



* **Social Media & Hazing Policy**

Board of Presidents: Fall 2011

Section 2307.44 (p. 17)

“Any person who is subjected to hazing, as defined in division (A) of Section 2903.31 of the revised code, may commence a civil action for injury or damages, including mental and physical pain and suffering, that result from the hazing. The action may be brought against any participants in the hazing...and any local or national director, trustee, or officer of the organization who authorized, requested, commanded, or tolerated the hazing...If an administrator, employee, or faculty member is found liable in a civil action for hazing, then notwithstanding Chapter 2743 of the revised code, the school, university, college, or other educational institution that employed the administrator, employee, or faculty member may also be held liable.”

*Hazing

Definition:

doing an act or coercing another, including the victim, to do any act of initiation into any student or other organization that causes mental or physical harm to any person.

 **Hazing**

*Section 2903.31 C:

Whoever violates this section is guilty of hazing, misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

Any UF student organization or group found guilty of hazing will be subject to a \$500 fine, disciplinary action and possible loss of University recognition.

*Consequences

“The rapidly changing field of electronic communication includes many facets such as personal Web pages, blogs, message boards or social media such as **Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn, Twitter, Flickr and others**. In a spirit of encouraging academic freedom and personal growth, UF greatly values the free exchange of ideas and seeks to encourage use of these forums in an effective and socially responsible way that is in accord with existing University policies and applicable laws and regulations.” (p. 14)

***Social Media**

- *YOU are responsible for what you put on the internet.
- *Your posts reflect your **personality** and **character**.
- *YOU are **legally liable** for anything you say or do online.

*What it means..

Your Organization Site Should:

- *Exhibit professionalism
- *Contain honest and accurate material
- *Be updated regularly
- *Be courteous and respectful
- *Maintain confidentiality of personal information

Your Organization Site Should Not:

- * Be created nor maintained on behalf of the University without consent
- * Express any sort of discrimination
- * Use sources without being credited appropriately

When establishing a social media page or blog, contact the **Center for Teaching Excellence**:

- * Discuss project
- * Receive development assistance

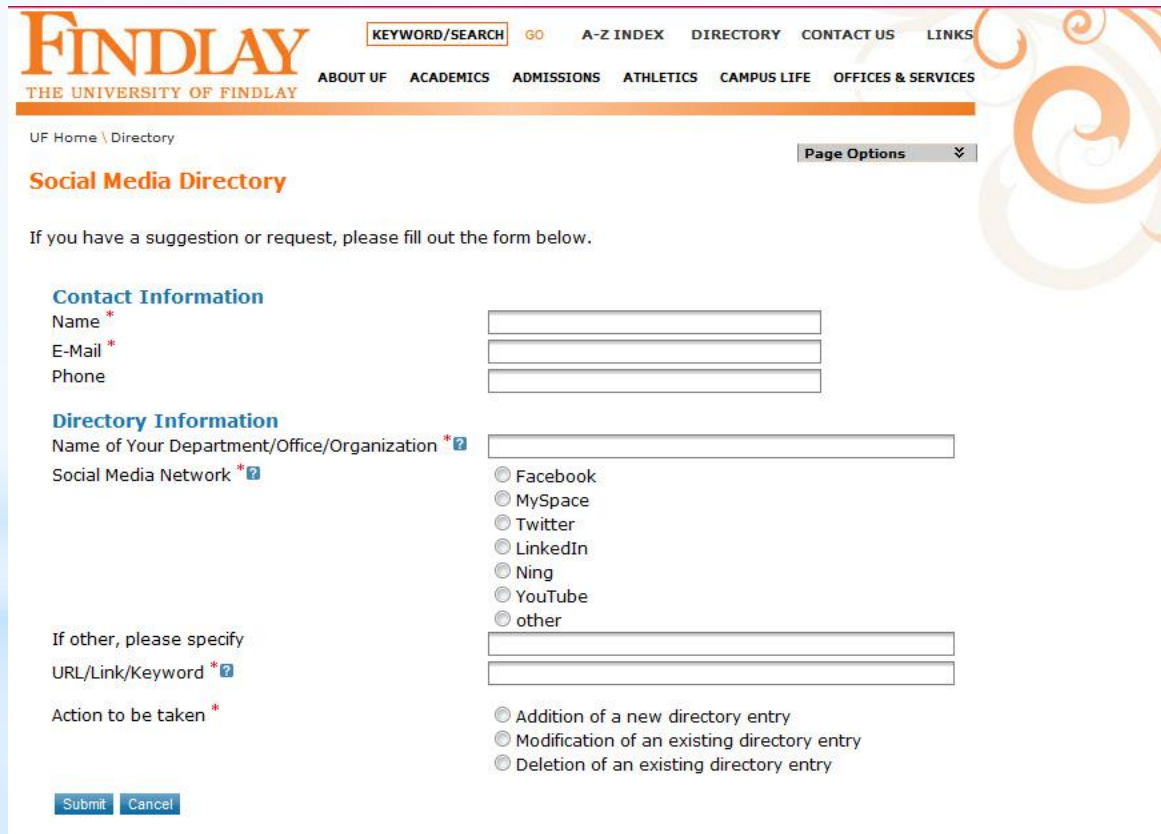
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*** Doing Your Part**

Any social media maintained on behalf of UF are to be registered here:

www.findlay.edu/directory/socialmedia.smdsubmit.htm

Keyword: social media request form



The screenshot shows the 'Social Media Directory' registration form on the Findlay University website. The page header includes the university logo and navigation links. The form is titled 'Social Media Directory' and includes a 'Page Options' dropdown. The main content area contains a form with several sections: 'Contact Information' with fields for Name, E-Mail, and Phone; 'Directory Information' with a text field for the department name and radio buttons for social media networks (Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, LinkedIn, Ning, YouTube, and other); a section for 'If other, please specify' with two text fields; and a section for 'Action to be taken' with radio buttons for adding, modifying, or deleting an entry. The form concludes with 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons.

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Social Media Directory

If you have a suggestion or request, please fill out the form below.

Contact Information

Name *

E-Mail *

Phone

Directory Information

Name of Your Department/Office/Organization *

Social Media Network * Facebook
 MySpace
 Twitter
 LinkedIn
 Ning
 YouTube
 other

If other, please specify

URL/Link/Keyword *

Action to be taken * Addition of a new directory entry
 Modification of an existing directory entry
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Action to be taken *

- Addition of a new directory entry
- Modification of an existing directory entry
- Deletion of an existing directory entry

Submit

Cancel

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Page Options

Social Media Directory: A

official University sites



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 **Questions?**

 **Thank you!**