



Advisor Update

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Available at: <http://bugreeklife.com/advisors-alumni>

Sprinklers and Loans:

Last month, the University Business Office agreed to offer our chapters assistance to pay for the necessary sprinkler installations. The University is offering a 15 year, 3% interest loan for chapters to have their sprinklers installed by PIPCO. Six chapters were offered this opportunity for the summer of 2011, and work will begin very soon. For the remaining five chapters that need sprinklers, we will follow up with your chapter in the fall semester in order to get drawings and estimates, and make all necessary plans for the summer of 2012.

Semester Academic Recap:

A full academic report can be found on our website: <http://bugreeklife.com/community-statistics> - here are some highlights from spring 2011...

- 17 of 27 chapters performed better academically as compared to the fall 2010 semester, but only 7 of 21 chapters we have data for improved over the spring 2010 semester.
- Only 3 women's organizations performed above the undergraduate female average, and no men's organizations exceeded the undergraduate male average

Academic performance needs to remain a priority, as my minimum expectation for every chapter is to be at or above the all male/female average. Our councils are currently exploring methods to address this issue from a council level.

Semester Membership Recap:

A full membership report can be found on our website: <http://bugreeklife.com/community-statistics> - here are some highlights from spring 2011...

- We now represent 35% of undergraduate men (725 members), 29.7% of undergraduate females (719 members), and 32.2% of all undergraduate students (1,447 members).
- The average IFC chapter size is 50.8 men. The average Panhellenic chapter is 97.7 women. The average NPHC sorority is 8.8 women. The average NPHC fraternity is 8.5 men.

Semester Service and Philanthropy Recap:

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- A total of 3,888 hours of service was performed. This represents 2.63 hours per member.
- A total of 2,507 hours was spent raising \$70,081 for philanthropy. This represents \$47.45 per member.
- 9 out of 27 chapters failed to report any service or philanthropy contributions. An additional 6 organizations reported either no service or philanthropy contributions. It is safe to assume that these numbers are fairly deflated. Had more than two-thirds of our chapters reported their contributions, we would have seen these numbers higher.

Homecoming/Parents weekend: Oct. 12-16:

As reported in our last update, Homecoming and Parents weekend has been combined this year. We will be creating a website to serve as a schedule for all fraternity and sorority events during this weekend. All publications and marketing for the weekend will reference this website as a means to get information on individual chapter events. If you have any parent or alumni events planned, please send me the details of the event.

Advisor Services:

Over the course of this summer our Graduate Assistant, Emily Stuba, and myself will be developing a comprehensive plan for services that we offer to our chapter advisors, graduate advisors, faculty/staff advisors, housing corp. presidents, and house managers. Services will include recurring educational opportunities, resources, networking and collaborative opportunities. We will be mixing both in-person and phone/web based opportunities to suit everyone's needs. If you have any suggestions of specific issues you would like us to address, or methods to do so, please let me know.

Relationship Statement:

Our committee has now met several times, and has a working mission statement, along with a set of shared values for our community. Our next step will be to draft the remaining expectations for our community constituents. This project is still on track to be finalized during the fall 2011 semester.

New Website:

We will be moving our website to Bradley's servers over the summer. During this time, our current site will remain active so that you can access any resources and materials that you may need. We will be sure to let everyone know when our new site is up and running. If you have any suggestions for things you would like to be included on our new site, please let me know.

Important Upcoming Dates:

August 20: Residence Halls open for fall semester / Block Party

September 3-11: IFC Formal Recruitment

September 9-11: Panhellenic Recruitment

Oct. 12-16: Homecoming/Parents weekend

October 15: All Greek Reunion

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