

**Act 80 of 2018 Report
Lehigh University
January 1, 2025
Covering August 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024**

NOTE: Terms used in this Report generally follow terminology used in the Lehigh University Student Code of Conduct or the Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law, as applicable under the circumstances. For example, the institutional penalties or sanctions imposed on an organization or individual student are stated in the University's Student Code of Conduct (see: <https://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/code-conduct>). Descriptions of behavior in this Report generally follow terminology used in the Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law.

No.	Subject of Report	Date of initial Report	Description	Date of charge(s)	Date of Resolution
1.	Chi Psi Fraternity	March 31, 2022	<p>Chi Psi Fraternity was accused of hazing during the pledging process, including physical assault, forced/coerced consumption of food, alcohol and other substances, acts of personal servitude, forced exercise or calisthenics, as well as line ups, and other activities which could have caused physical or emotional harm by a former new member.</p> <p>Result of investigation: Lehigh University Police Department and Student Affairs conducted an investigation, and Lehigh University engaged a third-party investigator to conduct an independent investigation. The members of the organization admitted to participating in almost all of the alleged activities. The chapter was charged with Hazing, Providing False Information to a University Official, Violating Posted Rules and Regulations, and Unauthorized Consumption, Distribution, and Possession of Alcohol. and was found responsible for all of these charges.</p> <p>Penalties imposed: The chapter lost university recognition permanently, the chapter appealed the decision, and that appeal was denied and the loss of recognition was affirmed.</p>	December 13, 2024	December 19, 2024

2	Chi Psi Fraternity	April 27, 2023	<p>Chi Psi Fraternity was accused of hazing during the pledging process, including physical assault, forced/coerced consumption of food, alcohol and other substances, acts of personal servitude, forced exercise or calisthenics, as well as line ups, and other activities which could have caused physical or emotional harm by a former new member.</p> <p>Result of investigation: Lehigh University Police Department and Student Affairs conducted an investigation, and Lehigh University engaged a third-party investigator to conduct an independent investigation. The members of the organization admitted to participating in almost all of the alleged activities. The chapter was charged with Hazing, Providing False Information to a University Official, Violating Posted Rules and Regulations, and Unauthorized Consumption, Distribution, and Possession of Alcohol. and was found responsible for all of these charges.</p> <p>Penalties imposed: The chapter lost university recognition permanently, the chapter appealed the decision, and that appeal was denied and the loss of recognition was affirmed.</p>	December 13, 2024	December 19, 2024
3	Chi Psi Fraternity	April 17, 2024	<p>Chi Psi Fraternity was accused of hazing during the pledging process, including physical assault, forced/coerced consumption of food, alcohol and other substances, acts of personal servitude, forced exercise or calisthenics, as well as line ups, and other activities which could have caused physical or emotional harm by a former new member.</p> <p>Result of investigation: Lehigh University Police Department and Student Affairs conducted an investigation, and Lehigh University engaged a third-party investigator to conduct an independent investigation. The members of the organization admitted to participating in almost all of the alleged activities. The chapter was charged with Hazing, Providing False Information to a University Official, Violating Posted Rules and Regulations, and Unauthorized Consumption, Distribution, and Possession of Alcohol. and was found responsible for all of these charges.</p> <p>Penalties imposed: The chapter lost university recognition permanently, the chapter appealed the decision, and that appeal was denied and the loss of recognition was affirmed.</p>	December 13, 2024	December 19, 2024
2	Men's Tennis	August 27, 2024	<p>A student staff member (a gryphon) reported that a student who was a freshman member of the men's tennis team felt pressured to consume alcohol by other teammates. An investigation was conducted by Lehigh University Police and by the Office of Student Conduct, and no corroborating information was developed.</p> <p>The team leadership and the coach were educated on policy related to hazing.</p>	N/A	September 29, 2024

3	Women's Wrestling	August 30, 2024	A first-year member of the women's wrestling team reported that upper-class teammates were not assisting her in being taken to practices and/or to doctor's appointments. The Office of Student Conduct investigated and did not find any behaviors that met the definition of hazing.	N/A	September 19, 2024
4	Psi Upsilon Fraternity	September 13, 2024	A student reported that he had heard through another person that his roommate had been pressured to take illicit drugs (cocaine) at a Psi Upsilon fraternity party. Lehigh University Police investigated, and the student denied using drugs or being pressured to do so.	N/A	September 24, 2024