



SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

Dear SWAU Students,

Welcome and welcome back. As you begin a new semester at Southwestern, we would like to ensure you that our university is not only a place where academics is held in high regard, but also that we are equally concerned for the well being and safety of our student body. With that in mind, I just wanted to inform you about the dangers and consequences of “hazing”:

- A. “Hazing” is an intentional, knowing, or reckless act, occurring on or off campus, by one person alone or acting with others, directed against a student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student.

- B. Activities include – physical brutality, non-normal physical activity, activity that involves consumption of food, liquid, drug or other substances that subjects a student to harm, danger and/or unreasonable risk, acts of threat or intimidation, acts that causes or requires a student to violate the Penal Code

Any student engaging in, soliciting, encouraging, directing, aiding, and/or having first hand knowledge of the planning and execution of a hazing incident has committed an offense. Any student who knowingly fails to report a hazing incident will be charged and held accountability by school, local, state and federal authorities.

“Hazing is against Texas law and is punishable by fines and/or jail time”

THANK YOU FOR TREATING EVERYONE WITH COMMON COURTESY AND RESPECT

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