

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE KICK-OFF



WHO IS JOINING US?

TONIGHT'S TOPICS

- CFSL Team
- Quick FS Community Review
- Presidents' Summit Recap
- Baseline Standards
- Updates & Important Dates
- FEP Review
- What's Next in CFSL?

MEET THE CFSL TEAM



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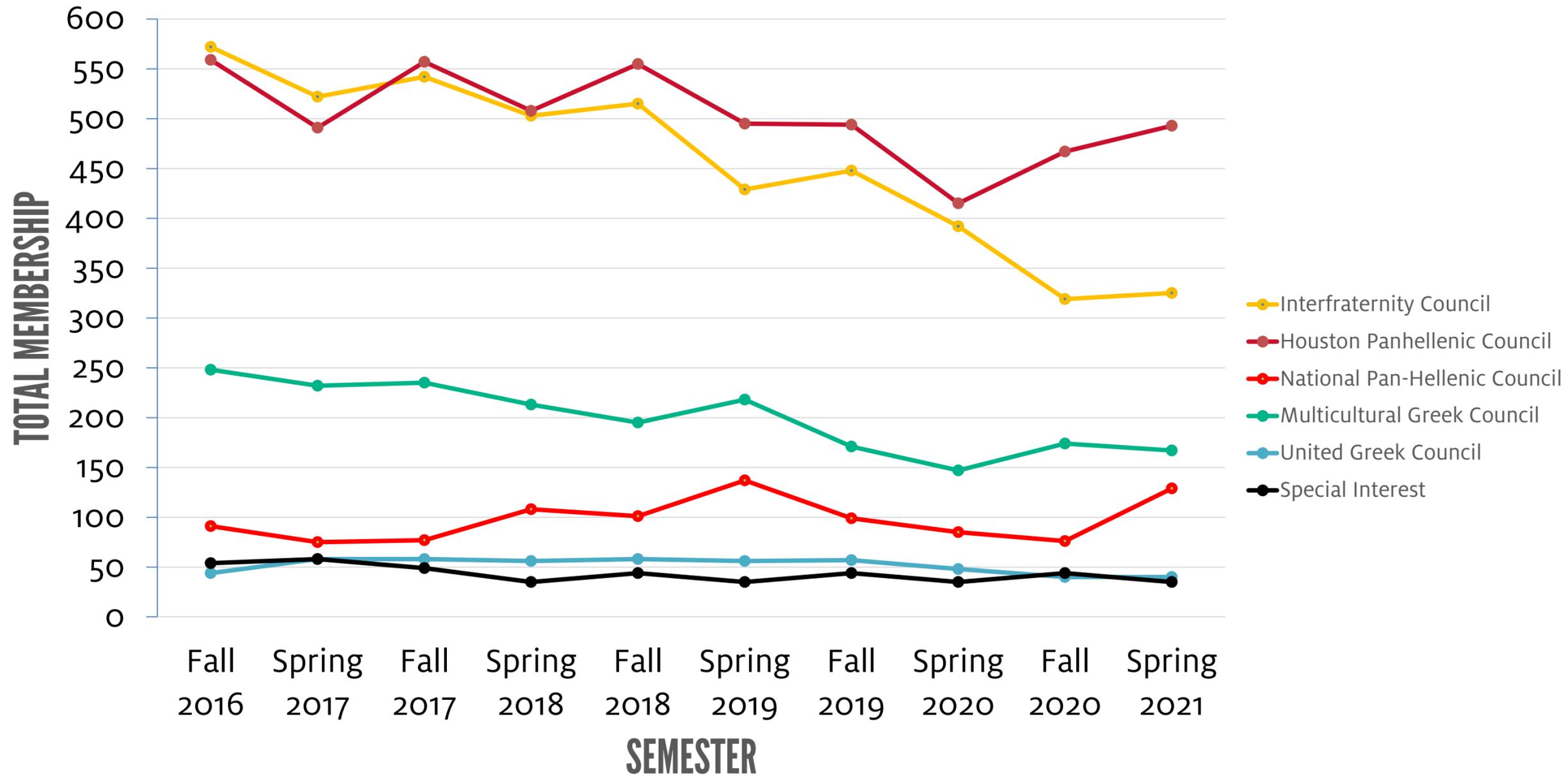
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FSL COMMUNITY

REVIEW

FRATERNITY/SORORITY MEMBERSHIP

FRATERNITY/SORORITY MEMBERSHIP - FALL 2016 TO SPRING 2021



**41 FRATERNITIES
& SORORITIES**

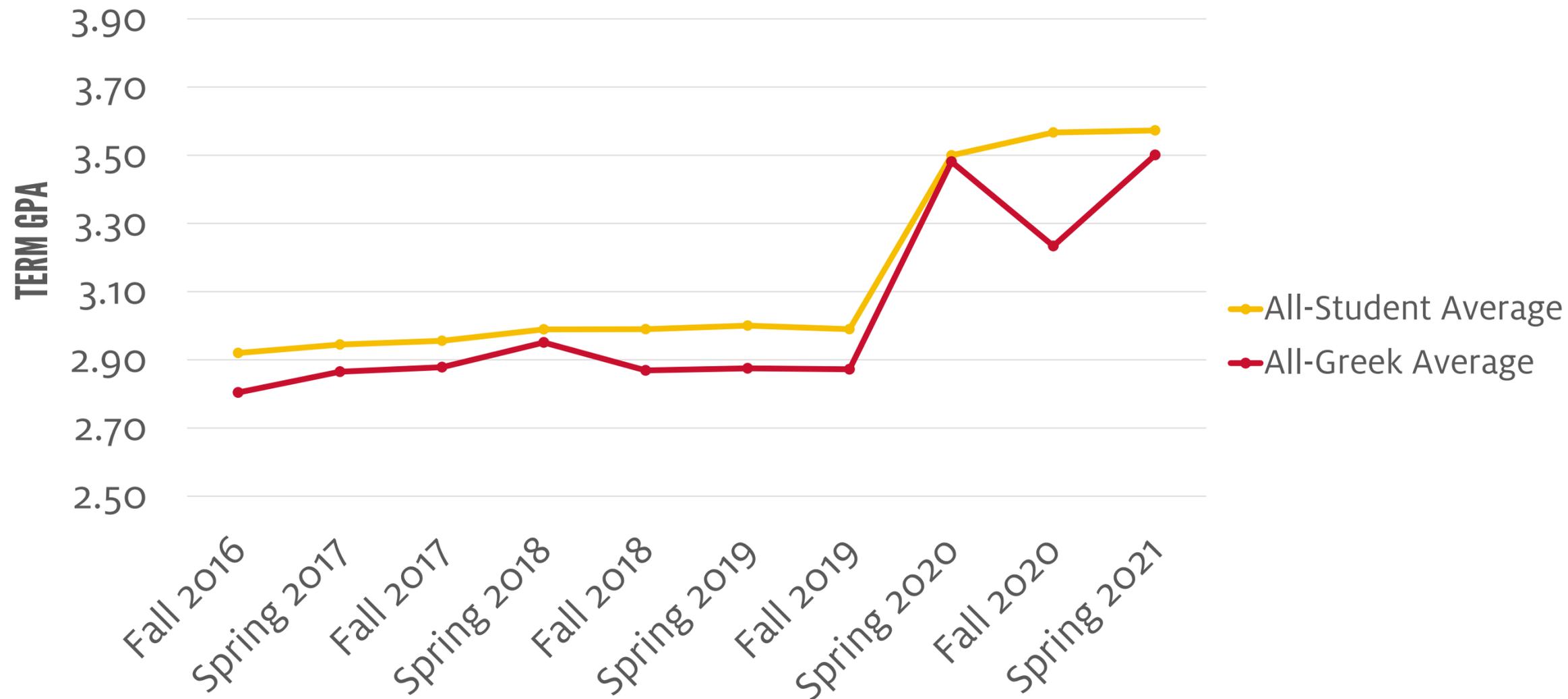
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FRATERNITY/SORORITY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

ALL-STUDENT GPA VS. ALL-GREEK GPA



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COMMUNITY CHANGE-UPS

ORGANIZATIONS RETURNING TO THE FSL COMMUNITY

- Kappa Sigma Fraternity
- Omega Phi Gamma
- Lambda Phi Epsilon
- **Expanding** – Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.

TOTAL OF ACTIVE 41 FSL ORGANIZATIONS

PRESIDENTS' SUMMIT RECAP

- Focused on Community, Culture, and Care
- Engaged in a variety of opportunities to develop ways to unify the UH Fraternity/Sorority community as a whole.
- Developed an understanding of the culture of the fraternity & sorority community at UH, and how they, their chapter, and their council play a role in shaping it.
- Engage in productive conversation and action planning around the current state of the University of Houston fraternity/sorority community and how the community can care for one another.

FSL COMMUNITY VISION

The University of Houston Fraternity & Sorority Community will set the standard for academic excellence, the development of character, and the building of strong leaders. Situated in the 2nd most diverse institution in the nation, we will create a **community where inclusion, mutual support, and collaboration are the norm, not the exception.**”

We will be **meaningful change agents** in our communities through **exemplary service and philanthropy.**

We will be the **critical and essential source of Cougar pride** as we will lead student organizations, pack stadiums and arenas, and use our collective voice for the betterment of the University. Every day we will work hard to be a **part of the solution, not a part of the problem.**

We strive to develop a community that enables individuals to make **values-based decisions, learn tangible skills and contribute to the betterment of the global community.**

CFSL BASELINE STANDARDS

- Uphold both university policy, student code of conduct, and state and federal laws
- Accurately report all active and new members in the appropriate timeframe (end of Spring & Fall)
- Only pledge/initiate enrolled UH students who meet your organization's/governing council's requirements
- Attendance at all governing council meetings
- Full participation in the Fraternal Excellence Program (All narratives and interviews)
- A minimum once per month meeting with your 'Chapter Coach'
- Participation in the Fraternity/Sorority Presidents Leadership Summit and other required programming

CFSL BASELINE STANDARDS

- Chapters who are unable to meet baseline expectations will **not** be provided access to the following:
 - Departmental sponsorship (outdoor events, and specific on campus locations)
 - Letters of good standing (Intake verification, chartering, etc.)
- ‘Baseline Standards’ notification letters are sent out at the close of each semester/beginning of the following semester
- Chapters who fail to meet ‘Baseline Standards’ the previous semester will also not be eligible for participation in both Cat’s Back AND Greek-a-Palooza



**UPDATES &
IMPORTANT DATES**

UPDATES

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Indoor events in a managed venue like the Student Centers, follow the general event registration process with a reservation from CARS (including a Risk Management Matrix, and COVID checklist form they provide) AND the Get Involved event registration at least 5 business days in advance (or 15 business days for social events). Events taking place outdoors with more than 10 people in attendance or in a non-managed venue, must follow a different process and be reviewed by the University Events Screening Committee in addition to the standard room reservation and Get Involved event registration.

BAYOU EVENTS

We are not approving any social events with alcohol, philanthropy events, or other large-scale programs (50+) to be hosted within the Bayou Oaks townhomes for Fall 2021. For scheduled events that are being held in Bayou Oaks outside of the house, groups need to complete the Bayou Oaks Special Events Form (at least 5 business days in advance) and will need to also complete 'Event Exception Request Form' since Bayou Oaks is not a managed venue if the attendance will exceed 10 people. The Event Exception Form needs to be submitted at least 10 business days before the event takes place.

CHAPTER COACHING

We have moved organizations around as part of an effort to adjust for our new staff. A listing for who your organization's chapter coach is can be found on the CFSL website under Current Members → Chapter Coaching.

UPCOMING DATES

October 1 – FEP Begins

October 12 – FSL Kick Off

October 25 - Order of Omega Applications Due

November 5 – I Am Enough Summit for All Sorority Members – Hosted by HPC

November 8 – FEP Narratives Due

November 12 – Bayou Oaks Applications Open

November 29 – Night of Celebration Award Applications Available

December 15 – Fall Rosters Due

December 15 – Character Interviews Conclude

December 17 – Bayou Applications Due

FALL 21

FRATERNAL EXCELLENCE

PROGRAM

FEP PROCESS

The Fraternal Excellence Program is an effort by the University of Houston Fraternity and Sorority Community to integrate the core principles of fraternity/sorority membership into our campus-based awards and assessment program.

FULL PARTICIPATION

Full participation is defined as submission of narratives **AND** interviews in at least three areas.

Chapters who fail to submit narratives or participate in all interviews will be considered 'Below Baseline Standards'

NARRATIVE SUBMISSION

Due November 8th

Chapters will be required to submit narrative responses.

These will be submitted through a specific form provided online through Get Involved.

A rubric is available detailing exactly what the evaluator is looking for in each area.

CHARACTER INTERVIEWS

Due December 15th

Chapter presidents will receive a listing of their assigned interview evaluators through email.

Chapter presidents or their designee are responsible for managing the completion of these interviews which can be done in person or virtually.

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- Continued goal of increasing fraternity/sorority membership
- Engaging non-FSL students in understanding what it means to be in the community
- Working to create a more unified FSL Community
- Building stronger relationships with advisory teams
- New strategy for alcohol, drug, sexual misconduct education – STEP UP Program
- On Wednesdays “We Wear Letters”
- FSL Student Leadership Development Program
- FSL Marketing Campaign

FSL MARKETING

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Siblinghood • Opportunity • **BE YOU**



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PHILANTHROPY

Fraternities and sororities, for decades, have actively participated in community service and philanthropic efforts to address social issues within their surrounding communities. Service and philanthropy is ingrained in each organization and propels their efforts to creating change and providing service to the community around them!

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LEADERSHIP

Members of the fraternity and sorority community actively practice values-based leadership and often are involved in student leadership positions on campus. Fraternity and Sorority Life can provide you with an opportunity to gain fundamental skills that can enhance both your professional and personal life!

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SIBLINGHOOD

Fraternity & Sorority Life offers the opportunity to build strong, life-long, brotherhood/sisterhood/siblinghood relationships by embracing the diverse ideas, beliefs, and backgrounds each member brings and encouraging one another to be themselves!

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COMMUNITY

The fraternity and sorority community at UH is made up of multiple organizations representing various identities, creeds, values, and more. Joining a fraternity or sorority can provide you an opportunity to surround yourself with individuals who are committed to building the community around them!

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OPPORTUNITY

Fraternity and Sorority Life presents students with the opportunity to engage. The opportunity to make a difference. The opportunity to grow. The opportunities are boundless for any Coog who is interested in gaining the experience!

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For more information on Fraternity & Sorority Life visit www.uh.edu/cfsl

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

**ORDER OF
OMEGA HONOR
SOCIETY**

**FUTURE GREEK
LEADERS
ACADEMY**

**CFSL
AMBASSADOR
PROGRAM**

**STEP UP
PROGRAM**

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