



# **Student Government Association**

## **Non-Hazing/ College Policies Statement**

The Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts is an institution of higher education and, as such, maintains high standards and recognizes the importance of academic achievement. The MCLA Student Government Association, as a subset of the College community, acknowledges and supports the position of the College on the issue of hazing and alcohol and drug use. We strive to maintain an environment that is conducive to learning and which promotes academic success. To help ensure such an environment, hazing of any form is prohibited by the anti-hazing policy of the MCLA Student Handbook. The Student Government Association unconditionally opposes any situation created intentionally to produce mental or physical discomfort, duress, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Freedom from the humiliation and danger of hazing is guaranteed to every student. Any violation of this guarantee should be reported to the Dean of Students or the Student Affairs Office immediately.

Furthermore, it is expected that students, faculty, and staff of Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts community shall not unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, or use controlled substances or alcohol on college property, in conjunction with any College activity in the College workplace.

As a student and member of the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts community, I am aware of and understand the College's policies and expectations regarding hazing and the use of illegal drugs or alcohol on college property or at college activities, both on and off college property. I pledge that I will work to eliminate all forms of hazing as well as upholding all College policies, rules, and regulations. Violations of these policies outlined in the above as well as the student handbook will result in disciplinary action as outlined in the handbook which includes the issuance of sanctions that may affect the recognition status and funding of the student organization involved. My signature below signifies my understanding and acceptance of the above statement.

Name of Member \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Organization(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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