Fall 2013 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary

Academics
• The fall 2013 all Greek GPA of 3.035 surpassed the all BSU average of 2.885. This is the 17th consecutive semester that the all Greek GPA has met or surpassed the all campus GPA.
• IFC and PHC gave $2,250 in scholarships to incoming freshman during the fall 2013 semester.

Housing
• Members of Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, 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.
• Kappa Delta 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 Gamma Delta, Phi Mu, Sigma Kappa and Theta Chi are alcohol free facilities.

Leadership Development
• The Office of Student Life and Greek councils sponsored Greek Academy, a leadership development program for new members and chapter officers, for 684 members.
• Panhellenic provided $1,350 to three women to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute in summer 2013.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion
• Total Greek community membership reached 1,925 members during the fall 2013 semester, an increase of 206 members from spring 2012. Ball State students who belong to a fraternity or sorority rose to 12.31%, compared to 10.48% in fall 2012.
• During fall recruitment 472 women joined one of the 10 Panhellenic sororities, up from 408 women who joined during fall 2012. PHC sororities continue to recruit until they reach a total of 115 members.
• This fall 245 men joined one of the 14 Interfraternity Council fraternities. This number is down from 285 in the fall 2012 semester.
• NPHC fraternities and sororities increased their membership with 28 new members this fall. The NPHC fraternities and sororities generally conduct intake during the spring semester.
• Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity colonized at Ball State University during the fall 2013 semester with 45 members.
• During the fall 2013, Gamma Rho Lambda sorority chartered as the Nu chapter at Ball State University.
• Of the new members recruited in fall 2012, 89.5% were retained through the end of the semester. This is up from 88.93% the previous fall.
• The fall 2011 first time matriculating Greek new members were retained as sophomores at 87.79%, which is 9.78% higher than the Ball State rate of 78.01%.

Service & Philanthropy
• During the fall 2013 semester 15,236.52 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members. This number is down from the 16,536.05 hours preformed in the fall 2012 semester.
• During the fall 2013 semester $74,741.89 was raised for charities by Greeks. This is up 14% from $65,536.05 during the fall 2012 semester.
• The total amount raised for charities in 2013 was $104,489.24 compared to $106,638.99 in 2012.

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