



STOP CAMPUS HAZING TRANSPARENCY REPORT



Dear Shaw University Community,

Shaw University remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering a campus environment rooted in safety, respect, accountability, and shared responsibility. As part of this commitment, we write to inform you of a new federal requirement under the ***Stop Campus Hazing Act***, an amendment to the ***Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act***, which strengthens transparency and institutional accountability related to hazing prevention.

In compliance with this law, Shaw University will publish and maintain an annual ***Stop Campus Hazing Transparency Report***. This public report will provide a rolling three-year record of hazing incidents involving recognized student organizations that have been reported, investigated, and adjudicated through the University's conduct process. As permitted by law, the report will include the name of the organization involved, the date of the incident and resolution, a general description of the conduct, the findings, and any sanctions imposed. The report will be updated at least twice each academic year and made available on the University's public-facing website.

The Stop Campus Hazing Transparency Report is intended to serve as both an accountability and educational tool that reinforces Shaw University's zero-tolerance stance on hazing, supports informed decision-making by students and families, and promotes a culture of responsibility within student organizations. This report is separate from, but complementary to, the University's ***Annual Security & Fire Report (ASR)***. Hazing incidents that meet Clery-reportable criteria will continue to be classified, documented, and disclosed in the ASR in accordance with federal law. Additionally, incidents involving sexual misconduct, discrimination, or gender-based violence will be addressed under Shaw University's Title IX policies and procedures.

Hazing has no place at Shaw University. We encourage every member of our community—students, faculty, staff, alumni, and volunteers—to remain vigilant, to intervene when safe to do so, and to report concerns promptly. Preventing hazing is a shared responsibility, and transparency is a critical part of creating a safe and supportive learning environment.

Thank you for your continued partnership in upholding the values and traditions of Shaw University. Together, we will continue to promote a campus culture defined by respect, integrity, and care for one another.

NOTE: There were no reported incidents of hazing during Fall and Spring of 2025.

Sincerely,

Division of Student Affairs
Shaw University Campus Police Department
Shaw University Title IX Office

