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Greek Life Office

COMMUNITY REPORT

2022

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SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY



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A LETTER FROM

THE GREEK LIFE OFFICE

We are so proud of the work this past year by our team and the students to move forward as a community. We have seen substantial growth as we work to develop a culture of excellence within Fraternity and Sorority Life. Specifically, we want to highlight the improvement we saw in academic performance in just one semester. We know that this is only a foundation for future growth in our community. As we look to this next year, we are continuing to improve our services to better support students within Fraternity and Sorority Life. Through partnerships with other SHSU departments, we seek to place a stronger emphasis on excellence through academic performance, service to the community, and member development. We look forward to growing with you all next year.

Sincerely,
The Greek Life Office



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Dean of Students



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Assistant Dean, GL



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2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS

01. NEW STAFF

In the fall semester, the SHSU Greek Life Office underwent a change in leadership with the goal of resetting the program. Jordan Jones and Victoria White were tasked with developing new programming and creating a sense of community amongst the Greeks. Dean Jones came from Abilene Christian University where he oversaw TRIO Student Support Services and was a founding member of the Sigma Nu chapter at UNT. Dean White transferred from the Academic Success Center at SHSU and is currently a member of the Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

02. POLICY AND PILLARS

The next step in reforming SHSU Greek Life was to establish a difference between the GLO Policy and the incentive program. Thus, the GLO Policy underwent strenuous revisions which detached the new incentive program, Pillars of Achievement and Excellence. Under the GLO Policy, chapters have specific requirements that must be met to keep them in good standing with GLO and SHSU. On the other hand, the Pillars Program is optional and chapters can opt-in which allows them to have the opportunity to receive recognition for their yearly accomplishments.

03. BLOOD DRIVE

This spring we partnered with Gulf Coast Regional Blood Care Center to host the annual Fraternity and Sorority Life Blood Drive. We had over 40 participants, greek and traditional students, who donated their service to this organization. Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority was recognized with the most participation!

04. MLK DAY OF SERVICE

To celebrate Martin Luther King Day, GLO partnered with the Department of Leadership Initiatives for the annual MLK Day of Service. Students gathered for breakfast and a keynote speaker before dispersing to locations such as the SAFEE House, Huntsville State Park, the Hospitality House, the Good Shepherd Mission, and other agencies in the Huntsville community. This year we had members from Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc. and Alpha Delta Pi participate.

05. RECRUITMENT BOOTCAMP

In preparation for fall recruitment, the Greek Life team hosted the first Recruitment Bootcamp. This program provided space for the chapters to assess the state of their current chapter as well as create goals for the upcoming year. Strategies regarding marketing, event planning, intentional relationship building, and retention were discussed. 20 out of the 31 chapters were in attendance including presidents and recruitment teams.

06. EXPANSION

In the spring of 2023, two new chapters were added to the Greek Life community- Beta Upsilon Chi and Alpha Phi Sigma. Beta Upsilon Chi was chartered in 2021, has over 30 members, and was recently voted into the Interfraternity Council. Alpha Phi Sigma received its charter this year and recruited 15 founding fathers. Additionally, in the fall of 2023, Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc. will be returning to campus!

07. HAZING PREVENTION

The Greek Life Office values the health and safety of all students, especially Greeks. When new members join, they are given an Anti-Hazing Presentation and sign a Hazing Policy verification form. This ensures all members understand that SHSU has a no-tolerance policy for hazing. In the fall of 2023, FSL will be transitioning to the 3rd Millennium Technology for the Hazing Prevention Presentation. All current and new members will complete this program so that 100% of all FSL members can be accurately informed.

COUNCILS

FALL 2022

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC)

11 Chapters
32 Average Chapter Size
356 Members Total



MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC)

4 Chapters
7 Average Chapter Size
29 Members Total



NATIONAL PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (NPC)

5 Chapters
78 Average Chapter Size
389 Members Total



NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC)

9 Chapters
11 Average Chapter Size
97 Members Total



SPRING 2023

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC)

12 Chapters
33 Average Chapter Size
391 Members Total

MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC)

4 Chapters
8 Average Chapter Size
32 Members Total

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (NPC)

5 Chapters
73 Average Chapter Size
367 Members Total

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC)

9 Chapters
10 Average Chapter Size
87 Members Total

MEMBERSHIP

FALL 2022

Undergraduate Students: 18,235

Total Fraternity & Sorority Life
Community: 871

Total Chapters: 29

Percentage of Affiliate Students: 4.78%

SPRING 2023

Undergraduate Students: 16,440

Total Fraternity & Sorority Life
Community: 889

Total Chapters: 31

Percentage of Affiliate Students: 5.41%

ACADEMICS

2022-2023

	FALL 2022	SPRING 2023
INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL	2.34	2.59
MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL	2.58	2.68
NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE	2.95	2.95
NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL	2.41	2.52
SHSU OVERALL	2.80	2.85
SHSU ALL MEN	2.66	2.69
SHSU ALL WOMEN	2.89	2.94
ALL CHAPTER	2.50	2.66
ALL FRATERNITY	2.32	2.47
ALL SORORITY	2.78	2.97
ALL NEW MEMBERS	2.29	2.82

Cumulative GPA

ALL CHAPTER

2.89

ALL NEW MEMBERS

3.06

ALL SORORITY

3.08

ALL FRATERNITY

2.76

COMMUNITY IMPACT

\$78,788

Total Philanthropy
Dollars Raised

\$89

Average Philanthropy
Dollars Raised Per
Member

6,194

Total Hours Dedicated
to Service

7

Average Hours
Dedicated to Service Per
Member

Totals are based on chapter submission during the 22-23 Pillars
of Achievement and Excellence Program

PILLARS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND EXCELLENCE

The four pillars of Greek Life reflect the values members of the SHSU Greek community strive to uphold. Concentrating on these four important areas ensures that Greek members will be versatile individuals ready to successfully handle their world during and beyond their collegiate years.

Academic excellence – A vital aspect of Greek Life membership at Sam Houston State University. Scholastic standards are important for each individual fraternity or sorority as well as the Greek community as a whole. Programming, incentives, recognition, and ongoing support are provided to help the Greek community pursue academic success. Academic achievement is the reason students are at SHSU; fraternities and sororities are constructed to help their members meet that goal.

Lifelong Connections and Member Development – Joining a fraternity or sorority is about making lifelong relationships that carry on beyond the boundaries of ordinary friendships. Bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood are created within an organization and provide SHSU Greeks with a home away from home, guidance, career networking, and a sense of community. Greek members enjoy lifelong bonds and connections with friends that can provide support in life's momentous occasions and celebration of life's accomplishments.

Leadership – Developing leaders today for life after college is an essential part of Greek involvement. Greek members participate in a variety of programs that provide leadership advancement. There are many ways to be a leader in SHSU's Greek community, including chapter and/or council officer positions, national or regional leadership conferences, campus-based leadership opportunities, motivational guest speaker workshops, and committee involvement.

Service – An integral value at SHSU and the backbone of Greek Life involvement at the institution. It is perhaps the most honorable of the pillars, as members are given opportunities to participate in hands-on volunteer work, as well as engage in philanthropic events to raise money for charitable organizations. These opportunities ensure that Greek members leave a positive lasting impression on their community and build continuous habits of giving back.

CHAPTER EXCELLENCE LEVELS

BRONZE	Chapters whose total points accumulated is between 50-99 points and has a minimum of 50 points in at least one category.
SILVER	Chapters whose total points accumulated is between 100-149 points and has a minimum of 50 points in at least one category.
GOLD	Chapters whose total points accumulates is between 150-199 points and has a minimum of 50 points in at least two categories.
PLATNIUM	Chapters whose total points accumulates exceeds 200 points and has a minimum of 50 points in at least three category.

PLATINUM



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
Sigma Sigma Sigma
Tau Kappa Epsilon

GOLD

Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Omicron Pi
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.
Theta Chi

SILVER

Pi Kappa Alpha
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

BRONZE

Alpha Chi Omega

GOOD STANDING

Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Beta Upsilon Chi
Kappa Alpha Order
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Gamma Delta
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Zeta Tau Alpha

CONDITIONAL*

Alpha Tau Omega
Delta Tau Delta
Delta Xu Nu Multicultural Sorority, Inc.
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.
Sigma Chi

*Conditional standing is based on Chapter Status when Pillars were completed in April. Chapter Status is updated at the end of each term and provided to chapter presidents and advisers.

AWARDS

HIGHEST CUMULATIVE GPA (FALL 2022)

IFC	Delta Tau Delta
MGC	Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.
NPC	Alpha Delta Pi
NPHC	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

HIGHEST CUMULATIVE GPA (SPRING 2023)

IFC	Beta Upsilon Chi
MGC	Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority Inc.
NPC	Alpha Delta Pi
NPHC	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

HIGHEST SEMESTER GPA (FALL 2022)

IFC	Delta Tau Delta
MGC	Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.
NPC	Alpha Delta Pi
NPHC	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

HIGHEST CUMULATIVE GPA (SPRING 2023)

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.

OUTSTANDING NPC CHAPTER

Alpha Delta Pi

LIFELONG CONNECTIONS AND MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

Alpha Delta Pi

OUTSTANDING NPHC CHAPTER

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

GREEK LIFE HALL OF FAME- IFC

Braden Wright, Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI)

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

Theta Chi

GREEK LIFE HALL OF FAME- MGC

Lauren Martinez, Delta Xi Nu Multicultural Sorority, Inc.

OUTSTANDING IFC CHAPTER

Tau Kappa Epsilon

GREEK LIFE HALL OF FAME- NPC

Kelby Been, Alpha Delta Pi

OUTSTANDING MGC CHAPTER

Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.

GREEK LIFE HALL OF FAME- NPHC

Lauryn Cash, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE- INDIVIDUAL

Brooks Harvard, Theta Chi

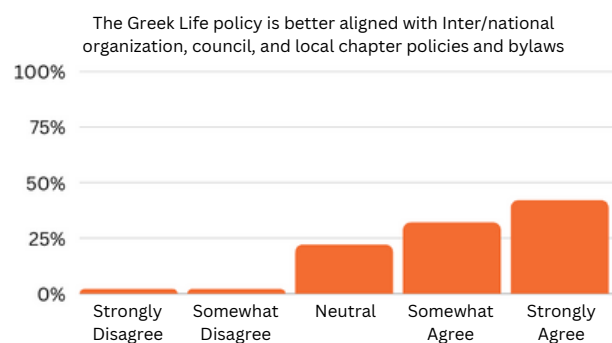
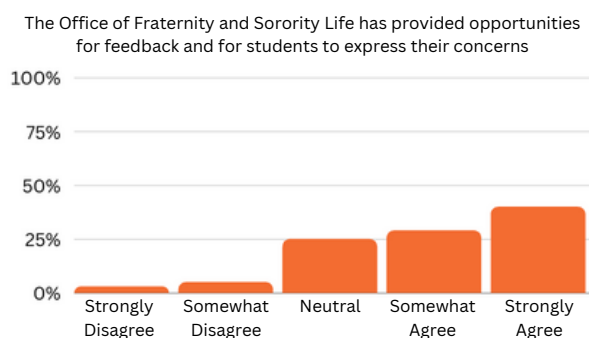
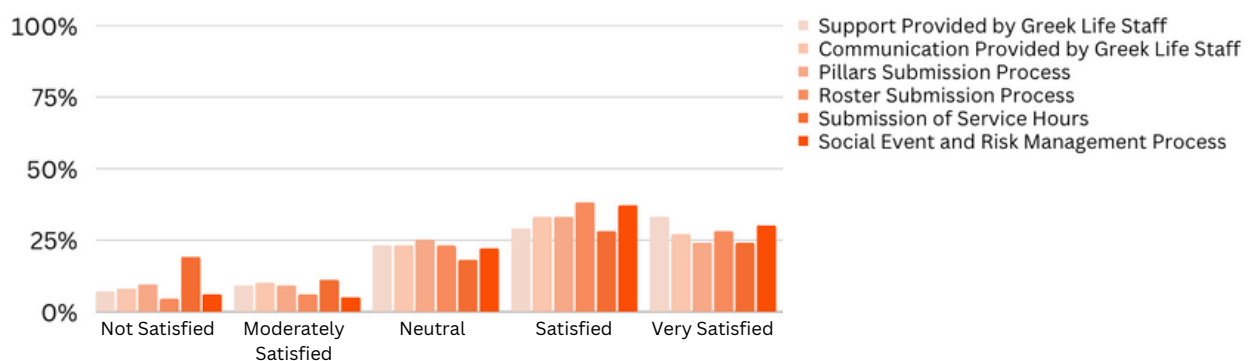
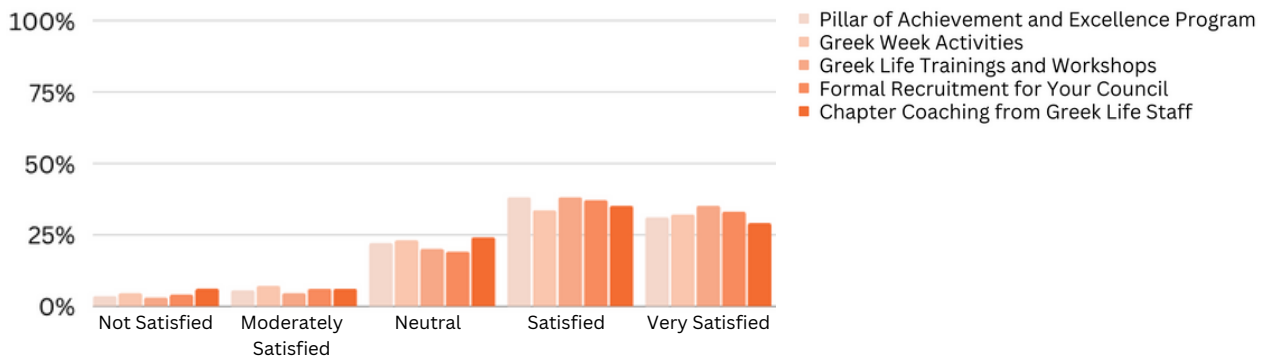
GREEK LIFE AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

Dylan Bagheri, Tau Kappa Epsilon

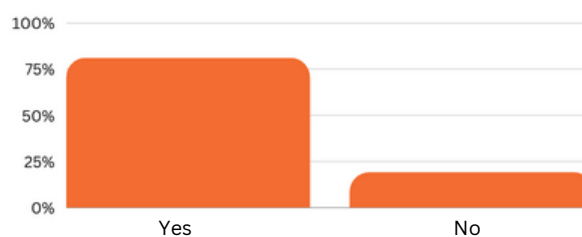
CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

Alpha Omicron Pi

PRELIMINARY SURVEY RESULTS



Do you feel that the culture and reputation of Greek Life has improved over the past year?



GREEK WEEK

Greek Week is a series of events held every fall semester that provides opportunities for engagement between all four councils. It is a week in the fall filled with relationship building, friendly competition, community involvement, creativity, and fun. Chapters are grouped into teams that work together to earn points, and winners are awarded the Greek Week Trophy for the year!

EVENTS FROM THE 2022 GREEK WEEK:

- Monday: Pie a Greek
- Tuesday: Social Media Contest
- Wednesday: Sand Volleyball Tournament
- Thursday: Box Sled Race
- Friday: Field Day

TEAM RED

Phi Delta Theta
Kappa Alpha Order
Alpha Chi Omega
Sigma Lambda Gamma National
Sorority, Inc.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2022 GREEK WEEK:

- 17 out of the 29 chapters participated
- Each of the four councils showed representation
- Raised \$300 for the Boys and Girls Club of Walker County





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