

ANTI-HAZING REPORT

Person(s) reviewing the report are encouraged to review how the institution defines the following: institutional definitions for hazing, violation, and resolution.



LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY	DATE REPORTED	DATE RESOLVED
Lindenwood Pridettes, Student Organization	Initial Report: Wednesday, April 1, 2026. Initial Investigation: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 - Ended Investigation: Friday, April 24, 2026	Outcome Letter: Friday, May 8, 2026 Appeal: No Appeal, five business days to appeal

DESCRIPTION OF FINDING	SANCTION(S):
<p>The investigation into the LU Pridettes identified systemic violations of the organization's Constitution, persistent leadership misconduct, and multiple behaviors that meet the University's definition of hazing. Member statements were consistent, detailed, and corroborated across interviews. The findings demonstrate a pattern of informal, unauthorized practices replacing the formal governance structure required by the Constitution, as documented in the Student Involvement file for 2025-2026. Leadership behavior contributed to an unsafe practices, inequitable, and non compliant team environment, with several actions meeting the University's definition of hazing. The findings indicate a need for structural reform and for understanding what safe practices, leadership retraining, and strict adherence to constitutional processes are.</p>	<p>1. Educational Sanction Start Date: May 11, 2026 Complete by: May 25, 2026</p> <p>The leadership Team for Pridettes must complete the online videos on Hazing prevention and submit 3-5 questions you have about the training you have seen by 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 25, 2026, to Dana at dmoore2@lindenwood.edu. You will receive an email from Vector for the educational training (Parts 1 and 2).</p> <p>Note: Any group work or submission of the same questions will result in an incomplete sanction; it will have to be redone.</p> <p>2. Social Probation Start Date: May 8, 2026 Complete by: May 12, 2027</p> <p>We are placing the Pridettes student organization on Social Probation until May 12, 2026. Social Probation means you are under warning that any other violation of any university policy will result in more severe sanctions, which may include, but are not limited to, suspension from a student organization on campus. It could also result in individuals receiving action.</p>