

HAZING

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

(Some questions taken from the FIPG Risk Management Manual: Focus on Hazing)

- **Is this activity an educational experience?**
- **Does this activity promote and conform to the ideals and values of the fraternity?**
- **Will this activity increase the new members' respect for the fraternity and the members of the chapter?**
- **Is it an activity that pledged and initiated members participate in together?**
- **Would you be willing to allow parents to witness this activity? A judge? The university president?**
- **Does the activity have value in and of itself?**
- **Would you be able to defend it in a court of law?**
- **Does the activity meet both the spirit and letter of the standards prohibiting hazing?**
- **As an individual, do you want a judicial record at Cornell that indicates you were involved in a hazing incident?**
- **Are you willing to have your organization's involvement in a hazing incident available for anyone in the community to learn about?**
- **Is the activity going to contribute to the moral development of the person?**
- **Does the activity require individuals to perform illegal or immoral acts?**
- **Does the act mentally, emotionally, or physically threaten an individual?**
- **Does the activity involve alcohol?**