

Fall 2019 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary

Academics

- The fall 2019 all Greek GPA of 3.117 surpassed the all BSU average of 3.048.
- This is the 30th 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 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

- The Office of Student Life and Greek councils sponsor the Greek Leadership 2020 Vision Retreat and Greek Academy, a leadership development program for new members, chapter officers, seniors and emerging leaders.
- The New Member Greek Academy online program has recently been updated to include a diversity and inclusion section.
- PHA provided scholarships for two members to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternal Institute (UIFI) in Bloomington, IN this summer.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion

- The All Greek freshmen member retention is currently 80.82% compared to the All Ball State freshman retention of 75.69%. This is a **decrease** from 88.49% the previous year.
- Total Greek community membership was currently 1,814 members during the fall 2019 semester, a **186 decrease** of members from fall 2018.
- Currently 12.32% of Ball State students are members of a fraternity or sorority.
- The 12 IFC fraternities welcomed 197 new members this fall. This number is a **27.84% decrease** from the fall 2018 semester with 273 new members joining 12 chapters.
- The chapters in the Panhellenic Association welcomed 304 new members this fall. This is a **10.06% decrease** from the fall of 2018 semester with 338 new members.

Service & Philanthropy

- During the fall 2019 semester, 17,187.54 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members. This number is a **44.42% increase** from the 11,901.96 hours performed in the fall 2018 semester.
- During the fall 2019 semester, \$66,398.32 was raised for charities by Greeks. This is a **24.23% decrease** from \$87,633.11 during the fall 2018 semester.
- The total amount of service hours in 2019 was 25,698.77 compared to 27,718.28 in 2018. This is an **7.29% decrease**.
- The total amount raised for charities in 2019 was \$240,523.52 compared to \$284,823.08 in 2018. This is an **15.55% decrease**.

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!