

Spring 2019 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary

Academics

- The spring 2019 all Greek GPA of 3.13 surpassed the all BSU average of 3.037.
- This is the **29th consecutive semester** the all Greek GPA has met or surpassed the all campus GPA.

Housing

- Members of Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Phi Epsilon live in houses privately owned or leased by their respective housing corporations.
- Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, and Sigma Phi Epsilon are alcohol-free facilities.

Leadership Development

- The Office of Greek Life and Greek councils sponsored the Greek Leadership Summit and Greek Academy, a leadership development program for new members, and chapter officers.
- In February, 22 council officers from all three councils and one of the Greek Peer Advocate Directors attended the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Central Conference in Indianapolis where the councils were recognized with a total of eight awards.
- PHA provided scholarships for three members to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternal Institute (UIFI) in Bloomington, IN this summer.
- The Greek Peer Advocate, a sexual assault education and prevention program trained 15 members from all three councils this spring. More than 20 chapter presentations and five community wide presentations were conducted this year. In total, 1,344 members participated in a GPA training throughout the academic year.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion

- Total Greek community membership totaled 1,875 members during the spring 2019 semester, a **decrease** of 294 members from spring 2018. Currently 13.8% of Ball State students are members of a fraternity or sorority.
- Six of the NPHC fraternities and sororities brought in 32 new members this spring. This a 23.8% **increase** from 27 new members from spring of 2018.
- The 12 IFC fraternities welcomed 48 new members this spring. This number is a 36.84% **decrease** from the spring 2018 semester with 76 new members.
- Of the 11 Panhellenic sororities, seven chapters welcomed 40 new members this spring. This number is **down** 6.9% from the 43 women who joined six chapters in the spring 2018 semester.

Service & Philanthropy

- During the spring 2019 semester, 8,511.23 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members. This number is a 46.2% **decrease** from the 15,816.32 hours performed in the spring 2018 semester. In the fall of 2018 a new tracking system was implemented campus wide for community service hours. This switch may have impacted the reporting of completed community service hours by chapters and individual members.
- During the spring 2019 semester, \$176,625.20 was raised for charities by Greeks. This is a 9.28% **decrease** from \$194,695.97 during the spring 2018 semester.
- The Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Association donated \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively to Dance Marathon.

If you have a question or comment about fraternities or sororities at Ball State University, please contact Kari Murphy, Director of Greek Life, at kamurphy2@bsu.edu or 765-285-4733. We value your feedback!