Fall 2017 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary

Academics
- The fall 2017 all Greek GPA of 3.088 surpassed the all BSU average of 3.017.
- This is the 26th consecutive semester 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, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Chi live in houses privately owned or leased by their respective housing corporations.
- Phi Gamma Delta and Theta Chi 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, chapter officers, seniors and emerging leaders.
- The New Member Greek Academy is now an online education tool with a new member social hosted by the councils.
- IFC and PHA provided scholarships for one man and two women to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternal Institute (UIFI) in Bloomington, IN this summer.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion
- The All Greek freshmen member retention is currently 84.34% compared to the All Ball State freshman retention of 78.45% This is a decrease from 91.24% the previous year.
- Total Greek community membership reached 2,306 members during the fall 2017 semester, a decrease of 168 members from fall 2016. Currently 14.99% of Ball State students are members of a fraternity or sorority.
- NPHC fraternities and sororities increased their membership with 15 new members this fall. This number is a 40% decrease from the fall of 2016 semester with 25 new members.
- The 13 IFC fraternities welcomed 310 new members this fall. This number is a 10.14% decrease from the fall 2016 semester with 345 new members.
- The chapters in the Panhellenic Council welcomed 455 new members this fall. This is a 8.63% decrease from the fall of 2016 semester with 498 new members.

Service & Philanthropy
- During the fall 2017 semester, 14,529.88 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members. This number is a 13.88% decrease from the 16,871.53 hours performed in the fall 2016 semester.
- During the fall 2017 semester, $108,373.84 was raised for charities by Greeks. This is a 25.1% increase from $86,623.47 during the fall 2016 semester.
- The total amount of service hours in 2017 was 30,154.18 compared to 35,745.57 in 2016. This is a 15.64% decrease.
- The Interfraternity Council donated $1,100 to Secret Families during the fall 2017 semester.
- The total amount raised for charities in 2017 was $312,167.98 compared to $269,405.95 in 2016. This is a 15.87% increase.
- The total philanthropic donations raised in 2017 are again record breaking for our community.

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!