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Endorsement of the Stop Campus Hazing Act from Higher Education Leaders

As higher education leaders, we are committed to fostering safe and inclusive environments for all students and we unite to support the Stop Campus Hazing Act (S. 2901). This vital legislation represents a significant step toward eradicating hazing and cultivating campus environments that prioritize student health, safety, and well-being.

The problem of hazing is a persistent one that causes significant harm yet often goes unrecognized and unreported. While progress has been made, current institutional policies and state laws are insufficient to shift the culture of hazing on their own. Federal legislation will strengthen hazing prevention nationally by providing consistent data, increasing transparency, and promoting educational programs. It will send a strong and clear message that hazing is not tolerated and that student health, safety, and well-being are paramount.

Hazing has no place in higher education. Passage of the Stop Campus Hazing Act will help higher education institutions build a culture of transparency, accountability, and support that empowers our students to thrive without fear of hazing.

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*Campus leaders were invited to sign this statement by StopHazing and Clery Center.
All signatures were collected and verified using an electronic signature platform.*

