

C.W. Post

New Member Checklist

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New York State Law on Hazing:

A person is guilty of hazing in the 1st degree, when in the course of another person's initiation into, or affiliation with any organization s/he intentionally or recklessly engages in conduct which creates a substantial risk of physical or mental injury to such other person or a 3rd person, and thereby causes such injury.

Hazing in the first degree is a MISDEMEANOR.

A person is guilty of hazing in the 2nd degree when, in the course of another person's initiation into, or affiliation with any organization, s/he is aware of and does not attempt to prevent intentional or reckless conduct which creates a substantial risk of physical or mental injury to such person or a 3rd person. **Hazing in the second degree is a VIOLATION.**

Checklist for a successful New Member Process at the C.W. Post Campus of LIU:

- ✓ All New Member Programs must not exceed 6 weeks. Upon completion, newly initiated members must complete appropriate paperwork in a timely manner, and be granted all rights & privileges of full membership.
- ✓ You must carry your ID on you at all times. You must present your Post ID upon request by Public Safety, Administration, Resident Assistant, or any staff member here at C.W. Post.
- ✓ There shall be no *New Member* activity on the academic side of campus at any time. This means no activity of any kind west of Post Hall, the Mansion, or the Winnick Building, except for approved meetings.
- ✓ You must properly identify yourself upon entry to a residence hall, each time you enter or exit. You must be signed in if you do not live in that residence hall.
- ✓ No *New Member* activity may take place after midnight, outside or in the residence halls.
- ✓ No *New Member* shall at any time during the process consume any amount of alcohol or illicit drugs, regardless of age or status. In accordance with this, no New Member shall be found in any bar, nightclub, or other establishment whose primary focus is the sale and consumption of alcohol.
- ✓ C.W. Post has a policy of 24 hour courtesy hours. Excessive noise or disturbance is not appreciated. After 9pm, particularly on school nights (and 11pm on weekends), you may receive a sanction for noise violation.
- ✓ No one who is not a current student at C.W. Post may participate in any *New Member* Activity.
- ✓ Social probation is considered a form of hazing which is illegal in the State of New York. While one always has the right to choose refrain from socializing, prohibiting communication is not tolerated. Individuals or organizations found to be practicing social probation or codes of silence will be sanctioned accordingly.
- ✓ Wearing uniforms or "gear" of any kind is considered hazing, which is illegal in the State of New York. New Member pins are the only exception made for this rule. Individuals or organizations found wearing or enforcing gear will be sanctioned accordingly. Special provisions will be made for probates, as needed.
- ✓ Any illegal activity whatsoever that is the "choice of the New Member(s)" is automatically considered the responsibility of the chapter, and appropriate sanctions will be taken.
- ✓ ****If you are made to feel uncomfortable at any time, you have the right to stop it. You also have an obligation to yourself, the other *New Members*, and the organization to see that the behavior does not continue. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please see the Greek Advisor immediately.****

Enjoy your process!

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