Go Hawks! Go Greek!
History & Background

• Fraternity & Sorority Life at Iowa started in 1866
• 53 chapters members of 4 councils
• 3,600 Students & 17% of undergraduate population
• Inter/National social fraternities and sororities
• The Fraternity & Sorority community is the largest and longest running student organization on campus
Beta Theta Pi – 1866
First Fraternity at Iowa
Governing Councils
Interfraternity Council (IFC)

- 23 IFC chapters at Iowa
- 14 of our 23 chapters have chapter houses located on campus

- Largest chapter = 136
- Smallest chapter = 5
- Average chapter = 65
20 chapters are offering summer scholarships totaling over $45,000!
Apply at www.uiowafsl.com!
Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)

- 3 MGC fraternities
- 5 MGC sororities
- Chapter sizes range from small to medium
- MGC chapters not housed in chapter structures
- Inclusive of all sexual orientations and gender identities
MGC chapters use the Cultural & Resource Centers as a home base.
National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

- 4 NPHC fraternities
- 3 NPHC sororities

- NPHC chapters not housed in chapter structures
- NPHC chapters are traditionally smaller
- All are welcome to explore what NPHC has to offer!
Panhellenic Council (PHC)

- 14 NPC chapters at Iowa
- 1 Associate Member
- 13 of our 15 PHC chapters have chapter houses

- Largest chapter = 163
- Smallest chapter = 9
- Average chapter = 132
Four Pillars of Fraternity & Sorority Life
• The all-fraternity and all-sorority GPAs are consistently above the all men’s and women’s university averages

• Most chapters offer scholarships, rewards for individual academic success, study hours, study groups, and tutoring opportunities
Visit www.uiowafsl.com and click on “Scholarship” to see individual chapter GPAs.
Community Service

- Chapters give both time and money to national philanthropy or community service projects (Ronald McDonald House, Children’s Miracle Network, etc.)

- In 2015, UI Greeks contributed over 47,000 hours of time and donated over $805,000 to charity

- Fraternities & Sororities raised over $615,000 of the $2 million total Dance Marathon!
UI Fraternity and Sorority members are leaders in other campus organizations including:

- UI Student Government
- Campus Activities Board
- Homecoming Council
- Dance Marathon
- 10,000 Hours Show
- RiverRun
- Daily Iowan
- Hawkeye Sports
There are over 500 student organizations to get involved with….PICK ONE!
Famous Greeks

- Condoleezza Rice
- Carrie Underwood
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Brad Pitt
- Jennifer Garner
- Rosa Parks
- Michael Jordan
- Katie Couric
- Lucy Liu
- Eleanor Roosevelt
- Ashley Judd
- Emmitt Smith
- Kate Spade
- Aretha Franklin
- Matthew McConaughey
- Elvis Presley
Friendship

- Greek Week
- Homecoming
- Family Weekends
- Stroll Competitions
- Leadership Retreats
- Yard Shows
- Formals and Date Parties
- Sporting Events
Being Greek is a lifelong commitment...not just for college years but well beyond!
Let’s set the record straight...

• Most of the information pertaining to Fraternity & Sorority Life is found in movies & TV shows such as Neighbors, Animal House, Legally Blonde, The House Bunny, Old School, School Daze, and more is outdated or skewed.

• There are plenty of misconceptions about Fraternity & Sorority Life that deter people from considering membership.

• However, we are confident our chapters are working to fight the stereotypes.

• We encourage you to check out the chapters for yourself and make your own decision!
Hazing Policy

• University of Iowa’s Code of Student Life:

“...Officers and members of a student organization who knowingly permit such prohibited activity to occur without taking reasonable preventative measures are subject to the Code of Student Life as an individual, even if they did not administer the hazing activity.”

• There is no place for hazing in our Fraternity & Sorority Community. For more information, please visit Dean of Students website: dos.uiowa.edu.
Recruitment / Membership Intake Process
IFC chapters may be contacting incoming students about recruitment & scholarship throughout the summer.

Prospective members may sign with a chapter if they wish at anytime.

Men’s Fall Formal Recruitment
- Prospective members can meet each chapter through the week
- It’s FREE!
- A schedule at glance is on page 20 of the student publication

If summer or fall is not for you, you can always join in the spring!
IFC Recruitment will take place from August 25 – September 1, 2016. Sign up online at uiowafsl.com - registration is FREE!
To get involved with a NPHC/MGC chapter, attend as many NPHC/MGC sponsored programs as you can.

Each chapter holds their own Membership Intake processes throughout the year.

Check out chapters online.

Most NPHC/MGC organizations do not accept any students with less than 12-24 credit hours.
NPHC & MGC will co-host “Meet the Greeks” on August 30. This is a FREE event and is an opportunity to hear about each NPHC/MGC fraternity and sorority.
Fall Formal Recruitment is an opportunity to meet all 14 NPC chapters at Iowa.

PHC recruitment is a “mutual selection process”
- As a woman narrows down her choices, the chapters narrow down their invites.

The student publication contains a “schedule at a glance” on page 14.

Visit www.uiowafsl.com for more info!
PHC Formal Recruitment will take place August 26 – 28 & September 2 – 5. Registration is online with a cost of $85 to offset price of transportation, shirts, and other items to assist through Formal Recruitment!
Mark your calendar for the annual “Be Greek BBQ” on Saturday, August 20 from 11:30am to 1pm. FREE FOOD & you can still sign up for all of the processes!
How do I join a Fraternity or Sorority at Iowa?

**IFC Recruitment**
August 25 – September 1, 2016

**MGC/NPHC Meet the Greeks**
August 30, 2016

**PHC Recruitment**
August 26 – 28 & September 2 – 5, 2016
Want to stay updated?

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Thank you!