

Piedmont Community College
Campus Hazing Transparency Report

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In Compliance With

- Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA)
- North Carolina Harrison’s Law (Session Law 2025-73)

Summary

During this reporting period, **no hazing incidents were reported, investigated, or confirmed** involving any recognized student organization, athletic team, or student group at Piedmont Community College (PCC).

PCC continues to maintain a safe and respectful campus culture, emphasizing prevention, transparency, and accountability under both state and federal hazing-prevention laws.

Definitions (Per State and Federal Law)

Hazing : subjecting a student to physical or serious psychological injury as part of an initiation, or as a prerequisite to membership, into any organized school group, including any society, athletic team, fraternity or sorority, or other similar group.

- **Under Harrison’s Law:** Includes physical *and* serious psychological injury; penalties increased to a *Class A1 misdemeanor* for students or a *Class I felony* for staff involvement.
- **Under SCHA:** Institutions must publicly report substantiated hazing findings twice yearly.

PCC Compliance and Prevention Actions

- No findings of hazing during this reporting period.
- Hazing-prevention education provided to all student leaders and organization advisers.
- Anonymous reporting portal available through the Office of Student Engagement.
- Policy review updated February 2026 to align with Harrison’s Law and the Stop Campus Hazing Act.
- Continued collaboration with the North Carolina Community College System Office for statewide compliance monitoring.

Next Steps

- Maintain transparent biannual reporting (next update: December 2026).
- Monitor and review any future allegations in accordance with due process and state/federal law.

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