

SAI Hazing and Substance Abuse Policy Agreement

Date: _____ Province: _____ Region: _____
Chapter: _____
Officer submitting form: _____
(Name and Office)

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR, AND FOR EACH NEW MIT CLASS.

All members and MITs (members-in-training) READ THIS FORM and sign below, signifying UNDERSTANDING OF and COMPLIANCE WITH Sigma Alpha Iota's policy on hazing and substance abuse.

“**Hazing** is defined as ‘any action or situation that recklessly or intentionally endangers mental or physical health or any action taken or situation created which produces mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule.’ Such activities and situations include road trips, public wearing of apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste, engaging in public stunts, and late work sessions which interfere with scholastic activities.”

Sigma Alpha Iota, with all members of the Professional Fraternity Association, condemns the hazing of prospective initiates. We also affirm and support the National Pan Hellenic Council in their efforts to abolish the practice of using line names, line numbers, families, family trees, and like practices by Greek Organizations.

Sigma Alpha Iota recognizes and affirms that the pre-initiation period is a time for education for the candidate, and a time for the promotion of professionalism, ethics, and dignity through exposure to the privileges and responsibilities of membership as exhibited by our college and alumnae chapters. By signing this agreement, we will abide by and honor the policies of Sigma Alpha Iota.

Further, Sigma Alpha Iota believes that all members deserve the inherent privilege to develop their full potential through quality fraternity association. Therefore, the National Executive Board has adopted the following substance abuse guidelines for chapters:

- *All collegiate chapter functions shall be free of alcohol and of all controlled substances.
- *All chapters, members, and guests must abide by federal, state, local, and college-university laws.

It has always been expected that SAIs will conduct themselves with dignity in all situations, reflecting the ideals of Sigma Alpha Iota.

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