

Student Involvement & Leadership

Monthly Report

January 2021

I. Student Events & Programming

Month	FY20	FY21	% Decrease
August	91	67	26%
September	589	451	23%
October	812	474	41%
November	634	304	52%
December	232	50	78%
January	348	96	72%
Total	2,706	1,442	46%

*In-person and hybrid events were not permitted from January 19, 2021-February 14, 2021

Total Events Hosted by SIL

	Virtual-Active	Virtual-Passive	In-Person	AY21 YTD	AY20 YTD	AY19 YTD
# of Events	3	2	0	126	127	136
# of Participants	86	168	0	11,715	16,518	18,537

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II. Advising

Aug/Sept		Oct.		Nov.		Jan.		Total	
AY21	AY20	AY21	AY20	AY21	AY20	AY21	AY20	AY21	AY20
295	187	105	121	95	121	71	141	566	570

**SIL was down 3 advisors in January 2021

III. Engage

	Aug/Sept		Oct.		Nov.		Jan.	
	AY21	AY20	AY21	AY20	AY21	AY20	AY21	AY20
Users	9,026	15,204	6,520	9,162	5,100	6,365	4,967	8,403
Sessions	20,782	37,543	14,496	20,472	9,900	12,928	9,762	19,328

- Top 3 Events (based on visits)
 - RA Interest Session – 337 views
 - USGA Budget Info Session-103 views
 - Diversity & Inclusion Marathon-54 views
- Top 3 News Articles (based on views)
 - Org Re-Registration-459 views
 - Badge of Distinction-77 views
 - In-Person Event Update (76 views)
- Top 3 Organizations (based on page visits)

- College Panhellenic Council-371 views
- USGA-232 views
- Alpha Epsilon Delta-175 views

Greek Leadership Summit

Greek Leadership Summit

The 2021 Greek Leadership Summit was hosted in 2 parts. The first part took place in a synchronous format and included a live keynote with LaTonya Matheney from The Podium Project. The second part took place in an asynchronous format and included a set of online modules that were available on Engage.

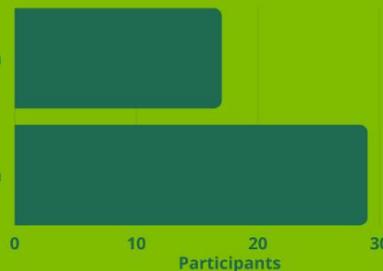
Part 1-Live Keynote



50
Total
Participants

Fraternity Men

Sorority Women



93%

of chapters completed all
virtual modules

Part 2-Virtual Modules

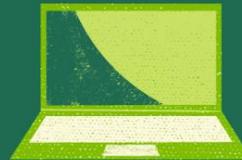
Modules Included



Policies &
Procedures



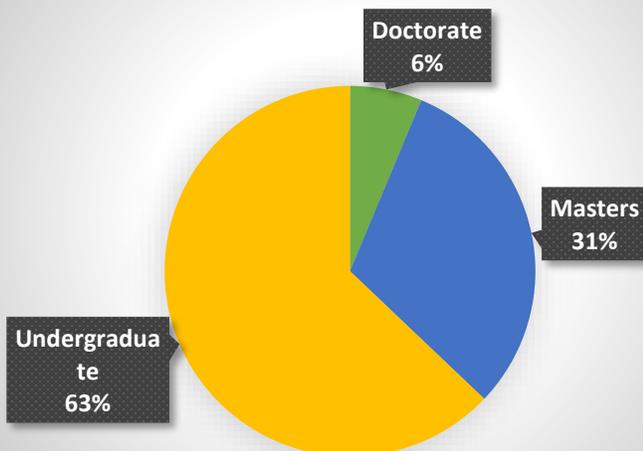
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Fall Grad Week

The Blazer Spirit Council hosted Fall Grad Week on November 30-December 4 featuring a schedule of virtual events. Participants were given the chance to pick up a “Grad Kit” including commemorative items and supplies to participate in the week’s virtual activities. A total of 155 students registered and received a “Grad Kit”. A survey was distributed to all participants, but only collected responses from 14% of the participants.

Grad Week Participant Classification



Student Activities Winter Workshop

The Student Activities team hosted a virtual winter workshop for 3 programming boards (UPB, BSC, and gg.UAB) on January 11, 2021. 33 student leaders were in attendance.

Overall Satisfaction

- (56.26%) agreed that they made connections with at least one person from another organization.
- (78.13%) agreed that they felt more prepared for their role after participating in the workshop.



"I enjoyed the workshop; the original time frame was slightly daunting, but the time went by smoothly and I was engaged throughout."



"This workshop was great in showing different strategies and techniques on planning events and how to run them. I feel more prepared for the future as I apply to be on the board."

Workshop Learning and Engagement

- (46.88%) strongly agreed that they learned something new during the workshop.
- (56.35%) indicated that the Event Planning & Project Management session impacted them the most.



"I think one tool I should use in planning my organization's events is the event proposal and delegation sheets; I think these tools will help with efficiency of meetings, roles, responsibilities and overall organization."



"The delegating spreadsheet is very helpful because it allows you to plan out the event and write down the task that each person will do. This way there is a proper deadline established and everyone is responsible for doing something. It is a great way to make sure everyone is contributing and to stay organized."



"To make virtual events more engaging, we can conquer the awkward silence by asking how people are doing or even initiating the conversation so there is no awkward silence."

I. Professional Development

Staff Member Name	Skill Enhancement	Hours
All Staff (x5)	Student Success Summit	20
Jessica Brown	NACA Volunteer Opp.	1
All Staff (x6)	Risk Management & Accessibility	6
Myah Morton	Zoom Webinar Feature	1
Myah Morton	Women in Higher Ed.	1
Jessica Brown	Assessment in a Virtual World	1
All Staff (x7)	Learning Outcomes 101	7
All Staff (x7)	Kognito Training & Debrief	7
Jessica Brown	Communication	1

All Staff (x6)	ODEI Freedom of Expression LMS	3
Jessica Brown	Balancing Doctoral Program w/ Full-Time Job	1
Jessica Brown	Managing expectations	1
Jessica Brown	AAKC Virtual Conference	5
Jessica Brown and Myah Morton	Racial Battle Fatigue	3
Jessica Brown	Cultural Lens Conversation with Beverly Tatum	1
Andrea Bennett	Voices 2020: Conversations About Race	1
Andrea Bennett	Leading During COVID-19: Supporting Women in Higher Education	1
Lauren Cotant	Cultural Building Blocks	2
Lauren Cotant	Critical Conversations: Academic Freedom, Free-Expression, & Civil Discourse	2
Lauren Cotant and Jennifer Griffin	GivePulse Reflections from Current Realities	2
Lauren Cotant	Unconscious Bias	1.5
Lauren Cotant and Jennifer Griffin	Campus Security Authority Training	2
Lauren Cotant	PACE	10
Jessica Brown, Lauren Cotant, and Jennifer Griffin	NASPA-AL Board Member	42
Lauren Cotant	Upward Momentum	10
Jessica Brown, Lauren Cotant, Jennifer Griffin, Myah Morton	NASPA-AL Virtual Conference: Jessica, Lauren, and Jennifer serve on the board for this organization; Jessica, Lauren and Myah facilitated a presentation on the first impact program; Jessica served on the mid-level managers panel	20
Lauren Cotant	Safe Zone Training	2
Total Hours of Professional Development:		154.5