Fall 2014 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary

Academics
- The fall 2014 all Greek GPA of 2.979 surpassed the all BSU average of 2.942
- This is the 20th consecutive semester that 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, 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, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 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 provided scholarships for two men to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternal Institute (UIFI) in Bloomington, IN this summer.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion
- Total Greek community membership reached 2,192 members during the fall 2014 semester, an increase of 267 members from fall 2013. Ball State students who belong to a fraternity or sorority rose to 14.25%, compared to 12.31%, in fall 2013.
- NPHC fraternities and sororities increased their membership with 20 new members this fall.
- The 14 IFC fraternities welcomed 276 new members this fall. This number is up 13% from the fall 2013 semester with 245 new members.
- The Panhellenic sororities welcomed 473 new members this fall. This number is up .02% from the 472 women who joined in the fall 2013 semester.
- The fall 2013 first time matriculating Greek new members were retained as sophomores at 89.13%, which is 9.08% higher than the Ball State rate of 81.71%.

Service & Philanthropy
- During the fall 2014 semester, 18,874.25 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members. This number is a 24% increase from the 15,236.52 hours performed in the fall 2013 semester.
- During the fall 2014 semester, $89,274.59 was raised for charities by Greeks. This is a 19% increase from $74,741.89 during the fall 2013 semester.
- During the fall 2014 semester 585 pounds of food was donated to local food banks.
- The total amount of service hours in 2014 was 31,815.27 compared to 27,330.52 in 2013. This is a 16% increase.
- The total amount raised for charities in 2014 was $171,123.00 compared to $104,489.24 in 2013. This is a 64% increase.
- The total service hours and philanthropic dollars raised in the year 2014 are record breaking numbers for our community. The fall 2014 amount of philanthropic dollar donations is also record breaking.

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!