Spring 2009 Greek Report Executive Summary

Academics

- The all Greek GPA of a 2.968 surpassed the all BSU average of a 2.932. The all Greek GPA increased from a 2.917 last spring semester.
- Office of Student Life staff provided information on midterm deficiencies to the IFC fraternities and Panhellenic sororities. Professors administer mid-term deficiencies to freshmen who receive a C- or below in a 100 or 200 level class.

Advisors & Alumni

- Fraternities and sororities have a chapter advisor who is an initiated member and works closely with the chapter leaders on a regular basis.
- A Greek Alumni newsletter was emailed to 5839 Ball State Greek Alumni in March and another newsletter will be emailed in late June. It is published every semester by the Office of Student Life.

Housing

- Members of Delta Tau Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu 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. The
 Sigma Phi Epsilon university-owned house at 1515 Riverside closed at the end of the spring semester; in the fall, their new privately owned house in the 1000
 block of Riverside will open.
- Kappa Delta, Phi Gamma Delta and Theta Chi 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 101, a new member leadership program, for 93 new members.
- \$1305 in scholarships was provided by Panhellenic to three women to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute in summer 2009.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion

- 41 women joined one of the 10 Panhellenic sororities this spring, down from 43 during the previous spring. This can be attributed to the fact that several sororities could not take new members this semester. Panhellenic sororities continue to recruit until they reach 70 members.
- 61 men joined one of the 11 Interfraternity Council fraternities this spring, up from 56 the previous spring.
- 4 women joined an NPHC/NALFO sorority and 9 men joined an NPHC fraternity. The NPHC fraternities and sororities generally conduct intake during the spring semester.
- 84.35% of new members recruited in the spring were retained through the end of the semester. This is down from up from 88.89% the previous spring.
- Alpha Tau Omega will re-colonize in fall 2009.
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was inactive in spring 2009 but will reactivate in fall 2009.

Service & Philanthropy

- 7418 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members during the spring 2009 semester. According to the most recent data available, an hour of volunteer work was valued at \$19.51. Based on this figure, fraternity and sorority members contributed \$144,725.18 worth of volunteer hours to the community during the spring 2009 semester.
- \$17,538.51 was raised for charities by Greeks during the spring 2009 semester.

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