Fall 2016 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary

Academics
- The fall 2016 All Greek GPA of 3.046 surpassed the All BSU average of 2.983.
- This is the 24th consecutive semester the All Greek GPA has met or surpassed the all campus GPA.
- There are 13 chapters above a 3.0 fall 2016 semester 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, and Sigma Kappa live in houses owned by Ball State University.
- Sigma Kappa 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, Sigma Kappa, and Theta Chi are alcohol free facilities.
- The Sorority Village Project has been approved by nine NPC national organizations. This project is scheduled to be open for the fall 2018 semester.

Leadership Development
- The Office of Greek Life and Greek councils sponsored the Greek Leadership Summit and Greek Academy, a leadership development program for new members, chapter officers, seniors and emerging leaders.
- The New Member Greek Academy is now an online education tool with a new member social hosted by the councils.
- IFC and PHC provided scholarships for one man and three women to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternal Institute (UIFI) in Bloomington, IN this summer.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion
- The All Greek freshmen member retention has increased to 91.24% compared to the All Ball State freshman retention of 81.35%. This is the highest All Greek freshman retention has ever been and is an increase from 88.85% the previous year.
- Total Greek community membership reached 2,474 members during the fall 2016 semester, an increase of 200 members from fall 2015. Currently 16.17% of Ball State students are members of a fraternity or sorority.
- NPHC fraternities and sororities increased their membership with 25 new members this fall. This number is a 25% increase from the fall of 2015 semester with 20 new members.
- The 13 IFC fraternities welcomed 345 new members this fall. This number is a 30.19% increase from the fall 2015 semester with 265 new members.
- The chapters in the Panhellenic Council welcomed 470 new members this fall. This is a 9.44% decrease from the fall of 2015 semester with 519 new members.

Service & Philanthropy
- During the fall 2016 semester, 16,871.53 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members. This number is a 2.31% decrease from the 17,270.58 hours performed in the fall 2015 semester.
- During the fall 2016 semester, $86,623.47 was raised for charities by Greeks. This is a 4.03% increase from $83,266.76 during the fall 2015 semester.
- The total amount of service hours in 2016 was 35,745.57 compared to 35,695 in 2015. This is a 0.15% increase.
- The total amount raised for charities in 2016 was $269,405.95 compared to $259,803.90. This is a 3.70% increase.
- The total service hours and philanthropic donations raised in 2016 are again record breaking for our community.

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