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.

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.