

Spring 2018 Fraternity and Sorority Life Executive Report

Academics

- The spring 2018 semester Greek GPA of 2.98 reflected an 8.9% increase from spring 2017 (2.70) and 5% increase from fall 2017 (2.83).
- 38.7% of members of fraternities and sororities performed above 3.5 GPA. This reflects a 36% increase from spring 2017 (24.5%) and 30% increase from fall 2017 (26.6%).
- The fraternity and sorority community GPA (2.99) was above the All-CSU undergraduate semester GPA of 2.81.
- All three governing councils performed above the All-male, All-female, and All-CSU undergraduate GPA

Leadership Development

- The Fraternity and Sorority Life Department and Greek Governing Councils successfully sponsored the FSL 101 sessions.
- The Fraternity and Sorority Life Department in partnership with Student Leadership Board assisted with the Cougar Leadership Conference and over 60 fraternity/sorority officers attended.
- During the spring 2018 semester, the office sponsored four Officer Round Tables (ORT), a program to educate specific chapter officers on best practices in Academic and Scholarship, New Membership and Membership Development, Philanthropy and Community Service, and Risk Management.

Recruitment, retention & Expansion

- Total fraternity and sorority community membership reached 302 during the spring 2018 semester, a decrease of 10 members from fall 2017. Currently 7.1% of Columbus State University students are members of a fraternity or sorority. This represents an increase of 7.5% from fall 2017.
- Four IFC fraternities welcomed 12 new members this fall; Four CPH sororities welcomed 13 new members and five NPHC organizations welcomed 33 new members.
- During the spring 2018 semester, the Fraternity and Sorority Life Department and Greek Governing Councils sponsored the Fraternity and Sorority Life 101; Meet the Greeks, Variety Show, Greek Day of Service, Leadership Conference, and Campus Appreciation Cookout with over 1,000 Greek and non-Greek student attendance.

Service & Philanthropy

- During the spring, 2018 semester, fraternity and sorority members completed 1,286 hours of hands-on community service hours.
- During the spring 2018 semester, Greeks raised over \$7,174.00 for charities.

Council Management

- Fraternity and Sorority Life created "*The Cougar Way to Fraternity and Sorority Life*" as the official Fraternity and Sorority Life Publication.
- Spring 2018 concluded the pilot implementation year which the chapters followed the Pillars of Excellence Accreditation Program. All 18 fraternal organizations were awarded with a chapter designation that correspond to the level of achievement.