

Spring 2020 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary

Academics

- The spring 2020 all Greek GPA of 3.335 surpassed the all BSU average of 3.212.
- This is the **31st consecutive semester** that 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, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Phi Epsilon are alcohol-free facilities.

Leadership Development

- In January, council officers from all three councils attended the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Central Conference in Indianapolis where the councils were recognized with a total of 12 awards.
- The Office of Student Life and Greek councils sponsored the Greek Leadership 2020 Vision Retreat and Greek Academy, a leadership development program for new members and chapter officers.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion

- The Greek community membership totaled 1,736 members during the spring 2020 semester, a **decrease** of 139 members from spring 2019. Currently 13.34% of Ball State students are members of a fraternity or sorority.
- Three of the NPHC fraternities and sororities brought in 15 new members this spring. This a 53.13% **decrease** from 32 new members from spring of 2019.
- The NPHC community welcomed back Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., making them the eighth active chapter of the Divine 9 on Ball State's campus.
- The 12 IFC fraternities welcomed 40 new members this spring. This number is a **5.26% increase** from the spring 2019 semester with 38 new members.
- Of the 11 Panhellenic sororities, seven chapters welcomed 35 new members this spring. This number is **down** 12.5% from the 40 women who joined eight chapters in the spring 2019 semester.

Service & Philanthropy

- During the spring 2020 semester, 1,840.22 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members. This number is a 78.38% **decrease** from the 8,511.23 hours performed in the spring 2019 semester.
- During the spring 2020 semester, \$92,783.00 was raised for charities by Greeks. This is a 46.72% **decrease** from \$174,125.20 during the spring 2019 semester.
- The Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Association both donated \$1,500 each to Dance Marathon.

*Due to this semester occurring during COVID-19, where most students left campus by the end of March and completed their courses online, our data is not comparable to other semesters. Students were also given the opportunity to take some classes as Credit (CR) or No Credit (NC). For this reason we have decided **NOT** to rank chapters by GPA and list them alphabetically instead.*

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