

Fall 2024 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary

Academics

- The Fall 2024 All-Greek GPA of 3.147 is higher than the All-BSU average of 3.020.
- The following chapters achieved the highest GPA for their respective council: Theta Chi (Interfraternity Council), Alpha Phi Alpha (National Pan-Hellenic Council), and Chi Omega (Panhellenic Association).

Housing

- Members of Delta Tau 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, Sigma Nu and Sigma Phi Epsilon are alcohol-free facilities.

Leadership Development

- More than 740 FSL Leaders participated in our Event Monitor Training that focuses on Alcohol Awareness, Conflict Management, and Risk Management throughout the academic year. This is an increase of over 100 members compared to the Spring 2023 semester.
- Our Greek Honor Society, Order of Omega, was re-introduced to our FSL Leaders after a restructuring in their identity, events, and recruitment. Order of Omega was able to recruit 23 new members this semester. They will help facilitate and plan Greek Week for the community.
- In December, our Interfraternity Council Executive Board attended both the IFC Academy & IFC Prime to jump start the education process of their roles, and how to better improve their community.
- This month, the Panhellenic Association will be traveling to Plainfield, Indiana to attend the Panhellenic Academy where they will be able to network with other institutions and learn more about their positions.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion

- The Greek community totaled 1,210 members during the Fall 2024 semester, down from 1,233 members in Fall 2023. This is a **1.86% decrease** of members. Over the last year, we saw one national organizations revoke their charter which had an effect on our total number of members.
- Currently 8.59% of Ball State students are members of a fraternity or sorority.
- Three of the eight NPHC fraternities and sororities brought in 18 new members this Fall, compared to 18 new members the previous Fall.
- This semester, IFC revisited expansion and decided to invite back Delta Chi to campus. Delta Chi started their recruitment efforts this fall.
- The 12 IFC fraternities welcomed 177 new members this Fall. This number is a **15.71% decrease** from the Fall 2023 semester with 210 new members joining all 11 chapters.
- The 10 Panhellenic sororities welcomed 167 new members this Fall. This number is a **21.22% decrease** from the Fall 2023 semester with 212 new members joining all 10 chapters.
- The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life is looking to expand our community by working with two chapters who will make up our new governing council called the Cultural Greek Council (CGC).

Service & Philanthropy

- During the Fall 2024 semester, 3,257.64 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members. This number is a **40.07% decrease** from the 5,435.81 hours performed in the Fall 2023 semester.
- During the Fall 2024 semester, \$112,554.85 was raised for charities by fraternities and sororities. This is a **4.64% increase** from \$107,561.20 during the Fall 2023 semester.

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