, am fully aware of the Wisconsin Statute 948.51 on hazing. I understand that I will not participate in any form of hazing at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, with any student enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, or with any group affiliated with my organization. My compliance with this policy will enable me to participate in Greek/fraternal affairs and student organizations at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

I also understand that if I violate this compliance, I will be held accountable for my actions on campus as well as with the local judicial system. My failure to comply may result in my suspension from participation in Greek/fraternal affairs and student organizations, suspension from the organization, suspension of the entire organization from campus, or expulsion from the University as a whole.

Every member of the organization must fill out this form and return it with the University Recognition registration form in order to receive recognition from the University.

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Member’s Signature                                           Date

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President’s Signature                                      Date