

Fall 1999 Greek Report

Membership

- 445 of Marquette's undergraduates are members of social Greek-letter organizations. This number reflects 6.87% of the campus population.
- 6.7% of women are Greek – up from 6.4% at this time last year and 5.7% two years ago.
- 7.1% of men are Greek – down from 8.2% at this time last year.
- Sigma Lambda Beta, the University's first Latino fraternity, was officially voted into full membership in the Interfraternity Council (IFC).
- Delta Xi Phi, the University's first multicultural sorority, began the process of forming an interest group on the campus, with the goal of becoming an official chapter of the Panhellenic Council.

Scholarship

- Six organizations had chapter GPA's above the all-University average (2.94): all four Panhellenic sororities (Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Phi, Pi Beta Phi, and Alpha Chi Omega), one fraternity (Kappa Sigma), and one National Pan-Hellenic Council sorority (Delta Sigma Theta).
- Individual chapters implemented a variety of programs designed to improve scholarship, including study hours, incentive awards, and scholarship recognition events.
- Fifteen new members were inducted into the Order of Omega academic honorary. They were selected on the basis of their academic success and commitment to scholastic achievement through participation in Greek life.
- Nikki Viol, *Alpha Chi Omega*, was selected to receive the Patrick W. Halloran Scholarship Award, presented by the National Order of Omega on the basis of her academic achievement, participation and leadership in campus organizations, and citizenship.

Community Service

- Chapter service projects resulted in a total of 1,868 hours of service to neighborhood and community agencies (this does not include individual service performed by members).
- In addition, a total of \$4,175 was raised and donated to local and national charities this semester.
- Panhellenic Council organized its first council-wide community service program. Alpha Phi and Pi Beta Phi joined forces with Kappa Sigma, Sigma Lambda Beta, Sigma Phi Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Triangle to participate in "Caulk of the Town" project, winterizing homes through the Lisbon Area Neighborhood Development program.

Campus Involvement

- 75.7% of Greek members reported involvement in other campus organizations and 26.1% serve in campus leadership roles.
- Members of Greek organizations serve in a variety of leadership positions on campus, including student organization presidents; MUSG Legislative Vice President, Commissioners, and Senators; MU *Tribune* Assistant Editor; Orientation Director and Planning Team members; Dance Marathon Director; Winter Flurry Director and Planning Team Members; Indian Student Association President; AMU Student Managers; Black Student Council President; Cheerleading Captain; Ministry Retreat Leaders, and several Resident Advisors.

Education

- Chapter officers implemented more than 20 educational programs for their membership on topics including time management, study skills, alcohol abuse, and sexual assault. In addition, a number of chapters presented programs for the broader campus community.
- IFC, NPHC, and Panhellenic Council sent four representatives of Marquette to the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI) sponsored by the National Interfraternity Conference. UIFI is designed to assist undergraduate students in developing key leadership skills, fostering a heightened awareness of critical issues, and helping students apply their newly refined skills to the issues confronting them and their Greek community. Nels Kjome, Joe Kramer, Leslie Buckner, and Vikki Miller represented Marquette University in completion of the week-long leadership development program.
- Organizations also used chapter funds and scholarships to send members to leadership conferences sponsored by their national organizations.

Greek Relationship Statement

- Fr. Andy Thon, Vice President for Student Affairs, formally approved the Greek Relationship Statement, concluding a process started in December 1998 when he appointed a task force to examine the relationship between Marquette University and the Greek-letter social organizations which have formed on the campus. The statement outlines rights and responsibilities of Greek organizations and the ways the Greek community at Marquette aspires to support the mission of the University.

Discipline

- One case of giving an ineligible bid to students with a GPA below 2.0 was handled through the IFC judicial process. Triangle fraternity was found responsible and their minimum GPA for recruitment purposes was raised to 2.20 for two semesters.
- The Joint Judicial Board handled three cases of violation of the IFC/Panhellenic Risk Reduction Policy. They represented the first cases handled by this new body. The outcomes for the cases were:
 - Sigma Chi was found responsible and placed on social probation for the remainder of the fall semester and required to complete an event management plan for future social events.
 - Sigma Phi Epsilon was found responsible and placed on social probation through the end of the spring semester, required to sponsor a risk management presentation for the Greek community, and participate in a peer intervention training program.
 - Sigma Phi Delta was found responsible and placed on social probation through the end of the spring semester.
- The charter for Phi Kappa Theta was officially revoked by the national board of directors of the fraternity in November. The organization will not be eligible to reorganize at Marquette until all current members have graduated.

Chapter Statistics

Number of Members	Chapter GPA ¹	Average Hours of Community Service per Member ²	% Involved in Other Student Organizations at Marquette ³	% Serving in Campus Leadership Roles ³
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Panhellenic Sororities

Alpha Chi Omega	41	3.17	4.4	56%	33%
Alpha Phi	66	3.06	2.7	45%	14%
Alpha Xi Delta	60	3.04	4.0	100%	38%
Pi Beta Phi	55	2.99	1.2	72%	11%

IFC Fraternities

Kappa Sigma	39	2.98	3.8	100%	79%
Sigma Phi Delta	29	2.68	6.7	70%	17%
Triangle	31	2.62	4.6	71%	10%
Sigma Phi Epsilon	45	2.59	8.4	73%	20%
Delta Chi	30	2.58	*	*	*
Sigma Chi	24	2.47	6.8	100%	17%
Sigma Lambda Beta	9	2.38	13.8	100%	0%

NPHC Chapters

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	4	3.47	2.0	100%	25%
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	3	2.43	0	100%	33%
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	9	2.25	4.9	77%	44%
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity	1	2.00	*	*	*

* did not return Greek Report Form

1 semester GPA's based upon information from student records

2 self-reported; does not include hours spent raising funds for philanthropies

3 self-reported