

111th Student Senate of the University of South Carolina

Sponsored by Chairman Butler

**A RESOLUTION
-TO-
CONDEMN HAZING IN ORGANIZATIONS**

WHEREAS, during the 2019 spring semester five (5) organizations involved in Greek life were cited for illicit substances as well as hazing violations; and

WHEREAS, in the university's fall semester of 2019 a social fraternity was suspended from university campus for hazing within their organization; and

WHEREAS, multiple Greek life organizations have been on probation for hazing as well as other violations; and

WHEREAS, a Greek life organization had a violent hazing conduct charge issued on October 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the academic year 2018-2019 multiple non-Greek life organizations were issued charges for abusive conduct – hazing; and

WHEREAS, the University of South Carolina has done well with responding to allegations of hazing

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the 111th Student Senate

THAT, we condemn hazing among organizations; and

THAT, the students of the University of South Carolina shall not haze as it is an inappropriate act that is not an accurate representation of the university in which they attend, nor the organization they represent; and

THAT, we encourage the University of South Carolina to steer organizations back to their founding principles

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage copies are to be sent to the Board of Trustees; Robert L. Caslen Jr., University President; Dr. Dennis Pruitt, Vice President for Student Affairs, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Dean of Students; Dr. Anna Edwards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs; Luke Rankin, Student Body President; and The Daily Gamecock.



Davis Latham, Speaker of the Student Senate



Date