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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 Texas A&M’s participation in the National Hazing Prevention Week.*

**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. In addition, continued funding is needed for Texas A&M to participate in the National Hazing Prevention Week.*

**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*
- Student learning through engagement*
- 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?***

*During the 2024-2025 the Hazing Prevention team will participate in the Annual Hazing Prevention Week to raise awareness of hazing. 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 assessment data regarding the number of students who attend Hazing Prevention week. Also, we 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**

<b>Funding Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Hazing Prevention Week Initiative	\$35,000
<i>Less Estimated Partial/Matching Funds (if Applicable)</i>	
<b>TOTAL INCREASE REQUESTED</b>	\$35,000