

Act 80 of 2018, the Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law Report

Alvernia University

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This report includes information for the following 5 years: July 2019-January 2025

This report is published in accordance with Act 80 of 2018, the Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law, 18 Pa.C.S. § 2809 *et seq.*

A copy of Alvernia University policy prohibiting hazing, as required under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2808 can be found at <https://www.alvernia.edu/current-students/student-handbook>

There were no violations of hazing for the 2020-2021 academic year.

There were no violations of hazing for the 2021-2022 academic year.

There were no violations of hazing for the 2022-2023 academic year.

There was one violation in the Fall 2023 semester.

Description: Men's Baseball Reported 8/21/23

First year team members were invited to an event to socialize with upperclassmen on the team. One first year reported being punched in the arm several times after being asked to create a dance.

An investigation occurred and Two individuals were found responsible for hazing. Those responsible were placed on probation and were sanctioned to assist in the creation of an Anti-Hazing program for the campus community. In addition, the responsible parties must attend various workshops throughout their probation period.

There were no violations of hazing for the Spring 2024 semester.

There were no violations of hazing for the Fall 2024 semester.

