

Fraternity: \_\_\_\_\_

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS  
HAZING STATEMENT AND GRADE AUTHORIZATION FORM**

*This must be filed with the Student Life & Leadership office no more than  
10 days after accepting a bid for membership.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME (Print Full Legal Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Identification Number

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Hazing Statement:**

California State University San Marcos expects that all members of recognized student organizations will observe and fully comply with the State of California Educational and Penal Code requirements on hazing. All students are expected to adhere to regulations set forth by their respective National Fraternity, the State of California, and the University concerning hazing. California State University San Marcos prohibits hazing by any recognized student organization.

The State of California Penal Code SECTION 245.6 defines hazing as the following:

- a) *It shall be unlawful to engage in hazing, as defined in this section.*
- b) *"Hazing" means any method of initiation or preinitiation into a student organization or student body, whether or not the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution, which is likely to cause serious bodily injury to any former, current, or prospective student of any school, community college, college, university, or other educational institution in this state. The term "hazing" does not include customary athletic events or school-sanctioned events.*
- c) *A violation of this section that does not result in serious bodily injury is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or both.*
- d) *Any person who personally engages in hazing that results in death or serious bodily injury as defined in paragraph (4) of subdivision (f) of Section 243 of the Penal Code, is guilty of either a misdemeanor or a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in county jail not exceeding one year, or by imprisonment in the state prison.*
- e) *The person against whom the hazing is directed may commence a civil action for injury or damages. The action may be brought against any participants in the hazing, or any organization to which the student is seeking membership whose agents, directors, trustees, managers, or officers authorized, requested, commanded, participated in, or ratified the hazing.*
- f) *Prosecution under this section shall not prohibit prosecution under any other provision of law.*

For more information visit: <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

***My signature below certifies that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the California Penal Code and CSUSM Hazing policies. I understand that my participation in or prior knowledge of any hazing activities within my organization may also result in personal referral to the Dean of Students Office. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing is not a neutral act, and is also a violation of campus policy.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
New Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Voluntary Authorization for Educational Record Disclosure:**

University policy prohibits the release of personally identifiable information from educational records of students without their previous written authorization. Exceptions to this policy include those who have responsibilities in connection with the campus' academic, administrative, or service functions and who have reason for using the student records connected with their campus or related academic responsibilities. Disclosure may also be made to other persons or organizations under certain conditions.

I hereby consent the release of my student information. The student information to be disclosed will include: unit count, grade point average (cumulative and previous semester) and the status of any academic probation. The purpose of disclosure will be to verify the achievement of minimum academic and membership standards.

This authorization shall remain in effect as long as I remain a member of the fraternity listed and am enrolled at California State University San Marcos, unless I submit a written revocation of this authorization to the Greek Advisor.

**My signature below certifies that I hereby consent to release of my student information to Student Affairs Administrators supporting Greek Life, Chapter President, Chapter Advisor, Academic Officers, and National Headquarters Staff.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
New Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For office use only: Roster Updated: \_\_\_\_\_  
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