Anti-Hazing Report

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Time Period: January 2015 to January 2020

This report is published in accordance with Act 80 of 2018, the Timothy J. Piazza Anti-Hazing Law 18 Pa. C.S. ss 2809 et seq. A copy of Haverford College’s policy prohibiting hazing, as required under 18 Pa. C.S. ss 2809 et seq, can be found at this link:


Incidents:

1. **September 2019:** Haverford College investigated a possible hazing incident in potential violation of the College’s hazing policy. The incident in question took place in September 2019 and involved members of the Men’s Lacrosse Team. The College received an anonymous email, alleging that the team had planned unspecified events in which first-year team members were to perform certain duties for the team. The allegation made reference to a purported email sent to first-year team members by a team captain. The departments of Athletics and Campus Safety investigated the allegation and found it to be groundless in that no such event had occurred or was planned. The matter was resolved on September 23, 2019.

2. **September 2019:** Haverford College investigated a possible hazing incident in potential violation of the College’s hazing policy. The incident in question took place in September 2019 and involved members of the Men’s Baseball Team. The incident in question was brought to the attention of Haverford’s Director of Athletics, alleging that the team had planned unspecified events in which first-year team members were to perform certain duties for the team during their annual first Drinker party. The department of Athletics and Campus Safety investigated the allegation and found it to be groundless in that no such event had occurred or was planned. The matter was resolved on September 23, 2019.

3. **May 2015:** Haverford College investigated a possible hazing incident in potential violation of the College’s hazing policy. The incident in question took place in May of 2015 and involved members of the Women’s Basketball Team. Two seniors and two sophomores hosted a scavenger hunt for six first-year students on the team. The scavenger hunt involved drinking games and some of the first-year students participated in underage drinking. Certain activities were videotaped. All of the first-year students stated that they did not feel compelled to participate in the scavenger hunt or to drink the alcohol that was provided to them. The investigation was completed, no determination of violation was made and no further action was taken. The matter was resolved on October 10, 2015.