

Campus Hazing Transparency Report– Fall 2026 Wittenberg University <i>Person(s) reviewing the report are encouraged to review how Wittenberg defines the following: institutional definitions for hazing, violation, and resolution</i> <i>Ohio’s Collin’s Law and the federal Stop Campus Hazing Act require universities to list hazing violations before the first day of January and August each year. This report, which contains violations for the preceding five years, is updated once a semester with new violations once the adjudication and appeal process under the Code of Student Conduct has been concluded.</i> <i>Hazing violations for individuals are included, but information shared may be limited or redacted to protect personally identifiable information for Wittenberg students.</i>					
Subject of Report	Timeline	Violations	Description	Sanctions	Abuse or illegal use of alcohol or drugs?
Delta Sigma Phi (DSP)	Incident-Unknown Investigation Initiated-10/15/2024 Charged-10/16/2024 Resolved-10/24/2024	Hazing Alcohol- Distribution/Providing to Minors Alcohol- Safe Social Host Alcohol- High Risk/Irresponsible Drinking	DSP did have alcohol available during their new member activities, but no evidence was found that the activities included forced consumption New Members, during their initiation ceremony, were quizzed on information, then blind folded and led through a ceremony were they were doused with water multiple times.	Suspended from handing out bids and welcoming a new member class until Chapter Accountability Plan has been completed Disciplinary Probation status until December 31, 2024 New Member Education overhaul with National Organization Chapter must send 5 delegates to workshop held by National Organization All New Member Events must be submitted to Office of Student Involvement in advance All New Member Events must be held on campus in a reservable campus space and not in a house, private property, or Witten’Burbs property	Yes
Individual	Incident 12/9/2023 Investigation Initiated 12/18/2023 Charged 1/26/2024 Resolved 1/30/2024	Hazing Failure to Separate	Student is a member of a secret society and witnessed new members being asked to drink a Four Loko Tall Boy and memorize information about active members and be able to recite it.	Research Paper Warning	Yes
Football Team	Incident	Hazing	Rookie football players were made to run 3 laps around the block (East through the alley then	The Football Team will be placed on disciplinary probation until December 15, 2023. In addition, team leaders will develop team	Yes

	1/28/2023 Investigation Initiated 2/13/2023 Charged 2/16/2023 Resolved 2/24/2023	Alcohol – Safe Social Host Policy Disruptive and Disorderly Behavior	south on Park Place, west on Ferncliff Place, to north on N Wittenberg Ave, then back to W College Ave) without shirts, many in their underwear. Alcohol was provided during the party afterwards.	programming that will assist with team connection and bonding goals. The team will identify a series of bonding activities that are accessible and allow for genuine connection to the team and with one another. These events should include team events and ways the team utilizes existing campus events to foster connection. Team leaders should utilize coaches and dean's office staff to guide. 1. Host two team building events by May 3, 2023. One with just the team as a bonding experience and one in conjunction with another event on campus to help the team bond with each other and the campus community. 2. Identify a plan to host four teambuilder/connection events each year. Team leaders will work with coaching staff to identify ways the program can use service as both a tool to give back and to foster connection with the program. The team will identify and propose to coaches, ideas for recurring/annual service events that can also serve as teambuilding.	
Women's Varsity Volleyball Team	Incident 3/18/2022 Investigation Initiated 4/14/2022 Charged 4/21/2022 Resolved 4/26/2022	Hazing	New members of the volleyball team were forced to participate in a scavenger hunt, made to wear clothing to embarrass them, carry random items for extended periods of time, and do ridiculous if not impossible tasks. None of the things completed during the scavenger hunt related to the vision, mission, or goals of the Women's Volleyball team.	The Women's Volleyball Team will be placed on disciplinary probation until May 14, 2023. In addition, the Women's Volleyball Team will forfeit the first two days of pre-season training to spend time developing a shared understanding of healthy and safe team bonding. The Women's Volleyball team will participate in hazing prevention and education programs to further learn about the harms of hazing.	No