



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/23/95)

Agency: Bellevue Community College

- Permanent Rule**
- Emergency Rule**
- Expedited Repeal**

(1) Date of adoption: 12 September 1995

(2) Purpose: To adopt permanent hazing rules for Bellevue Community College in compliance with state law.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order: None
Repealed:
Amended:
Suspended:

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 128B.50.140
Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY
Adopted under notice filed as WSR 95.14.069 on June 29, 1995 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:
None

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY
Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:
 (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
 (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.
Reasons for this finding:

EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY
Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR _____ on _____ (date).

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption of effectiveness of rule?
 Yes No If Yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:
Permanent Rules **Emergency Rules**
 31 days after filing Immediately
 Other (specify) _____ * Later (specify) _____
*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

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TITLE Rules Coordinator **DATE** 12 Sept. 1995

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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted* state statutes:	New	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

*(current calendar year)

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

NEW SECTION

WAC 132H-121-020 Hazing rules. Community College District VIII board of trustees has authorized the College to adopt rules to regulate hazing activities within college sponsored organizations, associations, or living groups.

(1) Hazing is prohibited. Hazing means any method of initiation into a student organization, association, or living group, or any pastime or amusement engaged in with respect to such an organization or living group that causes, or is likely to cause bodily danger or physical harm, or serious mental or emotional harm, to any student or other person attending any institution of higher education or post-secondary institution.

PENALTIES

(1) Any organization, association, or living group that knowingly permits hazing shall:

(a) Be liable for harm caused to persons or property resulting from hazing, and

(b) Be denied recognition by Bellevue Community College as an official organization, association or student living group on the Bellevue Community College campus. If the organization, association or student living group is a corporation, whether for profit or nonprofit, the individual directors of the corporation may be held individually liable for damages.

(2) A person who participates in the hazing of another shall forfeit any entitlement to state-funded grants, scholarships or awards for not less than one (1) academic quarter and up to and including permanent forfeiture, based upon the seriousness of the violation(s).

(3) The Student Code of Community College District VIII may be applicable to hazing violations, WAC 132H-120-200 (1) (3), 132H-120-210 through 132H-120-475.

(4) Hazing violations are also misdemeanors punishable under state criminal law according to RCW 9A.20.021.

SANCTIONS FOR IMPERMISSIBLE CONDUCT NOT AMOUNTING TO HAZING

(1) Impermissible conduct associated with initiation into a student organization or living group or any pastime or amusement engaged in, with respect to the organization or living group, will not be tolerated.

(2) Impermissible conduct which does not amount to hazing may include conduct which causes embarrassment, sleep deprivation or personal humiliation, or may include ridicule or unprotected speech amounting to verbal abuse.

(3) Impermissible conduct not amounting to hazing is subject to sanctions available under WAC 132H-120-200 (1) (3), 132H-120-210 through 132H-120-475, the Student Code of Community College District VIII, depending upon the seriousness of the violation.