

Hazing Prevention Report

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In accordance with RCW 28B.10.906, known as Sam's Law, The Evergreen State College (Evergreen) publishes this report of any hazing violations at the start of each academic term. For additional information on Hazing Prevention at Evergreen, please see the policy at <https://www.evergreen.edu/policies/hazingprevention>.

Definitions

Evergreen defines hazing as “any act committed as part of a person’s recruitment, initiation, pledging, admission into, or affiliation with a student organization, athletic team, or living group, or any pastime or amusement engaged in with respect to such an organization, athletic team, or living group that causes, or is likely to cause, bodily danger or physical harm, or serious psychological or emotional harm, to any student or other person attending a public or private institution of higher education or other postsecondary educational institution in Washington state, including causing, directing, coercing, or forcing a person to consume any food, liquid, alcohol, drug, or other substance which subjects a person to risk of such harm, regardless of the person’s willingness or unwillingness to participate.”

Resolution for Reports

In the case where a report is against a student or students, Evergreen’s Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities will be followed to ensure due process rights, a fair process for all, and educational accountability.

In cases where a report is against an employee or employees, Human Resource Services will follow their grievance procedures to ensure due process rights, a fair process, and educational accountability.

Reporting Violations

Evergreen has an obligation to publish a report, available on its website, that reports violations of hazing. Each incident of hazing should include:

- The name of the student organization, athletic team or living group;
- The date the investigation was initiated;
- The date which the investigation ended with a finding;

- A description of the incident or incidents, including dates, violations, findings, and sanctions;
- The details of the sanctions imposed, including deadlines;
- The date the violation was charged.

List of Hazing Violations at Evergreen

Fall 2022: No violations reported

Winter 2023: No violations reported

Spring 2023: No violations reported

Summer 2023: No violations reported

Fall 2023: No violations reported

Winter 2024: No violations reported

Spring 2024: No violations reported

Summer 2024: No violations reported

Fall 2024: No violations reported

Winter 2025: No violations reported

Spring 2025: No violations reported

Summer 2025: No violations reported

Fall 2025: No violations reported

Winter 2026: No violations reported

Spring 2026: No violations reported

Summer 2026: No violations reported

To report a Hazing concern, please fill out the [Online Complaint Form](#)