

Greek Social Code Compliance:
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The Substance Awareness Seminar is required of all Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic chapters as part of the Greek Social Code. Article 2, § E states:

“Each chapter must have at least one 45-minute alcohol or substance abuse awareness or educational presentation each semester by a legitimate education group (ie. BEARS, TIPS) for its members and new member/pledges/associates. The chapter must complete the Substance Awareness form and submit it to the GAMMA Co-chairs.”

Although BEARS is the only program identified in the document itself, ANY legitimate substance education group can provide the presentation. The UCPD, for example, has officers that can give these presentations. Even individuals such as Registered Nurses or an M.D. would qualify. If you are uncertain whether an organization would qualify as “legitimate,” contact one of the Risk Management VPs and ask them if the group qualifies as a legitimate substance education group. As a rule of thumb, presenters may not be pledges, actives, or alumni from the chapter being presented to. The Risk Management VPs may make exceptions in extenuating circumstances, ask them in advance of the presentation for an exception.

NOTE: BEARS will NOT be able to accommodate every Greek chapter on the campus. IT has only a certain number of student presenters and cannot give a presentation to every chapter on campus. If you would like to use BEARS, you are encouraged to contact them as early as possible and get your presentation for this semester out of the way.

When the presenter comes to your chapter, make sure to have a substance awareness seminar form ready for them to fill out. The presenter will not have one of their own and they must fill out and sign the form in order for the presentation to count. Make sure that the total number of chapter members present (new members/pledges included) is at least 70% of the total chapter size, otherwise the presentation will not be counted.

When the form is filled out, date stamp it in the Center for Life and Leadership (formerly Office of Student Life) and turn it in to the box of one of the Risk Management VPs in 102 Sproul.

PLEASE – Do not wait until the end of the semester to get this done. The reason many of your chapters are on probation at the beginning of this semester is because your social chair or president waited too long last semester and could not get a presentation before the end of classes.

Chapter Education Seminar Completion Form

Chapter: _____
Percentage of Chapter Members Present: _____
Chapter Contact Name: _____
Chapter Contact Phone: _____
Chapter Contact Email: _____
Signature of Chapter Contact: _____
Qualifying Semester: Spring/ Fall 20__

Must be submitted to either the PHC or IFC Risk Management's box prior to the last day of classes of the qualifying semester

TO BE COMPLETED BY PRESENTER

Presentation Information

Date and Time of Presentation: _____
Length of Presentation: _____
Presenter Name: _____
Presenter Phone: _____
Presenter Email: _____
Qualifications of Presenter and organization, (i.e. BEARS):

Topics Covered:

I certify that the information above is correct and that I provided a presentation, at least 45 minutes in length, to the above listed chapter. The above mentioned number of chapter members and associates were in attendance for the entire length of the presentation.

Signature

Name (printed)

Date