How Does A Team Work Best?

A Team succeeds when its members have:
- A commitment to common objectives
- Defined roles and responsibilities
- Effective decision systems, communication and work procedures
- Good personal relationships

AN OVERVIEW OF HAZING ACTIVITY

- Hazing is any action taken or situation created intentionally:
  - that causes embarrassment, harassment or ridicule
  - that risks emotional and/or physical harm
  - for members of a group or team
  - whether a new or active member
  - regardless of the person's willingness to participate
The state of California signed into law Penal Code Section 245.6 in 2006. A violation of this section that does not result in serious bodily injury is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of no less than one hundred dollars ($100), nor more than five thousand dollars ($5,000), or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or both. Any person who personally engages in hazing that results in death or serious bodily injury as defined in paragraph (4) of subdivision (f) of Section 243 of the Penal Code, is guilty of either a misdemeanor or a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in county jail not exceeding one year, or by imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170. In addition, victims of hazing may commence a civil action for injury or damages. The action may be brought against any participants in the hazing, or any organization to which the student is seeking membership whose agents, directors, trustees, managers, or officers authorized, requested, commanded, participated in, or ratified the hazing.

Potential Legal Consequences of Hazing

University Discipline

The Student Conduct Policy prohibits hazing. Any individual members and officers of the organization may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension and permanent dismissal from the university. Additionally, the student organization may lose its recognition/registration with the university.
## USC Hazing Prevention Week Programs

**USC Hazing Prevention Week**

**OFFICE OF HAZING PREVENTION**

**February 22nd - 25th**

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