

Fall 2020 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary*

Academics

- The Fall 2020 All Greek GPA of 3.125 surpassed the All BSU average of 2.953.
- This is the 32nd consecutive semester that the All Greek GPA has met or surpassed the all campus GPA.

Housing

- Members of 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

- This year the Greek Leadership Vision Retreat changed to a single-day format, including goal-setting programs, and council evaluation of strengths and areas of improvement.
- NPHC, IFC and PHA council executive board leaders attended the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values Conference (AFLV) in Indianapolis, IN.
- The Chapter Coaching program was introduced in fall 2020 to provide more direct operational support and leadership development to individual chapters.
- Greek Life has officially rebranded as *Fraternity & Sorority Life*, and many leadership programs and services have been upgraded to reflect this change in direction.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion

- During the 2020 fall semester, all council recruitment efforts were entirely virtual to protect the health and safety of students due to COVID-19.
- The All Greek Freshmen Member Retention is currently 91.12% compared to the All Ball State Freshman retention of 80.65%. This is an **increase** of 12.74% from the previous year.
- The Fraternity and Sorority Life community totaled 1,606 members during the fall 2020 semester, a **decrease** of 208 members from fall 2019.
- Currently 12% of Ball State students are members of a fraternity or sorority.

Service & Philanthropy

- During the fall 2020 semester, 684.85 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members.
- The Greek Community donated over 1000 items including canned goods, candy bags, school / art supplies and lumber to local charities.
- During the fall 2020 semester, \$40,166.50 was raised for charities by members of the fraternity and sorority life community. This is a 39.51% **decrease** from \$66,398.32 during the fall 2019 semester.

**Due to this semester occurring during COVID-19, where students left prior to Thanksgiving and completed their courses online, this data is not comparable to other semesters.*

If you have a question or comment about fraternities or sororities at Ball State University, please contact our general office email at greeks@bsu.edu or phone us at 765-285-4733. We value your feedback!