

# ***Oakland University***

## ***BID ACCEPTANCE BINDING AGREEMENT***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby accept my bid of membership from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Please Print Full Name) (Fraternity/Sorority Name)

**I choose to do this of my own free will, with the purpose of self-development and the betterment of the entire OU Greek Community.**

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_@oakland.edu

GRIZZ ID Number: \_\_\_\_G\_\_\_\_\_ Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

**I fully understand that the signing of this form shall be binding to the extent that I shall be ineligible for one academic year to accept a bid from any group other than the one listed above.**

Signature of New Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **SCHOLASTIC/INFORMATION RELEASE**

I understand that by signing, I grant the Center for Student Activities and Leadership Development (CSA) Office permission to release my semester and cumulative grades at Oakland University to my Sorority/Fraternity chapter officers and advisors and to the National Office, if requested.

I authorize the use of my grades in the development of a composite GPA for my chapter. This composite GPA will be released to the Panhellenic/Inter-Fraternity/Pan-Hellenic/Greek Councils. I also give permission for my name to be listed on chapter rosters with the understanding that this list of names will be treated as public information. In addition this release gives permission to the CSA Office to verify my GPA if I am applying for a position within the Greek Community that requires a minimum GPA. Also, I give Oakland University permission to photograph me. OU has permission to use these photographs/videotapes for publicity purposes, unless written notice is received to the contrary

**By signing this form you are authorizing the release of your student academic information.**

Signature of New Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **ANTI-HAZING AGREEMENT**

Hazing is defined as any action taken or situation related to organizational membership, which produces mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment or ridicule, or any activity, which threatens or endangers the life or safety of an individual. All forms of hazing are strictly prohibited at Oakland University. Such activities include, but are not limited to, the following: disfiguration to include branding or self-mutilation; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; activities such as quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips, etc. which are conducted in an illegal, demeaning, or dangerous manner; public wearing of apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; any activities which interfere with class attendance, class preparation or scholastic activities or activities which are disruptive to any university department or office or classroom; verbal abuse which leads to public embarrassment or humiliation; implication that an act of hazing could be preinitiatory; any other activities, which are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual or policy, or the policies and regulations of Oakland University.

If members of an outside, non-Oakland University chapter or organization initiate a hazing incident on the Oakland University campus or against an Oakland University student or pledge, the Oakland University organization or chapter will be held responsible. Any student organization or Greek organization accused of hazing shall be referred to CSA and charged under the terms and conditions of the *Judicial Procedures as stated in this handbook*. Individual members of such organizations shall be referred to the Dean of Students and charged under the terms of the *Oakland University Code of Conduct and Judicial System*.

**I have read the above definition and agree not to participate in any such activity, either as a requirement of my initiation or as an initiated member of my fraternity/sorority.**

Signature of New Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member Educator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_