



June 6, 2017

Hope Church (f/k/a Hope Christian Church)  
Member of ASU's Council of Religious Advisors

Dear Hope Church leadership,

The Dean of Students office has concluded the investigation into the information provided to our office. Dean of Students office has determined that it is more likely than not that a violation of Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) Student Code of Conduct occurred.

As a result, Hope Church has been found in violation of the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) Student Code of Conduct, specifically section(s):

**5-308 F-4** Violation of, or attempt to violate, other rules that may be adopted by the Board or by the university.

- SSM801-02: Reserving and Using Memorial Union Facilities: Memorial Union Meeting Room Policies
- SSM1302-01(2): Student Organization Registration
  2. The university president may require officers, leaders, or spokespersons to take appropriate action to prevent policy or *Student Code of Conduct* violations by organization members or those who are associated with and may be acting for the organization.
- Event Scheduling in University Classrooms Procedures (ASTRA)  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/k5h9ydzagibank3/EventSchedulingProcedures.doc>

**5-308 F-4** Violation of, or attempt to violate, other rules that may be adopted by the Board or by the university.

- SSM 1001-03 Residence Hall Canvassing
- Solicitation is prohibited in all residence halls. Solicitors should be immediately reported to a residence hall staff member or the hall front desk.
- Guest/Visitation Policy - Guests must be signed in by their host (ASU resident for that specific community) when entering a residential community. Guest(s) must present a valid form of identification. Any minor (under the age of 18) not presenting a valid ASU ID must be signed in by a parent or legal guardian, including a valid emergency contact number in the event of an emergency. The host must escort guests at all times. The maximum occupancy of a space is four guests per housing unit with an additional max occupancy of two times the number of bedrooms. Residents will be held accountable for their guest behaviors by the conduct system.

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**5-308 F-14** Misuse, theft, misappropriation, destruction, damage, or unauthorized use, access, or reproduction of property, data, records, equipment or services belonging to the university or belonging to another person or entity.

- Information includes, but is not limited to, Hope Church having access to the student information through surveys performed by student organizations in which students did not have knowledge or give consent to allow Hope Church access.

**5-308 F-19** Engaging in, supporting, promoting, or sponsoring hazing or violating the Board or university rules governing hazing.

- Information includes, but is not limited to, acts of mental harm, personal degradation, and embarrassment.

It is to be noted, that in addition to the findings for Hope Church, Dean of Students office found the student organizations affiliated with Hope Church in violation of student conduct policies and were sanctioned according to ASU Disciplinary Procedures.

At this time, there is insufficient information to discern whether or not a violation of the below policies occurred. Should new information become available, the Dean of Students office may re-open the case and begin a new investigation.

**5-308 F-9** Unauthorized presence in or unauthorized use of university property, resources, or facilities.

- Information includes, but is not limited to, allegation of entering student residential rooms without permission or authorization.

**5-308 F-20** Stalking or engaging in repeated or significant behavior toward another individual, whether in person, in writing, or through electronic means, after having been asked to stop, or doing so to such a degree that a reasonable person, subject to such contact, would regard the contact as unwanted.

- Information includes, but is not limited to, allegation of unwanted personal contact.

**5-308 F-21** Engaging in discriminatory activities, including harassment and retaliation, as prohibited by applicable law or university policy.

- Information includes, but is not limited to, allegation of discrimination based on gender and perceived sexual orientation.

Because of these infractions, the Dean of Students will not renew nor approve new Faculty Associate status for any individual (paid, volunteer, or otherwise) operating under the scope and/or guise of Hope Church and/or Hope Church responsibilities for a term of four (4) years.

Prior to any individual (paid, volunteer, or otherwise) operating under the scope and/or guise of Hope Church and/or Hope Church responsibilities being eligible for Faculty Associate status at Arizona State University, the following conditions must be met:

- Hope Church or any other namesake of the organization must be a member organization of the Council of Religious Advisors at ASU.

- Hope Church leadership will meet with the Dean of Students office to demonstrate changes made in the church's policies and procedures to prevent any future violations of student code of conduct and university policies.
- Hope Church will follow and remain in compliance with all ABOR Student Code of Conduct, Council of Religious Advisors and University Policies.

Pursuant, in part, to the constitution of the Council of Religious Advisors (CORA), a copy of these findings will be forwarded to the CORA leadership for determination on status at Arizona State University.

If you have questions concerning this action, please contact the Dean of Students office.

Sincerely,



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