SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF MAINE

Campus Hazing Transparency Report

Prepared pursuant to the Stop Campus Hazing Act

Reporting Period: January 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026

Report Maintained By: Director of Residential Living and Community Standards, Saint Joseph's College of Maine

Update Frequency: Every six (6) months; if no new hazing violations occur no update is required until the following six-month period

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Purpose of This Report

The federal Stop Campus Hazing Act, which amended the Higher Education Act of 1965, requires colleges and universities participating in federal financial aid programs to collect and publicly disclose information about recognized student organizations found responsible for hazing violations. This Campus Hazing Transparency Report (CHTR) is published by Saint Joseph's College of Maine (SJCME) to satisfy that requirement and to reinforce the College's strong ethic of community, in which hazing in any form is strictly prohibited.

Definition of Hazing

Hazing means any action or situation, including harassing behavior, that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health of any school personnel or student enrolled at an institution in Maine, or any activity expected of a student as a condition of joining or maintaining membership in a group where such activity humiliates, degrades, abuses, or endangers the student, regardless of the student's willingness to participate. This includes any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person, individually or in concert with others, against another person or persons — regardless of willingness to participate — committed in the course of initiation into, affiliation with, or maintenance of membership in a student organization, or that otherwise creates a risk of psychological or physical injury beyond the reasonable risk encountered in ordinary participation in the institution or organization.

This definition complies with the SJCME Statement on Hazing Policy, Maine law (20-A M.R.S.A. § 10004, Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1983), and the federal Stop Campus Hazing Act. A "Student Organization" is any group of two or more enrolled students — including social clubs, societies, athletic teams, fraternities, sororities, bands, or student government — whether or not officially established or recognized by the College.

Findings for This Reporting Period

During the reporting period identified above, no recognized student organization at Saint Joseph's College of Maine was found responsible for a violation of the College's Hazing Policy. The table below reflects

the categories of information required under the Stop Campus Hazing Act; it is intentionally blank because there are no qualifying findings to disclose for this period.

Student Organization	Description of Violation	Findings	Sanctions Imposed	Key dates
No Incidents to report				

Student Privacy (FERPA)

Consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), this report does not include, and will not include, any personally identifiable information about individual students, nor any information that would tend to reveal a student's identity.

Reporting Concerns

Anyone who believes they have been subject to hazing, has witnessed hazing, or has knowledge of conduct that may constitute hazing is encouraged to report their concerns to the Director of Residential Living & Community Standards and/or Campus Safety, or to submit a report using the Hazing Reporting Form .

If there is reason to believe someone is in immediate danger, contact Campus Safety at extension 7911, or 207-893-6687 from a cellular phone. Reports may also be made to the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department or the police department having jurisdiction where the hazing occurred.

Reports may be submitted anonymously via the Hazing Reporting Form. Reporters who make a complaint in good faith, or victims who participate in an investigation, are protected from retaliation under SJCME policy.

Next Update

This report will next be reviewed and, if applicable, updated by June 30, 2026, in accordance with the College's six-month reporting cycle under the Stop Campus Hazing Act.