

Spring 2021 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary

Academics

- The spring 2021 all Greek GPA is 3.14 and is consistent with the spring 2021 Ball State GPA.
- The following chapters achieved the highest GPA for their respective council: Phi Kappa Psi (Interfraternity Council), Delta Sigma Theta (National Pan-Hellenic Council), and Chi Omega (Panhellenic Association).

Leadership Development

- Fraternity and Sorority Life and Greek councils sponsored the Greek Leadership Summit and Greek Academy, a leadership development program for new members, and chapter officers.
- In early spring 2021, the Office of Student Life executed the new Flight Path program aimed to help the chapters share successes and set goals. The office also updated the Chapter Coaching model to help with chapter progress and success.
- In February, over 60 members of the FSL community including chapter presidents, council leaders, FSL staff members and chapter coaches attended the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Virtual Conference.
- PHA provided registration to participate in the SEEDsix cohort training program for Chapter DEI Chairs.
- For Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Fraternity and Sorority Life collaborated with Victim Services, the Counseling Center, Student Government Association and all three Greek Councils to host programming for the entire month of April.
- Throughout the spring 2021 semester, the FSL staff offered different virtual educational sessions each month that focused on issues within the FSL community. Those sessions consisted of Eight Dimensions of Wellness, Enneagrams, Stress Release, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity.
- 40+ FSL emerging leaders also participated in the virtual Beneficence Leadership Conference hosted by the Office of Student Life. This one day conference focused on leadership development, social issues, and taking the organization to the next level.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion

- Total Greek community membership totaled 1,583 members during the spring 2021 semester, a **decrease** of 153 members from spring 2020. Currently 13.9% of Ball State students are members of a fraternity or sorority.
- Six of the nine NPHC fraternities and sororities brought in 44 new members this spring. This a 193.33% **increase** from 15 new members from spring of 2020.
- The 12 IFC fraternities welcomed 69 new members this spring. This number is a 72.50% **increase** from the spring 2020 semester with 40 new members.
- Of the 11 Panhellenic sororities, nine chapters welcomed 45 new members this spring. This number is **up** 25.57% from the 35 women who joined seven chapters in the spring 2020 semester.

Service & Philanthropy

- During the spring 2021 semester, 1,724.77 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members. This number is a 6.28% **decrease** from the 1,840.22 hours performed in the spring 2020 semester.
- During the spring 2021 semester, \$22,634.39* was raised for charities by Greeks. This is a 75.61% **decrease** from \$92,783 during the spring 2020 semester. *This amount includes donations made to BSUDM (Dance Marathon).
- The Greek community also donated items such as books, art packets, a treadmill and canned goods to local charities.

If you have a question or comment about fraternities or sororities at Ball State University, please contact J. Chris Hager, Associate Director of Student Life, at jchager@bsu.edu or 765-285-4733. We value your feedback!