

Fall 2011 Greek Report Executive Summary

Academics

- The fall 2011 all Greek GPA of 2.973 surpassed the all BSU average of 2.947. The all Greek GPA is higher than the fall 2010 all Greek GPA of 2.947 but lower than the spring 2011 all Greek GPA of 2.999.
- The all NPHC GPA for fall 2011 was 2.663, which was an increase of .27 over their fall 2010 GPA of 2.393.
- 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 Gamma 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, Delta Tau 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 351 members.
- \$1,350 in scholarships was provided by Panhellenic to three women to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute in summer 2011. Twenty members of Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council and Panhellenic Council attended the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values Spring 2011 Conference and their fees were paid by the councils.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion

- Total Greek community membership reached 1529 members.
- 309 women joined one of the 10 Panhellenic sororities during formal recruitment, up from 290 women who joined during fall 2010 formal recruitment. 24 women joined through the informal recruitment process compared to six during fall 2010. Panhellenic sororities continue to recruit until they reach 88 members.
- 204 men joined one of the 12 Interfraternity Council fraternities this fall, down from 214 the previous fall.
- 8 men joined an NPHC fraternity and 6 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.
- In fall 2011 Gamma Phi Omega and Phi Iota Alpha began working toward developing a Multicultural Greek Council.
- 88.93% of new members recruited in fall 2011 were retained through the end of the semester. This is down from 90.02% the previous fall.
- 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

- 13,147.52 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members during the fall 2011 semester. This is up from 10,833.95 hours during the previous fall semester.
- \$30,017.92 was raised for charities by Greeks during the fall 2011 semester. This is down from \$36,307.37 the previous fall 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 bjcutler@bsu.edu or 765-285-2621. We value your feedback!