Chapter Responsibility
All chapters must receive verification from CASL as to the eligibility of potential all new members before proceeding with any new member education program. No student may receive a “bid” or be placed in any other binding relationship with the organization until notification of eligibility is received. All chapters must register their new member program before beginning any new member activities. Only students deemed eligible by CASL may participate in any new member activities or education. 14

University Wide Hazing Policy
William Paterson University recognizes that hazing is a destructive act that is counterproductive in any setting. Acts of hazing in any form are not tolerated. Hazing is defined as any activity expected of someone joining a group (or to maintain full status in a group) that humiliates, degrades or risks emotional and/or physical harm, regardless of the person's willingness to participate. Any person who participates in an act of hazing is subject to disciplinary action. Acts of hazing include, but are not limited to, the following:

Subtle Hazing
Behaviors that emphasize a power imbalance between new members/rookies and other members of the group or team. Termed “subtle hazing” because these types of hazing are often taken for granted or accepted as “harmless” or meaningless. Subtle hazing typically involves activities or attitudes that breach reasonable standards of mutual respect and place new members/rookies on the receiving end of ridicule, embarrassment, and/or humiliation tactics. New members/rookies often feel the need to endure subtle hazing to feel like part of the group or team. (Some types of subtle hazing may also be considered harassment hazing).
- Deception
- Assigning demerits
- Silence periods with implied threats for violation
- Deprivation of privileges granted to other members
- Requiring new members/rookies to perform duties not assigned to other members
- Socially isolating new members/rookies
- Line-ups and Drills/Tests on meaningless information
- Name calling
- Requiring “military” behaviors, such as standing at attention, walking in straight lines, rounding corners, etc.
- Requiring new members/rookies to refer to other members with titles (e.g. “Mr.,” “Miss”) while they are identified with demeaning terms
- Expecting certain items to always be in one's possession

Harassment Hazing
Behaviors that cause emotional anguish or physical discomfort in order to feel like part of the group. Harassment hazing confuses, frustrates, and causes undue stress for new members/rookies. (Some types of harassment hazing can also be considered violent hazing).

Some Examples:
- Verbal abuse
- Threats or implied threats
- Asking new members to wear embarrassing, humiliating, or conspicuous attire
☐ Stunt or skit nights with degrading, crude, or humiliating acts
☐ Expecting new members/rookies to perform personal service to other members such as carrying books, errands, cooking, cleaning etc.
☐ Sleep deprivation
☐ Sexual simulations
☐ Expecting new members/rookies to be deprived of maintaining a normal schedule of bodily cleanliness
☐ Be expected to harass others
Violent Hazing
Behaviors that have the potential to cause physical and/or emotional, or psychological harm.

Some Examples:
- Forced or coerced alcohol or other drug consumption
- Beating, paddling, or other forms of assault
- Branding
- Forced or coerced ingestion of vile substances or concoctions
- Burning
- Water intoxication
- Expecting abuse or mistreatment of animals
- Public nudity
- Expecting illegal activity
- Bondage
- Abductions/kidnaps
- Exposure to cold weather or extreme heat without appropriate protection

Greek Senate
Although fraternities and sororities have been active at William Paterson University since the 1950’s, they were first recognized by the administration and the Student Government Association (SGA) in the late 1970’s. At that time, the SGA chartered the Inter-Fraternity Sorority Council to govern the Greek system, but today has the Greek Senate which is chartered by the SGA and is provided funding to support Greek Life as a whole on campus. Greeks at William Paterson are a driving force behind student life on campus. Greeks may be found raising donations for charity, organizing special events for campus entertainment, attending leadership programs, collecting food or clothing to help the less fortunate, or - participating in various clubs or organizations. Involvement in Greek life offers endless occasions to gain leadership experience, social and managerial skills, and friendships that last a lifetime.

Recognized Greek Organizations

Fraternities Sororities
Alpha Phi Alpha  Alpha Kappa Alpha
Alpha Phi Delta  Alpha Sigma Tau
Beta Kappa Psi  Delta Phi Epsilon
Groove Phi Groove  Chi Sigma Upsilon
Iota Phi Theta Lambda Tau Omega
Lambda Sigma Upsilon  Lambda Theta Alpha
Lambda Theta Phi Mu  Sigma Upsilon
Lambda Upsilon Lambda Omega  Phi Chi
Omega Psi Phi  Sigma Sigma
Phi Beta Sigma  Sigma Gamma Rho
Phi Kappa Tau  Theta Phi Alpha
Sigma Pi Zeta  Phi Beta
Tau Kappa Epsilon 17
Currently recognition is being sought by several national organizations and several recently recognized chapters are currently suspended or inactive. Please ask in the Campus Activities Office for a copy of the current list of recognized groups. All students should be aware that working with or joining an unrecognized organization may have negative consequences. Unrecognized groups do not have the privileges or abide by the same rules and regulations set up for the safety and academic success of the students involved.

**Greek Senate Committees**
Interfraternity Committee (IFC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), United Cultural Greek Council (UCGC), and Panhellenic Committee (PC)

**Student Activities Programming Board**
The Student Activities Programming Board, better known as SAPB, is the major programming organization of The William Paterson University Student Government Association. SAPB is funded through the Student Government by the student activities fees with the goal to offer to the entire student community unlimited learning, entertainment and enjoyable experiences. Members are dedicated to the University and work hard to present a wide variety of activities to the students, such as music, lectures, novelties, game shows, trips, comedy shows, cultural and educational events. Theme weeks held each year include Welcome Week, Winterfest and Springfest. The SAPB is composed of seven committees, each with a chairperson and committee members. SAPB holds a weekly meeting, held every Wednesday at 5pm that is open to every student who is interested in programming on and off campus. To find out more about the SAPB, visit the office (3rd Floor, Student Center) or call 973-720-3259.

**SAPB Committees:**

**Weekend**
The Weekend Committee is responsible for focusing programs on the weekend (Fri –Sun). This gives the committee flexibility to program many different kinds of events including parties, casino nights, cultural fests and films. These are only examples of the endless possibilities the weekend committee may plan.

**Concerts**
The Concert Committee is responsible for bringing a variety of independent and popular artists like comedians, performers and bands to the campus. Past productions have included MOBB Deep, The Benjamins, Capone-N-Norega, EMF, and The Bouncing Souls.

**Daytime**
This committee provides an outlet for social interaction, primarily during common hour (Tue and Thurs 12:30 – 2pm). Daytime events are held all around campus, including