Spring 2012 Greek Report Executive Summary

Academics
• The spring 2012 all Greek GPA of 3.022 surpassed the all BSU average of 2.965. The all Greek GPA is higher than the fall 2011 all Greek GPA of 2.973 and higher than the spring 2011 all Greek GPA of 2.999. This is the 14th consecutive semester that the all Greek GPA has met or surpassed the all campus GPA. In addition, this is the first time the all Greek GPA has surpassed 3.0 in at least 32 years.
• The all NPHC GPA for spring 2012 was 2.696, which was an increase of .033 over their fall 2011 GPA of 2.663.
• Office of Student Life staff provided information on midterm deficiencies to the fraternities and sororities. Professors administer mid-term deficiencies to freshmen who receive a C- or below in a 100 or 200 level class.

Housing
• Members of Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma 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.
• Members of Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu, Sigma Kappa, and Theta Chi live in houses owned by Ball State University.
• Theta Chi has 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 534 members.
• $1,350 in scholarships was provided by Panhellenic to three women to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute in summer 2012. 21 members of Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council and Panhellenic Council attended the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values 2012 Central Leadership Conference and their fees were paid by the councils.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion
• Total Greek community membership reached 1527 members during the spring 2012 semester. 10.009% of Ball State students belong to a fraternity or sorority for the first time since the fall 2000 semester.
• 45 women joined one of the 10 Panhellenic sororities during spring recruitment. PHC sororities continue to recruit until they reach 88 members.
• 88 men joined one of the 12 Interfraternity Council fraternities this spring, up from 87 the previous spring.
• 8 women joined an NPHC sorority. The NPHC fraternities and sororities generally conduct intake during the spring semester.
• Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity colonized at Ball State University during the fall 2011 semester with 20 members. Their membership has now reached 34.
• In fall 2011 Gamma Phi Omega and Phi Iota Alpha began working toward developing a Multicultural Greek Council.
• 86.52% of new members recruited in spring 2012 were retained through the end of the semester. This is down from 89.83% the previous spring.
• 88.88% of fall 2010 first time matriculating Greek new members were retained as sophomores, which is 9.28% higher than the Ball State rate of 79.6%.

Service & Philanthropy
• 15,451.50 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members during the spring 2012 semester. This is up 56% from 9,876.45 hours during the spring 2011 semester.
• $41,566.33 was raised for charities by Greeks during the spring 2012 semester. This is up 40% from $29,674.87 during the spring 2011 semester.

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