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**Student Affairs Fee
Advisory Board**
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Funding Request Form FY2026

Department should complete one form for each individual request

Department:

Student Community Standards

Program, Service or Operation Requested:

Funding of the Hazing Prevention Team’s professional development. The Hazing Prevention Institute will provide a full day of professional development for the campus hazing prevention team.

General Description:

To bolster Texas A&M’s response to hazing, the Division has created a multidisciplinary team to assist in the hazing education and prevention efforts. The team comprises members from Student Activities, Corps of Cadets, Music Activities, Athletics, Residence Life, and Recreational Sports.

Request Type:

- Full Increase One-Time Partial/Matching

Type of Funds Requested:

- UAF Other

General Questions

How does this address an important need and/or positively impact students?

Over the course of the last academic year, the Department of Student Community Standards has seen a significant increase in the number of hazing incidents within our campus community. Though there has not been an incident that has reached national news, the incidents are increasing in, and further education of our student populations is needed. The Hazing Prevention Team has been established to spread the message about hazing prevention throughout the campus community.

What department/Division strategic plan item does this support?

*Investing in our staff
Leveraging resources
Well being*

Please provide data, evidence, and/or input (student faculty, staff, other) you gathered to help you determine the need for additional resources.

During the 2023-2024 academic year, over 520 individual students were charged with Hazing violations. In addition, we have seen an increase in the number of investigations related to Hazing (22-23 17 investigations of hazing/23-24 26 investigations of hazing).

What actions have you implemented or discontinued internally to address the identified need?

Two Department of Student Community Standards staff members attended the Hazing Prevention Institute. Lastly, the Department of Student Community Standards has worked to revise the Hazing Rule to make it more understandable for students within the campus community.

If funding is granted, what metrics will you use to evaluate success of this program/service/operation?

The Department of Student Community Standards will collect data from our hazing prevention programs to ensure students understand how Texas A&M define hazing and impact it has on the campus community.

Have other sources of funding (fundraising, sponsorship, reserves, etc.) been considered? Please explain.

Being this is a multi-disciplinary team, there is not one funding source for these initiatives. It is our hope that the funding from the Student Affairs Fee Advisory Board will assist in the funds start the education efforts.

Total Estimated Cost

Funding Description	Amount
Hazing Prevention Training	\$15,000
<i>Less Estimated Partial/Matching Funds (if Applicable)</i>	
TOTAL INCREASE REQUESTED	\$15,000