

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONAL CONDUCT



Lander University

Tucker Hipps Transparency Act

The 2015–2016 Tucker Hipps Transparency Act requires that all public institutions of higher education in South Carolina, excluding technical colleges, provide a public report of actual findings of violations of the institution's Conduct Code for Student Organizations by fraternity and sorority organizations formally or currently affiliated with the institution.

Included in the Lander University report are violations of the Conduct Code for Student Organizations and members of student organizations (not personally identified) for offenses involving alcohol, drugs, sexual assault, physical assault, and hazing.

This report must include: The name of the organization, when the organization was charged with misconduct, the date the citation was issued or the event occurred, the date the investigation was initiated, a general description of the incident, the charges, findings, and sanctions imposed on the organization, and the date on which the matter was resolved. Information specific to Lander University over a five-year period is detailed below. Any reported incidents—including charges, findings, and sanctions—that occur during the academic year will be summarized upon final case resolution.

Please contact the staff members listed below to obtain additional information related to findings, sanctions, and organizational sanction completion that is not protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. §1232g. The institution is required to provide this additional information pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

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Reporting Data

2024-2025: Academic Year- Tucker Hipps Transparency Data								
Organization	Incident Date	Date of Investigation	Charges Filed	Violation(s)	Resolution Date	Sanctions Issued	Incident Summary	Organization's Standing
No Violations to Report	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2023-2024: Academic Year- Tucker Hipps Transparency Data								
Organization	Incident Date	Date of Investigation	Charges Filed	Violation(s)	Resolution Date	Sanctions Issued	Incident Summary	Organization's Standing
No Violations to Report	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2022-2023: Academic Year- Tucker Hipps Transparency Data

Organization	Incident Date	Date of Investigation	Charges Filed	Violation(s)	Resolution Date	Sanctions Issued	Incident Summary	Organization's Standing
No Violations to Report	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2021-2022: Academic Year- Tucker Hipps Transparency Data

Organization	Incident Date	Date of Investigation	Charges Filed	Violation(s)	Resolution Date	Sanctions Issued	Incident Summary	Organization's Standing
Delta Sigma Phi	3/30/22	4/4/22	Hazing Harm to Persons Threatening Conduct	N/A	N/A	**Details Below	As a part of the initiation process, provisional members were asked to participate in activities such as carrying items; sharing explicit videos via group messages; "shot gunning" beverages (not limited to alcohol); and wearing specific attire during the week leading up to initiation.	Probationary Status

SANCTIONS ISSUED TO DELTA SIGMA PHI

- Organizational Probation
- Organization required to comply with sanctions from National Delta Sigma Phi accountability plan.
- All members to complete a mandatory alcohol education course
- All members required to complete eight hours of service. Probationary Status Updated May 2,2024 Page • All members are required to attend an educational program.
- Chapter must elect a new president immediately.
- Executive team members must attend a workshop on risk management and hazing.
- All members to be trained on how to access the Hazing Complaint Form
- The Office of Student Activities will conduct safety surveys to provisional members twice per year.

2020-2021: Academic Year- Tucker Hipps Transparency Data

Organization	Incident Date	Date of Investigation	Charges Filed	Violation(s)	Resolution Date	Sanctions Issued	Incident Summary	Organization's Standing
No Violations to Report	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2019-2020: Academic Year- Tucker Hipps Transparency Data

Organization	Incident Date	Date of Investigation	Charges Filed	Violation(s)	Resolution Date	Sanctions Issued	Incident Summary	Organization's Standing
Kappa Alpha Psi	10/25/19	10/26/19	11/14/19	Hazing	11/27/19	Deactivation of Organization (minimum of a six year period)	Off campus incident involving provisional members being paddled	No Longer Recognized

2018-2019: Academic Year- Tucker Hips Transparency Data

Organization	Incident Date	Date of Investigation	Charges Filed	Violation(s)	Resolution Date	Sanctions Issued	Incident Summary	Organization's Standing
Phi Mu	Fall 2018	12/21/18	2/12/19	Hazing	02/21/19	**Details Below	As a part of the initiation process, provisional members were asked to close eyes and ride to an undisclosed location. Seatbelts were not readily available for some of the provisional members	No Longer Recognized

SANCTIONS ISSUED TO PHI MU

- Phi Director and KROP committee training
- Retreat facilitated by headquarters staff member
- Host educational workshops – changing chapter culture (focus on risk management, hazing, honor process, and holding members accountable.) Facilitated by headquarters staff member and/or national/area advisor.
- Implement travel safety plan
- All members to be trained on how to access the Hazing Complaint Form
- The Office of Student Activities will distribute Safety surveys to provisional members twice per year

2017-2018: Academic Year- Tucker Hipps Transparency Data

Organization	Incident Date	Date of Investigation	Charges Filed	Violation(s)	Resolution Date	Sanctions Issued	Incident Summary	Organization's Standing
No Violations to Report	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A