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## **Beta Theta Pi Fraternity**

### **Case Creation Date:**

- October 18, 2019

### **Incident Summary:**

- *On October 16th, 2019 SJSU received information that a new member had lost their pledge pin and was required to carry a 8 inch pink dildo as a replacement. Throughout investigating, there was inconclusive evidence of whether or not the alleged incident was by choice of the new member or by pressure of active members.*

### **Student Organization Code of Conduct Violations:**

- (13) Harassment and Abusive Behavior
  - Conduct that threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person within or related to the University community, including physical abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, or sexual misconduct is prohibited.
- (14) Hazing
  - (I) Humiliating or Degrading Acts - Requiring individuals to perform any act(s) which are construed to be humiliating or degrading in nature.
  - (L) Setting Pledges/New Members Apart from the Members - Carrying or wearing any item(s) setting pledges/new members apart from the members. It is acceptable for new members to wear a pledge pin; however, it should be noted that members also have membership badges/pins that should be worn simultaneously.
  - (O) Activities that Interfere with Academics - Requiring

activities that interfere with academic studies, assignments, or classes such as awakening individuals in the night for organizational activities, interfering with normal sleep or study schedules, food or sleep deprivation; requiring "take home" assignments that interfere with academic work; serenading or addressing houses/apartments. At no time may a group violate the City noise ordinance.

**Sanctions:**

- FYI - No disciplinary action was taken. However, the student organization is reminded of the importance of adhering to San José State University's policies and procedures.