FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE OVERVIEW
SUMMER 2022

Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life
Division of Student Affairs

EXPERIENCE: STUDENT AFFAIRS
FSL MISSION AND GOALS

• We believe in the power of values-based fraternities and sororities to create positive change.

• Community support for chapters and councils
  • Open communication
  • Needs-based advising
  • Direct interactions with members and advisors

• FSL Core Functions
  • Education and training
  • Coaching and mentoring
STAFF

- FSL Full Time Staff
  - Dr. Gary Wiser – Assistant Dean of Students and Director
  - Trish Robinson – Associate Director (MGC and NPHC/Community Development)
  - Joe Strickland-Burdette – Associate Director (IFC/Health and Wellness)
  - Aly Thieman-Ruhl – Assistant Director (CPA/Training and Development)

- FSL Graduate Assistants
  - Ashley Underwood (Health and Wellness)
  - Makala Nelsen (Community Development)
Basic Definitions

- **Greek** - Overall term used to describe fraternities and sororities
- **Fraternity** - The name applied to all men’s Greek-letter organizations
- **Sorority** - The name applied to all women’s Greek-letter organizations
- **Council** - A governing body of chapters. We have 4 councils at Clemson
- **Chapter** - A local member group of a Inter/National Organization

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**COLLEGE PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION (CPA)**
- Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Kappa, Zeta Tau Alpha

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**INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC)**
- Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Beta Upsilon Chi, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Delta Chi, Farmhouse, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha Order, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Tau (Fall 2022), Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi, Triangle, Zeta Beta Tau

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**MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC)**
- Delta Phi Lambda, Lambda Theta Phi, Pi Alpha Phi, Sigma Iota Alpha, Sigma Lambda Gamma

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**NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC)**
- Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Gamma Rho, Zeta Phi Beta

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**FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES**
MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

- Fall 2021 membership – 5,789 students
- 29.48% - Membership growth since 2016
- 26.73% - Undergraduate students in fraternities and sororities
- 55.72% - Members from out of state
- 36.09% - Undergraduate women in sororities
- 16.91% - Undergraduate men in fraternities
WHY JOIN A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY

• Top Five Reasons Clemson Students Join a Fraternity/Sorority (FSES 2019)
  1. Friendships
  2. Social Opportunities
  3. Philanthropy and Community Service
  4. Leadership Development
  5. Career Networking

• Positive Effects of Membership at Clemson (FSES 2019)
  • 97% - Develop positive relationships with others
  • 95% - Become involved in things that interest them
  • 94% - Commitment to serve the community
  • 94% - Sense of campus community
  • 88% - Membership value to overall collegiate experience
GOVERNING COUNCIL OVERVIEWS

- College Panhellenic Association (CPA)
- Interfraternity Council (IFC)
- Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)
- National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)
20 sororities to choose from!

**Multicultural Greek Council**
- Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
- Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.
- Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, Inc.

**National Pan-Hellenic Council**
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

**Clemson Panhellenic Association**
- Alpha Chi Omega
- Alpha Delta Pi
- Alpha Phi
- Chi Omega
- Delta Delta Delta
- Delta Gamma
- Delta Zeta
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Kappa Delta
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Pi Beta Phi
- Sigma Kappa
- Zeta Tau Alpha
FRATERNITIES

28 fraternities to choose from!

Multicultural Greek Council
- Lambda Theta Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Pi Alpha Phi Fraternity Inc.

National Pan-Hellenic Council
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Interfraternity Council
- Alpha Gamma Rho
- Alpha Sigma Phi
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Beta Theta Pi
- Beta Upsilon Chi
- Chi Phi
- Chi Psi
- Delta Chi
- FarmHouse
- Kappa Alpha Order
- Kappa Sigma
- Phi Delta Theta
- Phi Gamma Delta
- Phi Kappa Tau (coming Fall 2022)
- Pi Kappa Alpha
- Phi Sigma Kappa
- Psi Upsilon
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Nu
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Theta Chi
- Triangle
- Zeta Beta Tau
COLLEGE PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION (CPA)

- [https://www.clemsonpanhellenic.com/](https://www.clemsonpanhellenic.com/)
- Instagram: @clemsonpanhellenic
COLLEGE PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION (CPA)

Recruitment Information:

Registration is open June 20th – August 1st @ 11:59pm. Cost is $175.
Registration information & link can be found: https://www.clemsonpanhellenic.com/about

Recruitment dates:
• Round 1 via pre-recorded videos – you will submit your video when you register. On August 17th you will watch chapter videos with your PX group.
• Round 2 in person: August 18th & 19th
• Round 3 in person: August 20th & 21st
• Round 4 in person: August 22nd
• Bid day!!: August 23rd

More information can be found at: https://www.clemsonpanhellenic.com/about
INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC)

- https://www.clemson-ifc.com
- Instagram: @ClemsonIFC

Aerial photo from Smokers, the opening round of the IFC recruitment process
INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC)

Recruitment Information:

Registration is live starting June 1st and will remain open until Sunday, August 28th at 11:55p.m. Registration information and eligibility requirements can be found: [https://www.clemson-ifc.com/recruitment](https://www.clemson-ifc.com/recruitment).

Rush Dates (you must be registered and eligible for Rush to attend)
9/3 - Smokers (Open House – all eligible may attend)
9/4 and 9/6 - First Invitation Round (only individuals invited back by a chapter may attend)
9/7 and 9/8 - Final Invitation Round (only individuals invited back by a chapter may attend)
9/9 - Bid Distribution (only individuals receiving a bid from a chapter will participate)

Learn more about the IFC and its member organizations by visiting [https://www.clemson-ifc.com/](https://www.clemson-ifc.com/). For questions about the Rush process, email ifcrecruitment@g.clemson.edu or jstric9@clemson.edu.
MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC)

- Website: [www.clemsonmgc.org](http://www.clemsonmgc.org)
- Instagram: @clemsonmgc
Membership Intake/Recruitment

- The process by which the MGC Fraternities and Sororities bring new members into their organizations.
- Process held on an individual chapter basis usually once per academic year but can occur each semester depending on organization.
- Organizations host informational, interest meetings, or recruitment event for a week open to those interested in joining.

*MGC fraternities and sororities typically participate in Tiger Prowl, Grill and Greet, and other beginning of the semester activities in the fall.*

*Meet the MGC is on August 30, 2022 – Time and Location: TBD – this is an opportunity to learn more about MGC organizations.*

More information can be found at: [www.clemsonmgc.org](http://www.clemsonmgc.org)
NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC)

- Website: www.nphcclemson.com
- Instagram: @cu_nphc
**NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC)**

**Membership Intake**
- The process by which the NPHC Fraternities and Sororities bring new members into their organizations.
- Process held on an individual chapter basis usually once per academic year.

**NPHC Orientation** - *September 4, 2022 in Hendrix Ballrooms (Time: TBA)*
**NPHC Game Night** – *September 11, 2022 in the Underground (Time: TBA)*

This orientation session will provide an overview of the NPHC Organizations and provide an opportunity to interact with current members. **Orientation is required once during a student's college career prior to pursuing membership in an NPHC Fraternity or Sorority.**

More information can be found at: [www.nphcclemson.com](http://www.nphcclemson.com)
• Organizations have academic standards to seek and maintain membership.

• Fall 2021 Academic Highlights
  • All FSL GPA: 3.384
  • 81.25% of the organizations exceeded 3.0
  • 78.8% of members over 3.0
  • All four governing councils above 3.0 for fourth consecutive fall semester.

• Greek Graduation Rate: **92.77%** (Fall 2015 Cohort)
  Non-Greek Graduation Rate: 82.88% (Fall 2015 Cohort)

• Greek Retention Rate: 97.68% (Fall 2020 Cohort)
  Non-Greek Retention Rate: 92.28% (Fall 2020 Cohort)
LEADERSHIP

• FSL Leadership Opportunities
  • Council Officer positions and committee appointments
  • Clemson Greek Emerging Leaders
  • Order of Omega
• Training and Education for Chapter Leadership
  • Presidents Training
  • Officer Training and regular position roundtables
FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE INVOLVEMENT

- Order of Omega
- FSL Wellness Advocates
  - Student-led programming group focused on educating the FSL community on a variety of topics surrounding personal well-being. Any affiliated student can apply to be part of this organization.
- FSL DEI Ambassadors
  - Student-led programming group focused on educating the FSL community on a variety of topics surrounding diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. Any affiliated student can apply to be part of this organization.
SERVICE, PHILANTHROPY, & CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

- 2020-2021 Service and Philanthropy Totals
  - $807,147.62 raised
  - 30,854 hours served

- Fall In Day of Service

- Members are encouraged to join at least one organization outside of FSL.

- FSL members are leaders across campus!
  - Undergraduate Student Government
  - Orientation Ambassadors
  - Clemson University Guide Association
  - Student Alumni Council
  - Clemson Miracle
  - And many more!
## AVERAGE COST OF MEMBERSHIP

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<td>$700</td>
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- $60 FSL Fee each semester on tuition bill.
HOUSING

- Current On-Campus Housing
  - **22 groups currently have on-campus housing** in the form of a residential area with designated floors/halls of a building in one of two areas
    - Fraternity and Sorority Quad: 10 IFC and 7 CPA
    - Bryan Mall (Smith and Barnett): 5 CPA
HEALTH & SAFETY

• FSL Wellness Advocates
  • Student-led programming group focused on educating the FSL community on a variety of topics surrounding personal well-being.
  • Any active member of the FSL community can apply to be a Wellness Advocate.

• *INTERVENE* – Bystander Intervention Training
  • Developed by the Skorton Center for Health Initiatives at Cornell Health in collaboration with student interactive theatre ensemble.
  • Interactive workshop focused on educating and motivating students to take action in situations to ensure the well-being of those around them through a series of scenarios related to aspects of intervention in support of others to raise awareness and help share skills that will benefit students long after their time on campus.
TUCKER HIPPS TRANSPARENCY ACT

- Student organization conduct posted at www.Clemson.edu/administration/hipps.

- Fraternity and sorority disciplinary probation and suspension list posted under Conduct Reports at www.clemsongreeklife.com.
HAZING POLICY

• University Hazing Definition
  • Situations/actions that constitute hazing are:
    • Negligent or reckless in nature; or
    • Potentially harmful to
      • Physical safety/health
      • Psychological well-being
      • Opportunities for Academic Success; or
    • Not reflective of the University’s mission, purpose or values.

• Examples of Hazing can include (but are not limited to): paddling, physical/psychological shocks, forced consumption of food, water, alcohol or drugs, line-ups and berating, personal servitude; forced wearing, publicly or privately, of inappropriate costumes, interference with academic pursuits.
HOW TO REPORT HAZING

• HAZING POLICY AND REPORTING RESOURCES
  • https://www.clemson.edu/campus-life/fraternity-sorority-life/info.html
  • https://www.clemson.edu/studentaffairs/reports.html

• IF EVENT IN PROGRESS:
  • Call 9-1-1 or contact CUPD 864-656-2222

• IF REPORTING POTENTIAL OR PAST EVENT:
  • Online Incident Report Form: https://www.clemson.edu/studentaffairs/reports.html

• INFORMATION NEEDED TO INVESTIGATE HAZING REPORTS
  • Date, Location, and Time
  • Individual(s)/Organization(s) involved
  • Details of the incident in question
  • Any photographic, video, or text evidence (if available)

You are able to report anonymously, but reporting anonymously without the above information will limit the University's investigative process.
ONLINE INCIDENT REPORT

Online Incident Report Form: https://www.clemson.edu/studentaffairs/reports.html

If this is an active emergency or someone’s health and safety is currently in danger, please call 9-1-1 or CUPD at 864-656-2222.

Clemson Reporting Concerns

Welcome to Clemson Reporting Concerns. This site allows you to share important information regarding incidents or concerning behavior happening in the Clemson University community. Please click on the Report type that best describes the incident or circumstances of your concern to submit.

RESOURCES
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
- Be Well
- C.U. Safety
- Rave Guardian

Report Conduct Violations

To report alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct (e.g. alcohol, drugs, disorderly conduct, theft, vandalism, etc.), please use the online reporting form available here. Reports are submitted to the Office of Community and Ethical Standards for review and follow-up. If you have questions about whether a behavior is considered a violation, please contact the Office of Community and Ethical Standards at 864-656-0510 or clemsonnces@clemson.edu.

Refer Students to CARE Network

This form should be used for current students needing non-emergency care support and resources for issues including but not limited to homesickness/engagement, emotional issues, injury/illness, grief support and academic attendance/engagement concerns. The CARE Network is managed by the Office of Advocacy and Success (OAS).

Report Hazing Conduct Violations

Hazing is not consistent with the University’s core values. Hazing activities are unsafe and include, but are not limited to, forced or coerced consumption of food/substances, sleep deprivation, physical violence of any form (including paddling, line-ups, and forced exercising), personal servitude, or kidnapping/abandonment. For more information visit Clemson University’s Hazing Policy.

Report Discrimination, Harassment and/or Retaliation Incident

This form is designed to provide an online method to report specific information related to an alleged incident or incidents of workplace discrimination, harassment and/or retaliation. In lieu of completing this form online, you may contact staff and faculty relations to discuss alternate methods to report. You may also contact Clemson University’s anonymous ethics/safety hotline either online or by calling 1-866-222-8388.
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