



MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Operating Policies & Procedures Manual

University Operating Policy/Procedure (“OP”) OP 16.05: Stop Campus Hazing Act Compliance

Approval Authority: President
Policy Type: University Operating Policy and Procedure
Policy Owner: Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs
Responsible Offices: Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
 University Clery Compliance Officer
Next Scheduled Review: 12/01/2026 – This OP will be reviewed in September of even-numbered years by the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, Clery Compliance Officer, and the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs with substantive revisions forwarded to the President for approval.

I. Policy Statement and Purpose

Midwestern State University (“MSU” or “University”), a component institution of the Texas Tech University (“TTU”) System, is committed to the safety of its campus community and to complying with the requirements of the Stop Campus Hazing Act - Public Law 118-173 - passed by the 118th Congress of the United States and signed into law on December 23, 2024.

II. Governing Policy

The University’s policies and procedures to comply with the requirements of the Stop Campus Hazing Act are governed by [TTU System Regulation 07.19: Stop Campus Hazing Act Compliance](#).

III. Responsible Offices

Position or Office	Responsibilities	Contact Information
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Matthew Park Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students	Receives all reports of alleged hazing by or related to a Student Organization and oversees compliance with the Stop Campus Hazing Act. Faculty, staff, and students seeking information regarding how to report Hazing, or to review statistics or the Campus Hazing Transparency Report should contact the office.	940-397-7400 Clark Student Center, Room 194 3410 Taft Blvd. Wichita Falls, Texas 76308 matthew.park@msutexas.edu
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Position or Office	Responsibilities	Contact Information
Amy Van Veen University Clery Compliance Officer	Oversees the University's compliance with the Clery Act. Faculty, staff, and students seeking information regarding Clery should contact the University Clery Compliance Officer.	940-397-4239 MSU Police Department #6 Eureka Circle Wichita Falls, Texas 76308 amy.vanveem@msutexas.edu

IV. Related Statutes, Rules, Regulations, Policies, and Resources

[Public Law 118-17318](#) (Otherwise known as the “Stop Campus Hazing Act,” which amended the *Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act* (Clery Act), § 485(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (“HEA”) requiring institutions of higher education that participate in federal financial assistance programs authorized under Title IV of the HEA to comply with certain policy, disclosure, and prevention requirements related to hazing involving student organizations.)

[Texas Education Code §51.936\(c-1\)](#) (Requiring postsecondary educational institutions to publish, in a prominent location on its website, a report on hazing committed on or off campus by an organization registered with or recognized by the institution.)

[TTU System Regulation 07.05: Clery Act Compliance](#)

[MSU OP 62.07: Annual Crime Reporting – Clery Act Compliance](#)

V. Revision History

-- 2025: Adopted and approved by MSU President Stacia Haynie as MSU Operating Policy and Procedure (“OP”) 16.05: Stop Campus Hazing Act Compliance.

Stacia Haynie, President
Midwestern State University

Date Signed: _____