

Spring 2024 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary

Academics

- The Spring 2024 All-Greek GPA of 3.13 is consistent with the All-BSU average of 3.13.
- 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 820 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 help facilitate and plan the return of Greek Week to the community.
- This February, we were able to take all council executive board members (26 students and 5 staff) to the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values (AFLV) Central Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. IFC and PHA both were recognized and won awards for their work during the 2023 year.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion

- The Greek community totaled 1,230 members during the Spring 2024 semester, down from 1,379 members in Spring 2023. This is a **12.11% decrease** of members. Over the last year, we saw three national organizations revoke charters which had an effect on our total number of members.
- Currently 10.85% of Ball State students are members of a fraternity or sorority.
- Three of the eight NPHC fraternities and sororities brought in 15 new members this Spring, compared to 22 new members the previous Spring.
- The 11 IFC fraternities welcomed 43 new members this Spring. This number is a **18.60% decrease** from the Spring 2023 semester with 51 new members joining all 13 chapters.
- The 10 Panhellenic sororities welcomed 55 new members this Spring. This number is a **20.28% decrease** from the Spring 2023 semester with 69 new members joining all 10 chapters.

Service & Philanthropy

- During the Spring 2024 semester, 3,972.19 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members. This number is a **2.24% decrease** from the 4,063.35 hours performed in the Spring 2023 semester.
- During the Spring 2024 semester, \$31,399.25 was raised for charities by fraternities and sororities. This is a **49.13% decrease** from \$61,726.59 during the Spring 2023 semester.
- During Greek Week, the Greek community was able to raise \$2,400 for the Greek Leadership Development Fund, donated over 3,500 rapid housing items to A Better Way, and collected non-perishable items such as canned goods and hygiene products for Cardinal Kitchen.

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!