

Kean University
Allegations, Violations, and Reports of Hazing
Statistics
2019 – 2024

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

2023

Organization: Gamma Psi Epsilon

Date of Report 8/12/2023

Description of Allegations: Pledging activities, including physical and degrading activities, without paperwork being submitted.

Investigation Findings: Responsible

Sanctions: Organization Suspended six (6) years.

Date of Resolution: October 2023

Organization: Delta Phi Epsilon

Date of Report 11/20/2023

Description of Allegations: Anonymous reporter alleged hazing was occurring on-campus of potential new members.

Investigation Findings: After conducting interviews with potential and active members, no incidents of hazing were found. The case was dismissed.

Date of Resolution: December 2023

Organization: Nu Delta Pi

Date of Report 11/27/2023

Description of Allegations: Intake of first semester freshmen and hosting recruitment events off campus.

Investigation Findings: Responsible

Sanctions: Organization Suspended one (1) years, and five community service programs to be completed.

Date of Resolution: February 2024

Organization: Tau Kappa Epsilon

Date of Report 12/5/2023

Description of Allegations: Anonymous report alleging intake of first semester freshmen, pledging activities, and off-campus activities.

Investigation Findings: Responsible.

Sanctions: Organization Suspended one (1) years, and five community service programs to be completed.

Date of Resolution: February 2024

2024

Organization: Omega Psi Phi

Date of Report 1/29/2024

Description of Allegations: Report members violating the student code of conduct.

Investigation Findings: Responsible

Sanctions: Organization Suspended one semester, with five community service requirements.

Date of Resolution: March 2024

Organization: Alpha Phi Alpha

Date of Report 2/28/2024

Description of Allegations: Report of intake for new member education without approval

Investigation Findings: After conducting interviews with potential and active members, intake was not started, so the case was dismissed.

Date of Resolution: March 2024

Organization: Delta Phi Epsilon
Date of Report 4/25/2024

Description of Allegations: Report of bullying and harassment.

Investigation Findings: After interviews with all members, no incidents of bullying and harassment were found, so the case was closed.

Date of Resolution: June 2024