

## McMurry University Student Organization Hazing Policy Violations

Each institution of higher education in the State of Texas is required to publish or distribute a list of registered student organizations that have been disciplined or convicted for hazing violations on or off-campus during the previous three years.

In compliance with Texas Senate Bill 38, organizations found responsible for hazing will be listed in accordance with Texas Education Code, Title 2, Subtitle G, Chapter 37, Subchapter (F)-Hazing, Sec. 37.151-37.157, [Prior to September 1, 2019, and S.B. No. 38]

Updated: May 1, 2020

**Name:** Makona

**Date Incident Occurred:** Spring 2020

**Date Incident Reported:** February 18, 2020

**Date Institution Initiated Investigation:** February 18, 2020

**General Description of Incident:** Organization engaged in behaviors producing physical discomfort, intimidation, harassment and minor injury during the pledging season. Alcohol was also found to be provided during the pledge period.

**Violations of Institution's Code** (McMurry University Student Code of Conduct): Violation #105. Hazing; Violation #109. Published Policies; Violation #111. Alcohol Use and Possession

**Findings:** Violation #105. Hazing – *In Violation*; Violation #109. Published Policies – *In Violation*; Violation #111. Alcohol Use and Possession – *In Violation*.

**Sanctions:** 1. Suspension of pledging for one semester. 2. Required revision of pledge program activities. 3. Required addition of one advisor for club oversight. 4. Required restitution of funds to a student. 5. Required revision of club constitution to include zero-tolerance policy for hazing. 6. Required letters of apology to specific students including assurances about future behavior.

**Date Resolved:** April 27, 2020

**Name:** Delta Beta Epsilon

**Date Incident Occurred:** Spring 2017 and Spring 2018

**Date Incident Reported:** December 2018

**Date Institution Initiated Investigation:** December 5, 2018

**General Description of Incident:** Organization engaged in behavior producing embarrassment, physical discomfort in new member candidates during the pledging season. Alcohol was also found to be provided through pledge activities.

**Violations of Institution's Code** (McMurry University Student Code of Conduct): Violation #101. Dishonesty; Violation #105. Hazing; Violation #109. Published Policies; Violation #111. Alcohol Use and Possession

**Findings:** The Social Club was found responsible for the following: Violation #101. Dishonesty – *In Violation*; Violation #105. Hazing – *In Violation*; Violation #109. Published Policies – *In Violation*; Violation #111. Alcohol Use and Possession – *In Violation*.

**Sanctions:** 1. Social Club pledging suspended for one year. 2. Required revision of pledge program activities. 3. Required revision of club constitution to include zero-tolerance policy for hazing. 4. Required letter of apology to McMurry University including assurances about future behavior. 5. Social club members required to research, design and present an anti-hazing program for all clubs.

**Date Resolved:** January 24, 2019

**Name:** Chi Omicron

**Date Incident Occurred:** Spring 2018

**Date Incident Reported:** February 6, 2018

**Date Institution Initiated Investigation:** February 13, 2018

**General Description of Incident:** Organization engaged in behaviors producing embarrassment, harassment and minor injury during the pledging season.

**Violations of Institution's Code** (McMurry University Student Code of Conduct): Violation #105. Hazing

**Findings:** The Social Club was found responsible for the following: Violation #105. Hazing – *In Violation*

**Sanctions:** 1. Social club pledging activities suspended immediately and the pledge class was dissolved without induction into the social club. 2. Required letter of apology to various individuals. 3. Required revision of pledge program. 4. Required participation in anti-hazing training. 5. Required selection of new social club advisors.

**Date Resolved:** April 6, 2018