

Allegany College of Maryland
STUDENT & LEGAL AFFAIRS

HAZING POLICY: **CAMPUS HAZING TRANSPARENCY REPORT**

Background/Purpose: Allegany College of Maryland has always prohibited misconduct by students in its Code of Student Conduct which also specifically prohibits hazing. All students are required to follow local, state, and federal laws. ACM Athletics’ Standards of Excellence prohibits behaviors that would constitute hazing. The College does not have student organizations such as fraternities/sororities and marching bands where hazing can occur at larger institutions. Maryland has an anti-hazing law with which the College is compliant. On 12/24/24, President Biden signed into law the **Stop Campus Hazing Act** which is effective 6/1/25. This law defines hazing, prohibits specific acts, adds Clery Crime reporting elements, creates a new stand-alone report (Campus Hazing Transparency Report), and requires education. Compliance with the law is tied to federal funding. The College’s Hazing Policy was approved by the Board of Trustees on 5/12/25.

In accordance with the **Stop Campus Hazing Act** and Allegany College of Maryland’s **Hazing Policy** , this **Campus Hazing Transparency Report** documents reported hazing incidents involving established or recognized student organizations, provides the federally mandated data points, is updated twice annually (June and December), is maintained for five years, and is posted to the College’s website: <https://www.allegany.edu/student-and-legal-affairs/student-discipline.html> . No personally identifiable information shall be reported.

2025-2026 Academic Year

Reporting Period: July 2025 – December 2025

» Total number of incidents reported = **0**

Name of Student Organization	n/a
Description of Violation	n/a
Date of Incident	n/a
Date Investigation Initiated	n/a
Date Investigation Completed	n/a
Finding	n/a
Date of Notification to Organization	n/a

Reporting Period: January 2026 – June 2026

» Total number of incidents reported = **TBD***

*Sections below to be completed if hazing reported during this period.

Name of Student Organization	
Description of Violation	
Date of Incident	
Date Investigation Initiated	
Date Investigation Completed	
Finding	
Date of Notification to Organization	