Fall 2015 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary

Academics
- The fall 2015 all Greek GPA of 3.086 surpassed the all BSU average of 2.985
- This is the 21st consecutive semester that the all Greek GPA has met or surpassed the all campus GPA.

Housing
- Members of Delta Tau Delta, FIJI, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Chi live in houses privately owned or leased by their respective housing corporations.
- Members of Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu and Sigma Kappa live in houses owned by Ball State University.
- Phi Mu and Theta Chi each have a live-in graduate student staff member who is employed, supervised and trained by the Office of Student Life.
- Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu, Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, FIJI, and Theta Chi are alcohol free facilities.

Leadership Development
- The Office of Student Life and Greek councils sponsored the Greek Leadership Summit, Greek Academy, a leadership development program for new members and chapter officers.
- IFC and PHC provided scholarships for four members to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternal Institute (UIFI) in Bloomington, IN this summer.
- The Office Student Life offers leadership workshops for chapters in the topics of Risk Management, Parliamentary Procedures, Inclusion, Recruitment & Chapter Promotion, Conflict Resolution, and Values & Ethics.
- The Office of Student Life Office offers chapter wide Sober Monitor Training.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion
- Total Greek community membership reached 2,274 members during the fall 2015 semester, an increase of 82 members from fall 2014. Ball State students who belong to a fraternity or sorority rose to 15.35%, compared to 14.25%, in fall 2014.
- NPHC fraternities and sororities increased their membership with 20 new members this fall.
- The 13 IFC fraternities welcomed 265 new members this fall. This number is down 3.99% from the fall 2014 semester with 276 new members.
- The Panhellenic sororities welcomed 516 new members this fall. This number is up 9.09% from the 473 women who joined in the fall 2014 semester.
- The fall 2014 first-time matriculating Greek new members were retained as sophomores at 88.85%, which is 9.79% higher than the Ball State rate of 81.67%.

Service & Philanthropy
- During the fall 2015 semester, 17,270.58 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members. This number is a 9.29% decrease from the 18,874.25 hours performed in the fall 2014 semester.
- During the fall 2015 semester, $83,266.76 was raised for charities by Greeks. This is a 7.22% decrease from $89,274.59 during the fall 2014 semester.
- During the fall 2015 semester 1,046 items of school supplies and 1,500 pounds of food were donated to local elementary schools and food pantries.
- The total amount of service hours in 2015 was 35,695 compared to 31,815.27 in 2014. This is a 12.20% increase.
- The total amount raised for charities in 2015 was $259,803.90 compared to $171,123.00 in 2014. This is a 51.82% increase.
- The total service hours and philanthropic dollars raised in the year 2015 are record breaking numbers for our community.

If you have a question or comment about fraternities or sororities at Ball State University, please contact Kari Murphy, Associate Director of Student Life, at kamurphy2@bsu.edu or 765-285-2621. We value your feedback!