

Kean University
Allegations, Violations, and Reports of Hazing
Statistics
2018 – 2022

2018

No reported hazing incidents.

2019

Organization: Iota Phi Theta Fraternity

Date of Report 2/22/19

Description of Allegations: Anonymous reporter alleged they were aware of incidents of hazing and misconduct occurring with individuals going through the new member process.

Investigation Findings: After conducting interviews of potential members as well as active members, no incidents of hazing found. Case dismissed.

Date of Resolution: March 2019

2020

No reported hazing incidents.

2021

Organization: Omega Sigma Psi Sorority

Date of Report 2/6/21

Description of Allegations: Allegations of incidents of hazing occurring off-campus in 2018 reported by a former member of Omega Sigma Psi

Investigation Findings: Responsible.

Sanctions: Revocation of student group recognition for 10 years and formal petition required to rejoin Greek Life after certification of completion of course on changing group culture and bad behaviors. Members involved in the incidents prohibited from reactivating the organization.

Date of Resolution: August 2021

Organization: Sigma Theta Chi

Date of Report 2/13/21

Description of Allegations: Activities occurred off campus that were not sanctioned by the Greek Life Coordinator, and there were violations of Kean University's Hazing Policy and the Kean University Code of Conduct.

Investigation Findings: Responsible.

Sanctions: Revocation of student group recognition for 10 years and formal petition required to rejoin Greek Life after certification of completion of course on changing group culture and bad behaviors. Members involved in the incidents prohibited from reactivating the organization.

Date of Resolution: September 2021

2022

Organization: Lambda Sigma Upsilon Fraternity

Date of Report 3/10/22

Description of Allegations: Pledging activities, including physical and degrading activities, prior to the official start date and without permission. Falsification of documents.

Investigation Findings: Responsible.

Sanctions: Organization Suspended two (2) years.

Date of Resolution: May 2022

Organization: Omega Epsilon Rho

Date of Report 3/15/22

Description of Allegations: Allegations of incidents of hazing occurring in Spring 2022 reported by the Orange Police Department due to Interested Member reporting an assault

Investigation Findings: Group was found to be not responsible for hazing and their suspension was lifted.

Date of Resolution: March 2022

Organization: Lambda Delta Chi

Date of Report 3/17/22

Description of Allegations: A member of the organization claimed that an Alumni member of the organization had removed her as a member.

Investigation Findings: Warning was issued to the Alumni Member.

Date of Resolution: August 2022