

Fall 2017 Fraternity and Sorority Life Executive Report



Fraternity &
Sorority Life

Academics

- The fall 2017 semester Greek GPA of 2.83 reflected a 7% increase from fall 2016 and 5% increase from spring 2017.
- 26.6% of members of fraternities and sororities performed above 3.5 GPA. This reflects a 4% increase from fall 2016 and 7% increase from spring 2017.

Leadership Development

- The Fraternity and Sorority Life Department and Greek Governing Councils sponsored the Inaugural New Member Summit, a leadership development program for new members across all three councils. The Counseling Center, Center for Career Development, and SAVE presented to 60 new members.
- The Fraternity and Sorority Life Department sponsored the Inaugural Transition workshop, a leadership development program for the 50 new elected chapter and council officers.
- During the fall 2017 semester the office sponsored 4 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 312 during the fall 2017 semester, a decrease of 62 members from fall 2016. Currently 6.6% of Columbus State University students are members of a fraternity or sorority.
- The 4 IFC fraternities welcomed 17 new members this fall and the 4 CPH sororities welcomed 43 new members.
- During the fall 2017 semester, the Fraternity and Sorority Life Department and Greek Governing Councils sponsored the inaugural Fraternity and Sorority Life 101, Meet the Greeks, and Nine Torches of Wisdom for over 500 potential new members.

Service & Philanthropy

- During the fall 2017 semester, 879 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members.
- During the fall 2017 semester, \$8,414 was raised for charities by Greeks.

Council Management

- Fall 2017 was the first academic semester the chapters followed the Pillars of Excellence Accreditation Program. 14 out of 17 Greek organizations submitted the Monthly Reports consistently.

If you have any question or comment about fraternities or sororities at Columbus State University, please contact Eli Argueta, Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life at Argueta_elias@columbusstate.edu or 706-507-8013.