



## 2020-21 Annual Survey Highlights: Fast Facts

*Data submitted by National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) member organizations as of June 15, 2021*

### Membership

#### *Size and scope*

- 26 member organizations report 367,647 total undergraduates. This represents a 2 percent decrease from the last academic year.
  - While college enrollment – and subsequently sorority and fraternity membership – have been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic during 2019-20 and 2020-21, a long-term review shows that undergraduate membership remains high compared to 10 years prior. In 2011-12 overall undergraduate membership counted 302,792.
- 26 member organizations report 3,356 chartered and newly establishing collegiate chapters. (15 newly establishing chapters representing 12 different member organizations.)
  - This is a slight uptick from the previous year.
- 26 member organizations report 3,430 alumnae chapters currently.
- 26 member organizations report a total of 5,588,276 women currently initiated into our organizations. This represents a 2 percent increase from last year.

### Retention

- 26 member organizations report 136,887 women were pledged into membership during the 2020-21 academic year.
  - 26 member organizations report 135,969 of those women were initiated. This represents more than 99 percent of the women who pledged.
  - The number of women initiated into our organizations in 2020-21 increased by 17 percent over the prior year.\*
- 20 member organizations report 29,216 initiated members resigned from our organizations.

### Scholarships and Financial Assistance

- 23 member organizations report a total of \$5,499,466 in scholarships awarded to members.

### Philanthropy and Volunteering

- Total dollars raised for all philanthropy organizations by alumnae and collegians: \$34,239,820. (19 member organizations reported collegiate statistics and 13 reported alumnae statistics.)
- Total hours volunteered overall for philanthropy (partners and non-partners) by alumnae and collegians: 930,085. (11 member organizations reported collegiate statistics and 6 reported alumnae statistics.)

\*Because of the pandemic, not all new members were initiated in spring 2020 and were deferred to fall 2020. These deferred initiations are a factor in the increase in the number of women initiated into our organizations during 2020-21.

Note: Academic success and grade point average (GPA) were not reported this year due to the pandemic's impact on the way colleges/universities reported grades.