



## Center for Student Involvement Fraternity and Sorority Life

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Annual Report 2018-2019



### **Mission/Vision**

The mission of Fraternity and Sorority Life at the University of West Georgia is to inspire and nurture a positively engaged collegiate experience within our community by creating lifelong friendships through scholarship, leadership, brotherhood/sisterhood, and service.

### **FSL Highlights**

1. The Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Retreat was August 6-8, 2018, to train the leaders of the Fraternity and Sorority Life Community before school begins and build unity throughout the councils and chapters. Twenty students and two staff members attended the retreat that was at the Greek Village Community Center and University of West Georgia's campus.
2. Over 200 Fraternity and Sorority Life members participated in helping students move into their residence halls for the 2018-2019 school year.
3. Fraternity and Sorority Life Festival was a successful event with FSL organizations showing up to co-host with New Student Programs and Housing & Residence Life for a new event during Pack Premiere on Sunday, August 12, 2018.
4. Get the Scoop on FSL was August 15, 2019, for organizations to table and present their plans for the semester.
5. Panhellenic Formal Recruitment was August 16-19, 2018, with 231 total women registered for recruitment and 167 women accepting bids on Bid Day. 100% bid acceptance on Bid Day!

6. The Multicultural Greek Council hosted their first MGC Showcase August 21-22, 2018. Over these two days, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. and Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. spoke with students about their organizations.
7. Interfraternity Council Formal Recruitment was August 23-26 with 84 men registering for recruitment with 47 bids given out and accepted.
8. The National Pan-Hellenic Council hosted their NPHC Week August 26 – September 1, 2018. This week was full of different events to assist students in understanding NPHC organizations and networking with the members of those organizations.
9. The first New Members Institute was September 15, 2018. This was an institute with different workshops for all new members to attend to learn more about Fraternity and Sorority Life, hazing, diversity, and build unity.
10. Eight National Pan-Hellenic Council representatives attended the Annual Roadtrip Conference in Washington D.C. on October 4-6, 2018. This conference enabled the students to learn more about other schools, networking opportunities, and expose them to new ideals and programs for them to bring back and utilize on and off campus.
11. Fraternity and Sorority Life co-hosted with NPHC the Homecoming Stroll Off Competition on October 19 at 9:30 p.m. Four current University of West Georgia organizations performed. 628 tickets sold for the show. Mr. Bankshot was the host for the event and Tanq was the dj.
12. University of West Georgia's Title IX Office, Dr. Claudia Lyerly, presented to 50 students during the make-up session for the New Member Institute on November 7, 2019 at 5 p.m.
13. The Greek Programming Board hosted "The Grind" on November 14, 2018.
14. Fifteen sorority members were inducted into FSL honor societies; Rho Lambda, Order of Omega, and Gamma Sigma Alpha.
15. Phi Beta Sigma celebrated nine new members on November 15, 2018, at their New Member Presentation.
16. Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. celebrated one new member on November 16, 2018, at their New Member Presentation.
17. The College Panhellenic Council hosted their first chili cook-off and CPC Executive Board Reveal for 2019 on December 4, 2018. They had six Panhellenic sororities and one IFC fraternity (TKE) participate in the cook-off.
18. The Fraternity and Sorority Life Community grew by 260 new members in the Fall 2018 semester.
19. FSL Spring Preview was January 8, 2019, with every fraternity and sorority present to meet students and let them know what they had planned for the spring semester.
20. The FSL Winter Retreat was January 12, 2019, with all of four council executive boards and chapter presidents present for officer transition training. The retreat was a crucial part of bringing the councils together to learn within each other, from one another, and bond before the semester began.
21. Michelle Guobadia came to the University of West Georgia on January 16, 2019. Over 400 FSL students attended her "Hazing Makes You a Better Greek, and Other Stupid

Myths” keynote. One hundred students participated in a more in-depth conversation about hazing prevention after the keynote.

22. Five students and four graduate assistants attended the Black and Multicultural Greek Summit with Harbor Institute in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 25-26, 2019. This summit was for the development of members and leaders in Multicultural Greek and National Pan-Hellenic organizations.
23. Eleven students, two graduate assistants, and one staff member attended the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Central Conference from February 6-10, 2019. They were able to learn best practices, network, and expand their knowledge on trending FSL issues.
24. The National Pan-Hellenic Council hosted their NPHC Week February 10-16, 2019. This week was full of different events to assist students in understanding NPHC organizations and networking with the members of those organizations.
25. Standards of Excellence Portfolios for 2017 were due February 1, 2019 by 5 p.m. The organizations submitted a portfolio highlighting their scholastic achievements, educational programs, community service, and philanthropic efforts. They presented their accomplishments to a panel of judges February 19-22, 2019.
26. On March 27, 2019, the Spring New Members Institute had 75 new members in attendance.
27. Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. celebrated the addition of two new members at their New Member Presentation on March 29, 2019.
28. Fraternity and Sorority Life Week was April 5-10, 2019, and was a successful week with over 800 students participating throughout the week. The Greek Programming Board collaborated with several different offices and departments on campus to bring a more inclusive atmosphere to Fraternity and Sorority Life Week. Take Back the Night was on sexual assault awareness as a collaborative effort with Health Services Department.
29. The NPHC Garden Groundbreaking was held in the Oaks Amphitheater on April 10, 2019 at 5 p.m.
30. Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. celebrated the addition of three new members at their New Member Presentation on April 11, 2019.
31. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. celebrated the addition of eight new members at their New Member Presentation on April 12, 2019.
32. The Student Achievement Awards was on April 16, 2019. The awards that Fraternity and Sorority Life presented are listed below:
  - President’s Flame – Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
  - The College Panhellenic Council Outstanding Chapter of the Year – Phi Mu
  - The Interfraternity Council Outstanding Chapter of the Year – Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
  - The Multicultural Greek Council Outstanding Chapter of the Year – Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.
  - Outstanding Philanthropy Event – Kappa Delta Sorority
  - Brotherhood/Sisterhood Unity Award – Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.
  - Picklesimer Commitment to Service Award – Phi Mu Sorority

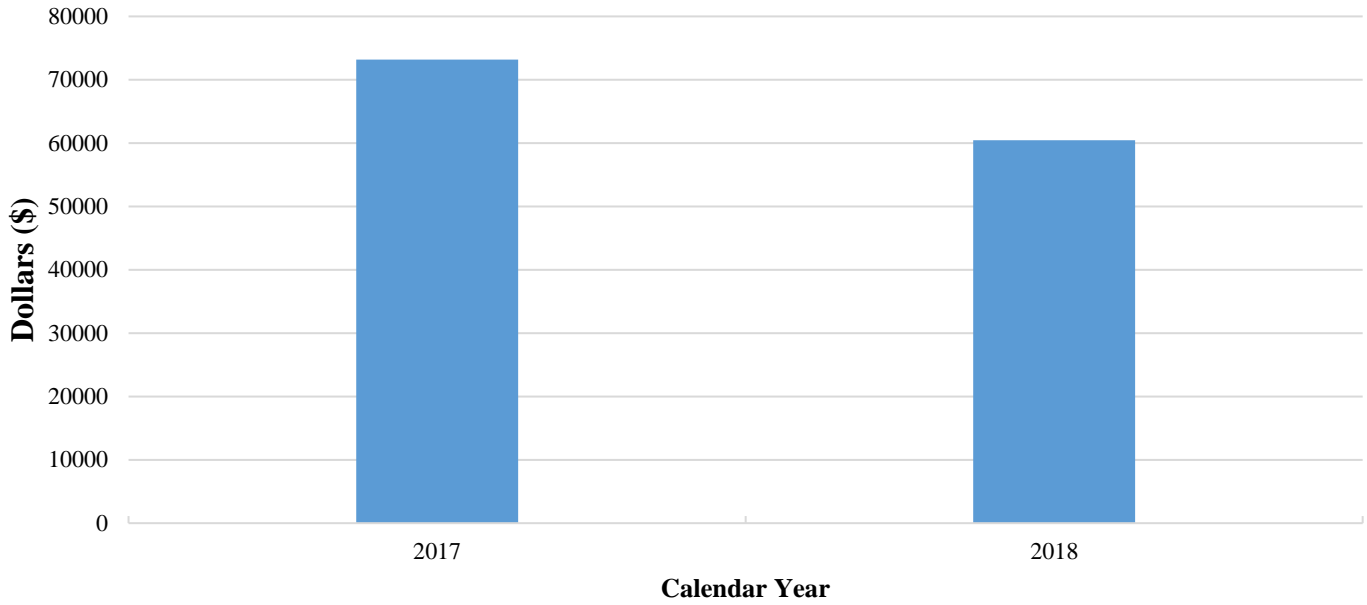
- Best Educational Programming Award – Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
33. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. celebrated the addition of 15 new members at their New Member Presentation on April 18, 2019.
  34. The Fraternity and Sorority Life Community grew by 64 new members in the Spring 2019 semester.
  35. The Fraternity and Sorority Life Community improved 12 chapters' term grades with only one organization on an academic level status.

## Key Performance Indicators and Data

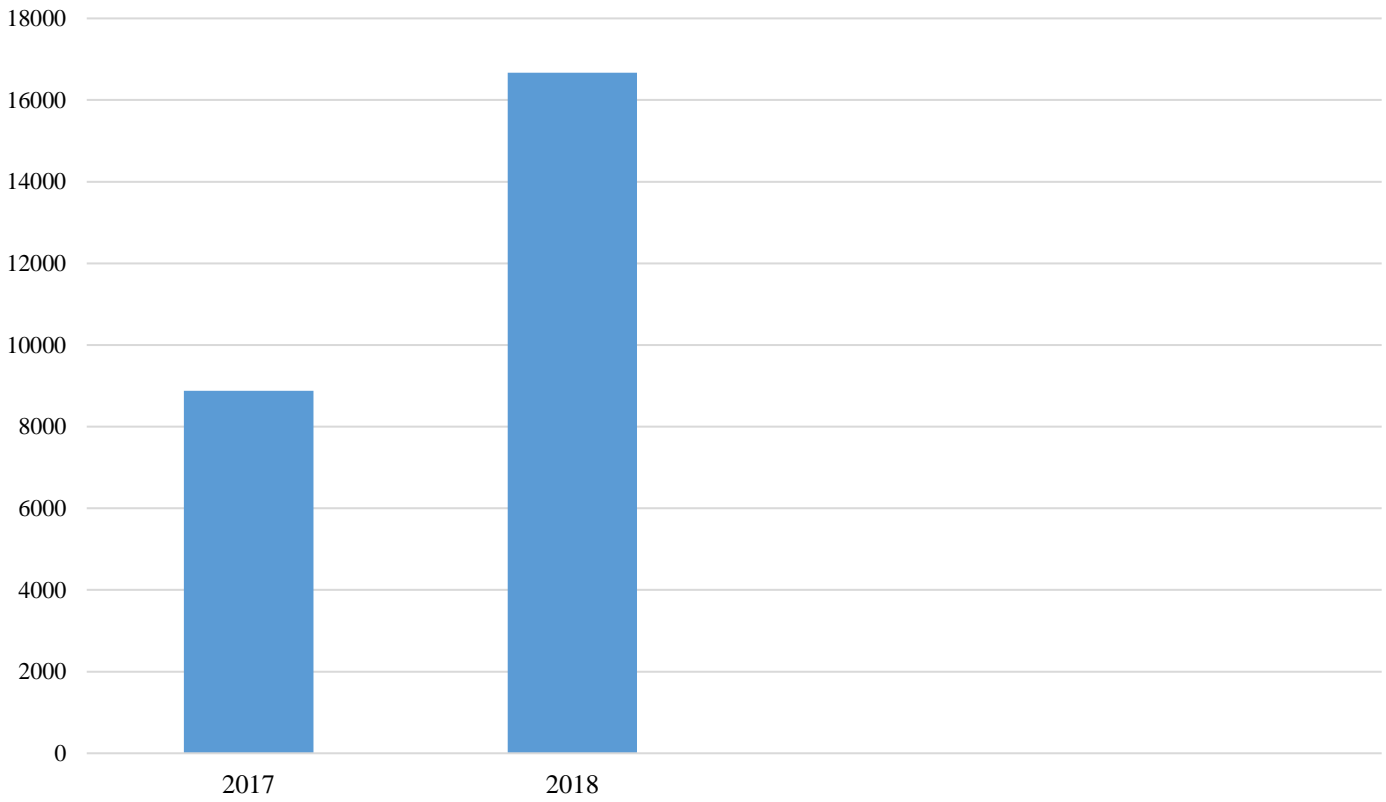
<b>FSL by the Numbers</b> <i>(calendar year)</i>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>College Panhellenic Council (CPC) Recruitment Total</b>	261	246	210	201
<b>Interfraternity Council (IFC) Recruitment Total</b>	179	174	105	108
<b>Multicultural Greek Council Intake Total (MGC)</b>	8	8	7	2
<b>National Pan-Hellenic Council Intake Total (NPHC)</b>	41	48	29	77
<b>Number of Chapters</b>	24	26	27	25
<b>Total FSL Membership</b>	1,096	1,145	1,022	965

<b>FSL Grade Report</b>	<b>Fall 2018</b>			<b>Spring 2019</b>		
	<b># Members</b>	<b>New Members</b>	<b>Term GPA</b>	<b># Members</b>	<b>New Members</b>	<b>Term GPA</b>
<b>CPC Totals</b>	547	171	3.15	510	13	3.16
<b>IFC Totals</b>	318	79	2.56	270	18	2.59
<b>MGC Totals</b>	11	1	2.61	8	2	2.96
<b>NPHC Totals</b>	89	9	2.74	109	31	2.87
<b>Fraternity Average</b>	364	88	2.58	316	49	2.58
<b>Sorority Average</b>	598	172	3.02	581	38	3.22
<b>All Men's Average</b>	4,076	--	2.53	3,750	--	2.59
<b>All Women's Average</b>	7,059	--	2.94	6,515	--	2.91
<b>All FSL Average</b>	962	260	2.58	875	64	2.9
<b>Campus Average</b>	11,135	--	2.79	10,265	--	2.79

### Philanthropy Dollars Reported



### Community Service Hours Reported



## **Goals for Academic Year 2019-2020**

1. Coordinate with other university departments/areas to provide programs and resources to the Fraternity and Sorority Life Community to continue addressing the key issues of health, alcohol, drugs, and safety.
2. Develop and implement specific resources for councils and chapters to utilize for leadership and member education purposes.
3. Update the Fraternity and Sorority Life website to make it more relevant and informative for students, faculty/staff, alumni/ae, national headquarters, and perspective students and parents.

## **Proposed Improvements/Changes to be implemented in 2019-2020**

- New recruitment policies to streamline communication
- Pre-plan events in the summer and winter breaks to ensure paperwork and advertisements for such events are sent out in plenty of time.
- Increasing the number of Fraternity and Sorority Life organizations
- Increasing the overall number of Fraternity and Sorority Life students
- Improving current grade point averages to increase membership in Fraternity and Sorority Life honor societies (i.e. Order of Omega, Gamma Sigma Alpha, and Rho Lambda)
- Continual and consistent training/education of the Fraternity and Sorority Life Community will occur and focus on areas of high risk, including, but not limited to; hazing, alcohol misuse and abuse, sexual assault awareness, and other such topics.
- Additional opportunities for leadership training will be explored and when possible taken advantage of by the Fraternity and Sorority Life Community.