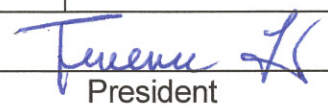


## BBCC ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS

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| <b>Title:</b> Hazing Rules                                 | <b>AP 6120</b>     | <b>Implementing Board Policy:</b> 6120   |
| <b>Originating Department:</b> Learning & Student Services | <b>Originated:</b> | <b>Effective Date:</b> 6/15/16   |
| <b>Previous Revisions:</b> Technical Corrections 6/15/16   | <b>Approved:</b>   | <br>President |

### PENALTIES

1. Any organization, association or student living group that knowingly permits hazing shall:
  - a. Be liable for harm caused to persons or property resulting from hazing and
  - b. Be denied recognition by Big Bend Community College as an official organization, association or student living group on this campus. If the organization, association or student living group is a corporation, whether for profit or nonprofit, the individual directors of the corporation may be held individually liable for damages.
2. A person who participates in the hazing of another shall forfeit any entitlement to state-funded grants, scholarships or awards for one quarter.
3. Forfeiture of state-funded grants, scholarships or awards shall continue for additional quarters, up to and including permanent forfeiture, based upon the seriousness of the violations.
4. The Student Code of Conduct may be applicable to hazing violations.
5. Hazing violations are also misdemeanors punishable under state criminal law according to RCW 9A.20.021.

### SANCTIONS FOR IMPERMISSIBLE CONDUCT NOT AMOUNTING TO HAZING

1. Impermissible conduct associated with initiation into a student organization or living group or any pastime or amusement engaged in, with respect to the organization or living group, will not be tolerated.
2. Impermissible conduct which does not amount to hazing may include conduct which causes embarrassment, sleep deprivation or personal humiliation, or may include ridicule or unprotected speech amounting to verbal abuse and may be subject to any sanctions available under the Student Code of Conduct.