

# Herkimer County Community College Board Policy

**TITLE:** Hazing Policy

**POLICY #:** SA 80-01

**DATE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL:** 8/18/80

**RESOLUTION #:** 80-01, 17-12

## **POLICY STATEMENT:**

Students will not take any action, create, or participate in the creation of any situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers mental or physical health or which involves the forced consumption of liquor or drugs for the purpose of initiation into or affiliation with any organization. Organizations which operate on the Herkimer County Community College campus or property leased or rented by Herkimer County Community College for educational purposes shall be prohibited from authorizing the conduct described above.

Any individual or organization that violates this policy will be charged judicially from the Code of Student Conduct, and if warranted, may be charged criminally.

Possible sanctions could include written warning, probation, deferred suspension, suspension, or expulsion for an individual; and warning, probation, suspension, and/or loss of club/organization status for clubs, teams, or organizations.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Herkimer County Community College adopted the above policy 8/18/80. This policy was updated on 3/21/18 in order to more accurately reflect the true intent of the policy, as well as to add a description of possible sanctions relative to any violations of the policy.

Additional reference material on file with Dean of Students.

**Revised: 3/21/2018**