



# Widener University

**ACT 80 OF 2018 REPORT  
WIDENER UNIVERSITY  
DATE OF REPORT: JANUARY 17, 2023  
TIME PERIOD COVERED: AUGUST 1, 2022 – JANUARY 1, 2023**

This report is published in accordance with Act 80 of 2018, the Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law, 18 Pa.C.S. § 2809.

A copy of the Widener University policy prohibiting hazing, as required under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2808 can be found in the *Widener University Student Handbook* at <https://catalog.widener.edu/index.php>

NO.	SUBJECT OF REPORT	DATE OF CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	DATE OF RESOLUTION
1	Member of Delta Phi Epsilon	10-11-2022	<p>The Office of Student Engagement received a report claiming that three active and fully-initiated members of Delta Phi Epsilon sorority hazed and bullied another fully initiated member. The reporting student provided three examples of alleged hazing and bullying behavior including (1) being singled out during a chapter meeting, (2) interrogated for missing a required event, and (3) being asked to forfeit her on-campus job responsibilities in exchange for attending a required event.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> After an investigation with the University Care Team, the Director of Fraternity &amp; Sorority Life, the Title IX Coordinator, and a Delta Phi Epsilon National HQ representative – the allegations of hazing and bullying were unfounded. The reporting student retracted her initial allegations of hazing and bullying after a mediation session held with a Delta Phi Epsilon National HQ representative. The reporting student decided to disaffiliate from the sorority completely as a result of this alleged incident.</p>	10-30-2022