

Hazing in Greek Life

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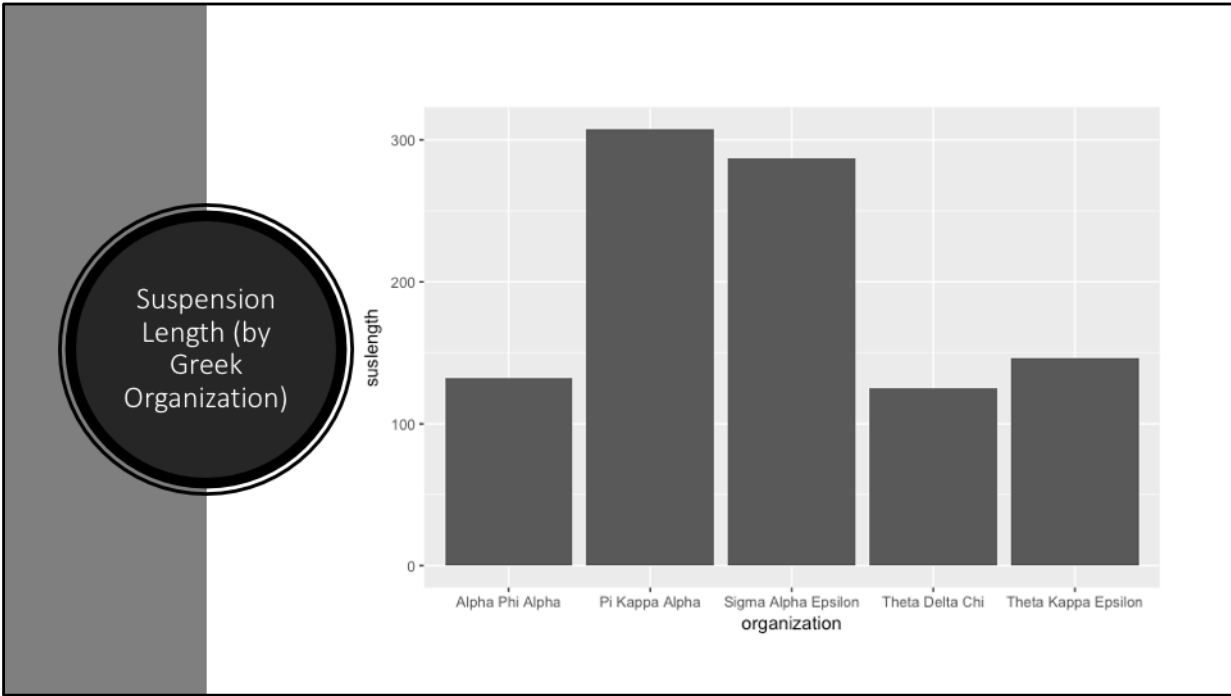
Greatest Hits

Phi Kappa Psi (Washington
and Lee University)

Kappa Kappa Gamma
(Dartmouth College)

Phi Kappa Alpha (Tulane
University)

- Phi Kappa Psi (Fraternity)- used a Taser on a new member to punish and intimidate others
- KKG (Sorority)- Blindfolded and while extremely intoxicated, pushed out of the car.
- PIKE (Fraternity)- allegedly poured boiling water, vinegar, and crab boil on new members after covering them with flour and wasabi and cayenne pepper.
- Yes, this incidents are mildly funny and could be pulled straight from Jackass. Hazing is serious. Just ask the Piazza's (parents of an Penn State freshman) whose son died so senselessly in a fraternity house after hazing. Ask the countless young men and women who've been permanently traumatized from hazing. While outside of my research interests, this topic is very personal. I find it incredible that no centralized database of greek organizations that have been investigated or sanctioned – such a database could inform students and parents about the organizations on their campuses. No student should die from greek life, period. Why does it occur? Long standing traditions that go way too far combined with alcohol-induced adolescent maturing throughout college combined with groupthink



Included top 5 here-

Methodology

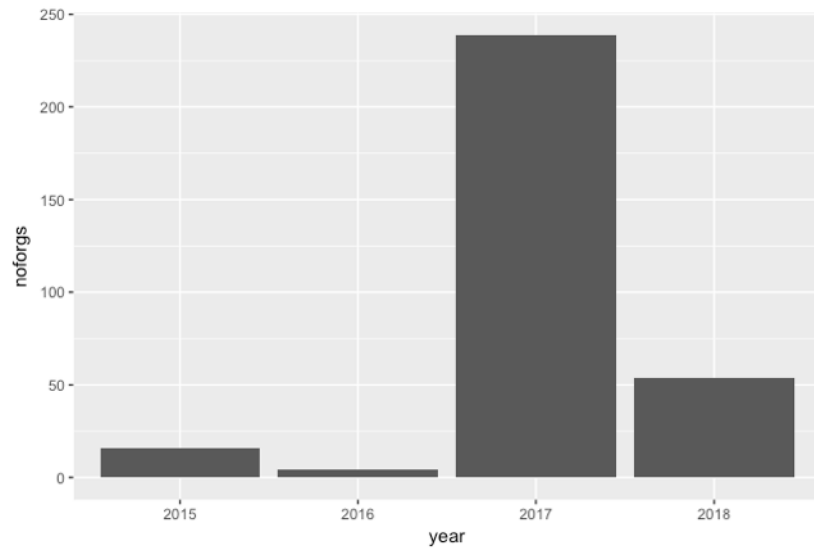
- Current Data Set: n = 300+, Final Paper: n = 600+
- Campus, Local, Regional and National Publications
- Time of Interest: 2015-2018
- Challenges

- Each university has their own set of terminology – there is no one set way to define cease and desist
 - Also, alcohol is usually involved in hazing however, that's another violation and institutions don't always distinguish (same with health and safety violations)
- No clearinghouse/data hub to pull information from -- all done by google search

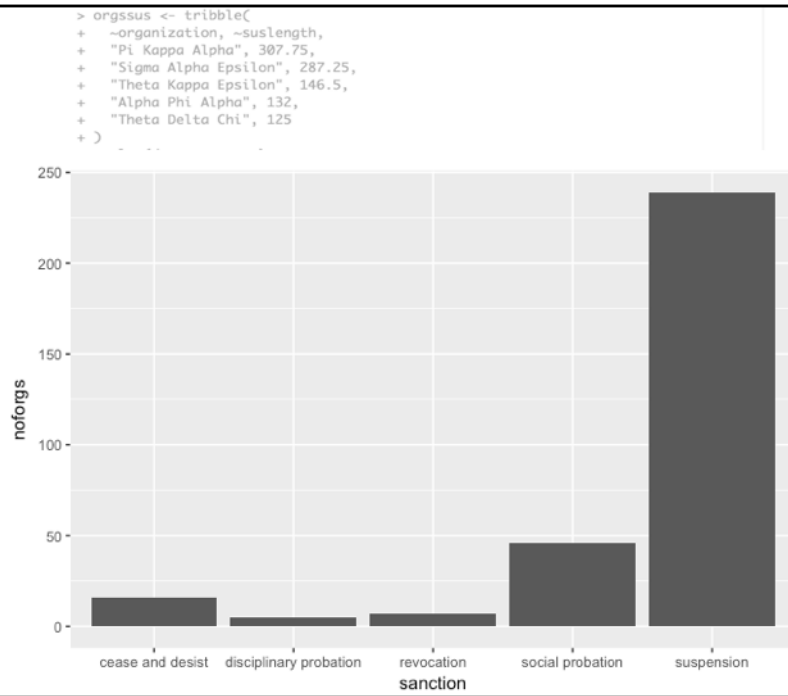
Defining the terminology

Cease and Desist
Social Probation
Disciplinary Probation
Suspension

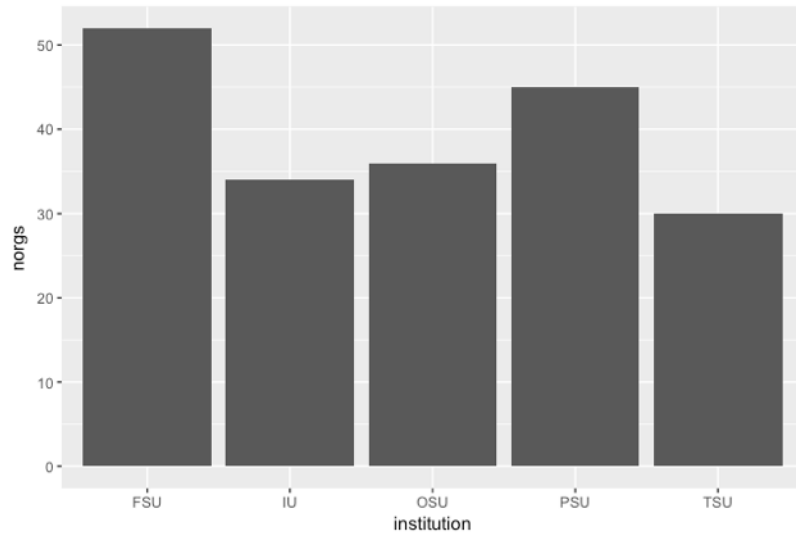
Hazing in Public Discussion



Sanctions



Sanctioned
Organizations
(by Campus)



In the Next Week...

- Use *lubridate* and transform dates from characters
- Add more observations
- Create algorithm to calculate length of suspension
- Dive into spatial data further