

# **Ferris State University, Panhellenic Council Bid Acceptance, Grade Release, Hazing Policy Statement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ accept the Invitation of \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Sorority Name) to become a new member of its chapter at Ferris State University. I understand that by signing this acceptance form, I may not pledge/join any other National Panhellenic Conference women's fraternity on this campus for one calendar year from the date of my acceptance.

My signature below affirms that I have read and understand the Ferris State University Hazing Policy. My signature also authorizes the Panhellenic Council to verify my student status and grade information each semester I am listed as a member of the sorority on the chapter roster submitted to the Panhellenic Council.

## **Ferris State University Hazing Policy for Registered Student Organizations**

- A) Hazing of a member or prospective member of a Registered Student Organization is strictly prohibited, and is also in violation of student conduct codes. Individuals found to be involved in hazing practices are subject to individual student judicial sanctions, and the RSO found to have members involved in hazing is subject to sanctions up to including loss of registration.
- B) Hazing is defined as any action taken or situation created, whether on or off campus, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule. Such activities and situation include paddling in any form, creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts or scavenger hunts; restricted communication with members or non-members (forced silence); forced/required consumption of alcohol or any other substance, or forced purchase of such substance; personal servitude (required favors); publicly wearing apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; preventing/restricting normal personal hygiene; preventing/restricting class attendance or sleep; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; late work sessions which interfere with scholastic activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with organization policies, University regulations, and local, state, and federal laws.

**HAZING IS NOT A NORMAL OR ACCEPTED ACTIVITY FOR ANY STUDENT ORGANIZATION.** Any person who feels they are being hazed or observes hazing activities should report the activities to the Director of Student Leadership & Activities (x2606), the Director of Student Conduct (x3619), the Dean of Student Life (x2686), the Vice President of Student Affairs (x3578), the Hazing Hotline (x5300), or to any faculty/staff member the person trusts.

Date of Bid Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of New Member: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member's FSU I.D.#: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member's Local (FSU) Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member's Local Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_