

TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

TITLE: Hazing	NUMBER: 10-10AP
AUTHORITY: Florida Statute: 1001.64, 1001.65, 1006.63 (old 240.326)	SEE ALSO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Policy 10-10: Hazing • Board Policy 10-12 and Administrative Procedure 10-12AP: Student Code of Conduct • Student Behavior Incident Report
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The purpose of the Student Code of Conduct is intended to preserve academic integrity and the safety and welfare and wellbeing of the Tallahassee Community College (hereafter TCC or the College) community and its visitors, while creating learning opportunities and interventions which foster, promote and support the ethical and moral development of TCC students. The campus hazing policy aims to support that goal.

Hazing is defined in Sec (1001.64) FS as *any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization operating under the sanction of a community college, hereinafter referred to as “community College organization” Such term include, but is not limited to any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding; forced calisthenics; exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or any substance; or any other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health or safety of the individual and also includes any activity which would subject the individual to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment or other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental health and dignity of the individual. For purposes of this section any activity as described above upon which initiation or admission into or affiliation with a community college organization is directly or indirectly conditioned shall be presumed to be a “forced” activity, the willingness of an individual to participate in such activity notwithstanding.*

To report a violation of this policy, submit a completed Student Behavioral Incident Report to the Student Conduct and Community Standards Office.

The Student Conduct and Community Standards Office, if it is determined appropriate, shall take the necessary disciplinary action against any student involved in alleged violation of the hazing policy in accordance with [Board Policy 10-12](#).