Go Hawks! Go Greek!
History & Background

- Fraternity & Sorority Life at Iowa started in 1866
- 52 chapters members of 4 councils
- 3,600 Students
- 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
Interfraternity Council (IFC)

- 20 IFC chapters at Iowa
- 13 of our 20 chapters have chapter houses located on campus
- Largest chapter = 150
- Smallest chapter = 23
- Average chapter = 71
20 chapters offer scholarships totaling over $45,000.
Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)

- 3 MGC fraternities
- 5 MGC sororities
- Chapter sizes range from small to medium
- MGC chapters not housed in chapter structures
MGC chapters use the Cultural Centers as a home base
National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

- 4 NPHC fraternities
- 3 NPHC sororities
- NPHC Umbrella Organization
- NPHC chapters not housed in chapter structures
NPHC chapters are traditionally smaller
Pan-Hellenic Council (PHC)

- 14 NPC chapters at Iowa
- 1 Associate Member
- National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) Umbrella Organization
- 13 of our 15 PHC chapters have chapter houses

- Largest chapter = 160
- Smallest chapter = 17
- Average chapter = 156
Four Pillars of Fraternity & Sorority Life
• The all fraternity and sorority GPA’s 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.”
Chapters give both time and money to national philanthropy or community service projects (Ronald McDonald House, Children’s Miracle Network, etc.)

In 2014-2015, UI Greeks contributed over 60,000 hours of time and donated over $805,000 to charity

Fraternities & Sororities raised over $517,000 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
- Elvis Presley

- Lucy Liu
- Ashton Kutcher
- Eleanor Roosevelt
- Ashley Judd
- Emmitt Smith
- Kate Spade
- Aretha Franklin
- Gene Wilder
- Matthew McConaughey
Brotherhood & Sisterhood Activities

- Greek Week
- Homecoming
- Family Weekends
- Stroll Competitions
- Leadership Retreats
- Yard Shows
- Formals and Date Parties
- Sporting Events
Let’s set the record straight…

• Most of the information pertaining to Fraternity & Sorority Life is found in movies & TV shows such as Animal House, Legally Blonde, The House Bunny, and 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!
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!

If summer or fall is not for you, you can always join in the spring!
IFC Recruitment will take place from August 26 – September 1, 2015. Sign up today at Orientation or online at www.uiowafsl.com
• 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 12-14 credit hours

The “Meet the Greeks” program in the fall or spring semester. 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”

Visit www.uiowafsl.com for more info!
PHC Formal Recruitment will take place August 27 – 30 & September 4 - 7. Registration is $75 online but if you sign up today at Orientation you can get a $10 discount!
Mark your calendar for the annual “Be Greek BBQ” on Saturday, August 22 from 11am 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 26 – September 1, 2015

MGC/NPHC Meet the Greeks
September 3, 2015

PHC Recruitment
First 2 weekends of Fall 2015 semester
Want to stay updated?
Questions?