Spring 2010 Greek Report Executive Summary

Academics

- The all Greek GPA of a 2.960 surpassed the all BSU average of a 2.949. The all Greek GPA was lower than the spring 2009 GPA of 2.968.
- 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 6028 Ball State Greek Alumni in April. It is published twice a year by the Office of Student Life.

Housing

- Members of Delta Tau 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.
- Alpha Gamma 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 132 new members.
- \$900 in scholarships was provided by Panhellenic Council to two women to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute in summer 2010.
- Nine members of Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council attended the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values Conference in February, and their fees were paid by the councils.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion

- 96 women joined one of the 10 Panhellenic sororities this spring, up from 41 during the previous spring. Panhellenic sororities continue to recruit until they reach 75 members.
- 59 men joined one of the 11 Interfraternity Council fraternities this spring, down from 61 the previous spring.
- 12 women joined an NPHC sorority and 5 men joined an NPHC fraternity. The NPHC fraternities and sororities generally conduct intake during the spring semester.
- 93.60% of new members recruited in the spring were retained through the end of the semester. This is up from 84.35% the previous spring.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority reactivated in spring 2010.
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will reactivate in fall 2010.

Service & Philanthropy

- 6329.75 hours of hands-on community service were completed by fraternity and sorority members during the spring 2010 semester. This is down from 7418 hours of service completed in spring 2009.
- \$36,932.31 was raised for charities by Greeks during the spring 2010 semester. This is higher than the \$17,538.51 that was raised 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!