Cornerstone University
Campus Hazing Transparency Report

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Maintained by the Spiritual Formation and Christian Community

I. Institutional Definition of Hazing

Hazing is "an intentional, knowing, or reckless act by a person acting alone or acting with others that is directed against an individual and that the person knew or should have known endangers the physical health or safety of the individual, and that is done for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, participating in, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization" (M.C.L. § 750.411(t)).

II. Organization Demographics and reports data

Number of registered student organizations (excluding sports teams): 20 (twenty)
Number of hazing incidents reports made during reporting period: 0 (zero)

III. Formal Findings of Hazing Violations

The following table contains all student organizations, clubs, or athletic teams found responsible for violating the University Anti-Hazing Policy during the specified reporting period.

Organization Name	Incident & Investigation Timeline	General Description of Violation & Finding	Drug/Alcohol Involvement	Imposed Sanctions & Current Status

- No reports were made and no student organizations were investigated and found responsible during the reporting period.

IV. Organizations with No Violations Found

The following recognized student organizations were investigated during this reporting period following a complaint, but the formal investigation resulted in a finding of **Not Responsible** or did not yield sufficient evidence to substantiate a violation of the anti-hazing policy:

- No reports were filed and no student organizations were investigated and found not responsible during the reporting period.

V. Prevention and Awareness Programs

During the 2025–2026 academic year, Cornerstone University conducted the following mandatory education initiatives:

- **Athletics Leadership Summit:** Mandatory compliance workshop for all athletics student leaders and coaching staff.
- **Residents Life Staff Training:** Mandatory training for all Residence Life professional and student staff.
- **Registered Student Organization Leadership Training:** All leaders of registered student organizations must complete sign an organizational charter.

VI. How to Report an Incident

If you or someone you know has experienced or witnessed hazing, report it immediately. Reports can be made anonymously:

- **Office of Spiritual Formation and Christian Community:** spiritual.formation@cornerstone.edu Online Reporting Form via MyCU.
- **Campus Safety / Police Department:** 616-949-5300
- **Police Department:** If an incident constitutes an emergency, or imminent threat to the health or safety of any person, it should be reported immediately by dialing 911.