

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Greek Life 2012 Annual Report

GROWTH + POTENTIAL

- During the fall 2012 semester, there were 1,759 fraternity and sorority members, which is an increase from the fall 2011 semester of 1,571 and the fall 2010 semester of 1,478. **The total membership for the Ball State Greek community has increased 47 percent since the fall 2007 semester.**
- For the first time since the fall 2000 semester, 10 percent of all Ball State students belong to a fraternity or sorority.
- Phi Kappa Psi fraternity colonized at Ball State during the fall 2011 semester. It received its charter on October 27, 2012.
- Under the guidance of the Office of Student Life, Gamma Phi Omega Sorority Inc. and Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity Inc. created the Multicultural Greek Council.



EDUCATION REDEFINED



ACADEMICS + SUCCESS

- In spring 2012, the all-Greek GPA surpassed the Ball State GPA for the 14th consecutive semester and reached its highest level in at least 32 years.
- Fall 2011 first-time matriculating Greek new members were retained as sophomores at a rate of 87.79 percent, which is 9.78 percentage points higher than the Ball State rate of 78.01 percent.
- Student leaders, along with the Office of Student Life, collaborated to charter the Iota Alpha Chapter of Gamma Sigma Alpha National Academic Greek Honor Society on April 24, 2012, with 28 initiated members.
- The Ball State Greek community was recognized by Gamma Sigma Alpha National Greek Honor Society for obtaining a Greek GPA higher than the campuswide GPA at the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values (AFLV) Conference. This is the largest gathering of undergraduate fraternity and sorority leaders in the United States.
- The Office of Student Life staff provided information on midterm deficiencies to the fraternities and sororities. Professors administer midterm deficiencies to freshmen who receive a C- or below in a 100 or 200 level class.
- The Office of Student Life worked with Bracken Library staff to implement an electronic card swipe system to help chapters track study hours for their members.

SERVICE + COMMUNITY

- The fraternity and sorority communities donated \$71,584 to charitable organizations and provided 28,599 hours of service to the Muncie area community during the 2011–2012 academic year.



- Since the beginning of the 2007 Strategic Plan, the Greek community has demonstrated a 257 percent increase in the number of community service hours performed.
- Fraternity and sorority members contributed an average of 18 hours of community service and donated \$41 per member during the 2011–2012 academic year.
- The Panhellenic Council (PHC) raised \$3,477 for Circle of Sisterhood during the 2011–2012 academic year. Circle of Sisterhood is a charitable foundation that removes educational barriers for girls and women, uplifting them from poverty and oppression.

ACHIEVE + LEADERSHIP

- The fraternity and sorority communities sponsored 74 educational programs with an attendance of 10,350 and attended four leadership conferences and retreats involving 106 members during the 2011–2012 academic year.
- The Ball State Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils were recognized by the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values (AFLV) for excellence in several areas. The councils received awards in the areas of council management, membership recruitment, self-governance and judicial affairs, and academic success.
- The Greek Life Accreditation and Minimum Expectations Program was reviewed and adjusted to provide chapters with a higher level of flexibility in achieving their missions, while maintaining consistent standards for chapter performance.



ENERGY + PROGRESS

The Greek community, in conjunction with students, advisors, alumni, and faculty/staff, will develop the 2012 and beyond Greek life strategic plan beginning in November, 2012. The plan will be completed and unveiled during the spring 2013 semester.

The information presented here, correct at the time of publication, is subject to change. Ball State University practices equal opportunity in education and employment and is strongly and actively committed to diversity within its community. 8816-12 umc