

National Hazing Prevention Week | Fall 2014



QUESTION OF INTEREST:

1. What do students consider “hazing behaviors”?
2. Would students report hazing to University officials?
 - a. What behaviors would be reported?
 - b. What reporting resources would students use?

METHOD

5-item questionnaire

- Two days in October
- Conducted 2012, 2013, 2014
- Collected at the Rec Center and Wescoe

DATA HIGHLIGHTS:

1. In 2013, ~70% are willing to report... in 2014, the number rose to 73.8%
 - a. Females MORE likely to report than males
 - b. No difference by type of activity or year in school
2. Compared to 2012, students are MORE WILLING to report “no communication”, “no sleep”, “nakedness”, “embarrassing activities”, “running errands”, “yelled at”, and “kneel and answer questions”
3. Compared to 2012, students are MORE WILLING to use the following resources to report hazing behaviors:
 - a. On-line
 - b. VPSA Office
 - c. Housing Staff
4. Fewer 2014 respondents consider the “the Chi Omega Fountain” and “Running errands or cleaning for other members” as hazing compared to 2012
5. At least ½ of 2014 respondents consider the following activities as hazing AND would report:
 - a. Nakedness or partial nudity
 - b. Paddling, beatings, or other physical endangerment
 - c. Substances poured on self

ACTION STEPS AS RESULT OF ASSESSMENT:

- Low participation numbers for all organizations except Greek- consider handing out survey directly to particular groups
- Some behaviors may need particular attention as being considered hazing (those with < 50% responding “yes”)
- Likelihood of reporting is still low in 2014. Need more efforts to build efficacy among student body to report concerns

Year	N	Male	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	4+	Band	Athlete	Sport Club	Sch Hall	Greek	ROTC
2012	929	54.8%	29.3%	25.7%	19.5%	16.4%	9.1%	2.2%	3.1%	9.4%	3.3%	30.9%	1%
2013	1022	51.7%	31.7%	26.3%	21.6%	13.3%	7%	3.3%	4.5%	10.2%	4.8%	37.8%	1.2%
2014	416	54.0%	35%	21.4%	24.8%	8.4%	9.4%	2.4%	4.6%	12%	5.3%	23.8%	.7%

