

This Summer *Octagonian* highlights chapter updates and events.



# AROUND THE CHAPTERS



## CHAPTER INFORMATION

Membership Total	Recruitment Results	GPA
Community Service Hours	Philanthropic Dollars Raised	

### C B Cornell University

72	14	3.63
479	\$1,000	

At the time of this publication, the chapter has been placed on a three semester suspension by Cornell University. They are currently awaiting the results of their appeal.

### P O University of Pennsylvania

35	16	3.82
336	\$10,000	

Some of our chapter's goals for next year include growing the chapter, maintaining high academic standards, reaching more students on campus with our philanthropic drives, and continuing to provide members with opportunities for leadership, impact, and service.

### M K University of Minnesota

38	7	-
-	\$1,910	

Our chapter goals are to maintain membership through COVID-19 as well as grow membership as much as possible. Grades are a huge part of what the chapter cares about and puts emphasis on. Our philanthropy is also always a point of emphasis for our Chapter. We have been doing our best to have events whether it's in person or virtual in order to maintain our mission to raise money for the Judy Foundation as well as other charities.

### C O University of Cincinnati

12	-	-
-	\$405	



### I P University of Illinois

6	-	-
-	-	



### A T University of Alabama

35	9	3.18
-	\$325	

Our chapter has set several important goals for next year and beyond. We are determined to grow our chapter size and improve our officer and chairman transitions. A successful transition is the key to a successful chapter. We also are striving to develop a more comprehensive philanthropic and community service oriented plan. Increasing the number of events and our fundraising efforts will be beneficial to both the chapter and the Judy Fund.

### PITT Ψ University of Pittsburgh

21	7	3.35
278	\$600	



### OU ΣA University of Oklahoma

25	25	3.28
133	\$3,250	

### Ψ ΣZ Indiana University

68	48	3.33
-	\$1,150	

### UT Ψ ΣO University of Texas

151	28	3.56
-	\$10,435	

Our chapter stresses the importance of school and maintaining a good GPA. Many of our members are in very valuable majors. It is important to us that we maintain a persona of high achieving members. A major chapter goal that we have going forward is to increase our philanthropic effort on campus. Our philanthropic chair is looking for different ways we can increase our influence on campus in the upcoming months.



**N** **ΣO**  
University of Nebraska

12	5	3.13
-		\$1,013

Our chapter goals can be summarized by one singular word: growth. Since rechartering in 2017, the chapter has shown resilience by continually gaining recruits at a university with 28 other fraternity chapters. While the chapter recognizes this success we are striving for more. Overall, Sigma Omicron hopes to become the first choice of collegians seeking a forward-thinking, inclusive fraternity that enhances their university experience and prepares the fraternity members for a fulfilling life while creating opportunities to facilitate individual and fraternity-wide improvement and collective growth.

 **ΣΣ**  
UC-Berkeley

29	8	3.65
-		\$190

**O** **ΣT**  
University of Oregon

10	4	3.05
125		\$1,861

 **ΣX**  
University of Maryland

43	13	3.53
113		\$4,000

Our chapter's general goal for the year has to "Expand Our Brand". I am proud to say that we are well on our way to fulfill this goal in the next couple semesters. The first major part of this goal is internal expansion through recruitment, which we have been very successful with so far after having our largest initiate class of thirteen fratres. In the future, we would like to come close or break this number in order to be as large as possible and have as large a presence on-campus possible. The other part of this goal involves our relations with other chapters and organizations in our local and national community. Our "Sigma Alpha Mudia Madness" philanthropy event has been great in multiple areas as we have greatly increased our donation efforts for the Judy Fund, while interacting with others chapters we never have before. In the future, we hope to continue this event on a large scale in order to raise even more funds for Alzheimer's research and the Judy Fund. We also have created new relationships with chapters to hopefully have more events with in the future whether for mutual philanthropy efforts or social events. Both of these parts together have helped make the Sammy name more established in our community, which will only lead to greater recruitment and our large goals including a chapter house.

 **MH**  
Drexel University

33	6	3.21
100		\$3,477

The chapter has succeeded in gaining an official chapter house scheduled for brothers to start living in the fall of 2021! The chapter has not had a house on Drexel's campus since 1998 and the brothers are very excited to move in! This has been a goal for the chapter for the past 20 years and we are eternally grateful for all that have helped along the way. Otherwise we want to continue to grow our involvement on campus with both Greek communities, and non Greek communities.



 **ΜΘ**  
University of Southern California

108	32	3.30
104		\$6,038

 **MY**  
Brooklyn College

3	-	-
-		\$-



 **ΜΠ**  
University of Colorado

10	10	-
-		\$830

 **MX**  
Michigan State University

30	7	3.48
-		\$1,600



**M** **MΨ**  
Miami University (OH)

99	24	3.41
298		\$7,095

Next year, we hope to double our philanthropic donations to over \$5,000 by bringing back some of our signature events like Home Run for a Cure and the Oxford Open tennis tournament! I would also like to take our largest class of new members yet we hope to initiate 35 great brothers in the spring!



**A** **BΓ**  
University of Arizona

147	66	2.88
-		\$9,700

Our chapter goals are to increase our chapter GPA as a whole, renovate our chapter house in specific areas, and recruiting new members with a "quality over quantity" mentality. Our GPA goals and recruitment goals go hand in hand because having new members that are committed and care for the house will be better for our future and improve our house GPA in a major way.



**W** **BI**  
University of Wisconsin

84	28	3.30
48		\$15,582

One major thing that our chapter has been working towards is organizing an Alumni event for Spring 2021. We have been working with our chapter advisors, Brad Zerman and Brian Sadoff, in preliminary steps to organize the event. We have also been making a strong effort in engaging with the local Madison community through volunteering at the River Food Pantry and working with Chabad and Hillel

**VIRGINIA** **BΨ**  
University of Virginia

52	15	3.69
412		\$1,988

With in person activities resuming in the fall, we have the opportunity to accomplish a lot in areas that we had to miss out on in this academic year. We will be hosting at least one large philanthropic event each semester as well as continuing our success with virtual events. We had to take a smaller pledge class than in normal years and are aiming to make up for that by bringing in a pledge class of at least 25 next spring. Our chapter had an amazing academic semester with a fall GPA of 3.69, bringing our cumulative GPA up to a 3.53. Despite these amazing numbers our goal is always to improve on academics, and we will be aiming to beat the 3.7 mark in the upcoming fall semester.

**KW** **BΩ**  
Kentucky Wesleyan College

13	6	2.80
271		\$61

Now that we are moving to in-person classes, building chapter size is a huge goal this semester! We want to increase both chapter size and retention, so we can build a chapter full of many great men!

**UIC** **ΓE**  
University of Illinois Chicago

29	6	3.22
-		\$860

There are many goals that we have as a chapter moving towards Fall 2021. First and foremost, we want to continue to increase the size of the chapter. We currently have around twenty active members, but the covid-19 pandemic took a big hit on our size, as it did to many other organizations. Our second goal is to improve our alumni relations, as we want to ensure that members who have already passed through their time as actives can still be involved - and know what is going on inside of the chapter. By doing what we have said above, we will be able to achieve these goals, and continue to thrive on into the future.

**UC Davis** **ΓΘ**  
UC Davis

9	4	2.99
43		\$269

**ATM** **ΓK**  
Texas A&M

28	9	3.50
-		\$-



**NIU** **ΓΛ**  
Northern Illinois University

19	11	3.13
67	\$1,081	



**UCSD** **ΓΡ**  
UC-San Diego

26	6	3.43
104	\$375	

Our chapter's primary goal is to grow our chapter size. Due to the online nature of this year, we were unable to continue the constant growth in our class sizes that we saw in previous years. Come September, we hope to get back on that upward trend and expand our chapter to the size it was before and more. Just as important, we want to maintain our quality of candidates that decide to join our chapter. Gamma Rho Chapter is very proud of the quality of our members and their virtues.

**UF** **ΓΤ**  
University of Florida

19	7	3.36
187	\$1,500	

As we are entering an unprecedented era of being recognized by IFC, it is essential that our chapter starts to establish long-term relationships with our campus and the organizations that our campus consists of. Furthermore, this has been the first school year in over three years that has shown a net-growth in our chapter size; moving into IFC we aim to continue this trajectory of gradual growth in accordance with our 3 year growth plan. In addition to chapter growth, we are aiming to have a chapter average GPA of at least 3.5 by the end of Fall 2022. For philanthropy, we have started our philanthropic efforts for Fall 2021 early by setting up an on-campus philanthropy 5k run. Finally, we are aiming to host at least three big philanthropies per semester, starting Fall 2021.

**ASU** **ΓΦ**  
Arizona State University

49	30	2.78
-	\$1,200	

 **ΓΧ**  
Brandeis University

29	6	3.33
-	\$2,300	

**TU** **ΓΨ**  
Temple University

71	17	3.00
147	\$1,722	

**AU** **ΔΒ**  
American University

5	-	-
-	\$-	

**FIU** **ΔΖ**  
Florida International University

35	27	3.2
21	\$18,574	

My chapter's goals are to improve our campus relations since we are coming out of a year long pandemic and we would like to increase our overall effort, morale, and chapter size because COVID took a toll on everyone physically, mentally, and financially. We want to increase our philanthropic efforts by offering more opportunities to support our causes.

 **ΔΗ**  
University of West Florida

36	10	2.77
-	\$4,000	



 **ΔΠ**  
Ottawa University

23	5	2.70
20	\$2,184	

We are looking to continue our effort in bringing every brother's GPA over 6.0. We believe the fraternity experience should encourage brothers to do better in every aspect of their lives, especially academically. We are also looking to increase the number of community service hours. We are aiming for 10 hours per brother. This past year, we have started doing community service hours again and we are averaging 4-5 hours per brother.



**ΔΥ**  
UNLV

12	6	3.14
25	\$1,600	

At this point in time we are focused on establishing a campus wide image with hopes of increasing our recruitment effort as well as our relations with different organizations, we are greatly working on improving our alumni relationships and are doing this through adding a second alumni advisor who will establish an alumni Chapter as well as an alumni council, lastly we are using all the materials that we can get our hands on to improve our recruitment and grow our Chapter size from a small one to one of moderate size (30-45 members).



**R-I-T**  
Rochester Institute of Technology

**ΔΩ**

29	6	2.93
212	\$11,293	



**EA**

Stephen F. Austin State University

10	4	2.31
60	\$2,550	

Our current goal is to finish off the semester with at least a 3.0 GPA and our longterm goal is to consistently recruit 5-10 new members each semester. Both are important goals and are something we are greatly striving to meet. We also would like to maintain the amount of involvement that we've had with our own and other Greek chapter's philanthropy events.



**ΕΓ**

Illinois State University

12	2	2.8
-	\$-	



**EE**

SUNY-Geneseo

23	5	2.70
20	\$2,184	

We are hopeful that the upcoming Fall semester will be back to a somewhat regular semester. We hope that the return of in-person recruitment will allow us to continue to grow our chapter size. Additionally, we hope and aim to increase our philanthropic effort.



**EN**

University of Connecticut

14	7	3.69
-	\$680	



**EE**

Emory University

63	22	3.70
-	\$-	



**ΕΠ**

University of Rhode Island

38	7	3.29
-	\$85	