

WHAT IS HAZING?

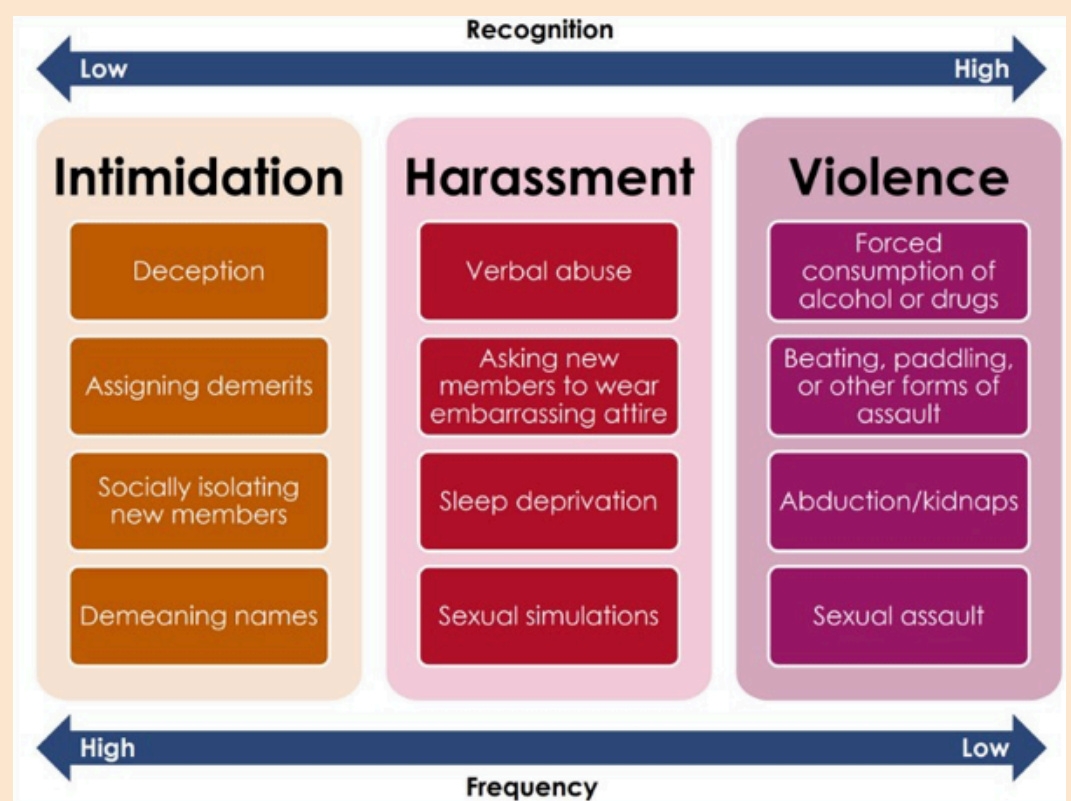
SIUE defines hazing as “any action taken or situation created (1) for the purpose of induction or admission into or affiliation with or continued membership in any group, organization, or society and (2) that is conducted for the purpose of subjecting another individual to mental or physical discomfort, physical injury, embarrassment, harassment, ridicule, or that poses a risk to the health and safety of a person. A student may be responsible for hazing regardless of the person’s willingness or consent to participate in the situation or action”

What’s the harm?

Hazing always degrades trust and creates an unhealthy environment where a sense of belonging is compromised

Did you know...?

- Nationally, over 50% of college students involved in campus groups are hazed
- 90% of those who are hazed do not identify their experience as hazing
- You can stop your organization from hazing or help a friend by speaking up, reporting, or intervening



Make a report



Know the group you’re joining!

- What is the initiation process? How much time is required?
- What do current members and other students say about the group’s reputation and welcome activities?

For more information including how to get help and how to report, visit
<https://www.siue.edu/student-affairs/dean-of-students/hazing>