

Spring 2007 Greek Report Executive Summary

Academics

- The all Greek GPA of a 2.910 was above the all BSU average of a 2.887.
- IFC fraternities must achieve a 2.6 semester GPA to be considered in good academic standing. Two fraternities were below the 2.6 this fall compared to four fraternities last fall semester.
- Office of Student Life staff provided information on midterm deficiencies to the IFC fraternities and Panhellenic sororities. Due to time constraints no meetings were conducted with these individuals. Professors administer mid-term deficiencies to freshmen who receive a C- or below in a 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 mailed or emailed to approx. 10,000 Ball State Greek Alumni living in OH, IN, KY, MI and IL in February. A second edition was sent in early June.

Housing

- Members of Delta Tau Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu and Zeta Beta Tau live in houses privately owned or leased by their respective housing corporations.
- Members of Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Chi live in houses owned by Ball State University.
- Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Chi have a live-in graduate student staff member who is employed, supervised and trained by the Office of Student Life.
- Phi Gamma Delta 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 102 new members. In addition, a member of the Student Life staff taught a leadership course for credit this spring and twelve Greek students took advantage of this opportunity. The course will be offered this fall for the first time and will focus on emerging leaders. In January, the first Greek Leadership Summit for IFC, Panhellenic and NPHC executive board members and chapter presidents was offered. Thirty six students attended this off campus retreat.
- \$8610 in scholarships was provided to six men and women to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute and \$450 was provided to one man to attend LeaderShape during the summer 2007.

Recruitment & Retention

- 69 women joined one of the 11 Panhellenic sororities during the informal recruitment process. Panhellenic sororities continue to recruit until they reach 80 members.
- 66 men joined one of the 11 Interfraternity Council fraternities this spring, up 34 from the previous spring.
- 5 men joined a NPHC fraternity and 4 women joined an NPHC sorority. The seven NPHC fraternities and sororities generally conduct intake during the spring semester.
- 84.72% of new members recruited in the spring were retained.
- Delta Sigma Phi fraternity was colonized at Ball State in January 2007. An installation date has not been set for the colony.

Service & Philanthropy

- 3558.5 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members during the spring 2007 semester.
- \$26,906.84 was raised for charities by Greeks during the spring 2007 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!