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Suspected acts of hazing shall be reported promptly to the Title IX Coordinator or the Office of Student Affairs, who will document and review the report. All reports—whether anonymous or identified—will be taken seriously and handled in accordance with applicable state and federal laws, including the SC Code of Laws and the Student Code of Conduct (SBTCE 3-2-106.1).

Reporting Procedures

Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to report any suspected hazing activities immediately. Reports can be made to the Office of Student Affairs.

Investigation and Adjudication

Upon receiving a report, the Title IX Coordinator or designee will initiate a prompt, thorough, and impartial investigation in compliance with the disciplinary procedures outlined in the Student Code for the SC Technical College System, SBTCE 3-2-106.1, to determine whether hazing occurred.

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Investigations may include interviews with involved parties and witnesses, review of any relevant materials, and collaboration with law enforcement if necessary. The investigation will be conducted in a manner that protects the rights, privacy, and safety of all individuals involved.

If the investigation determines that hazing has occurred, the responsible individuals or groups will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include:

- Warning or reprimand
- Probation
- Loss of privileges
- Suspension or expulsion from the college
- Revocation of organizational recognition or privileges

Support and Resources

Williamsburg Technical College is committed to providing support to victims of hazing. Included, but not limited to, counseling services, medical assistance, and other resources.