

2016-17 Annual Survey Highlights: Fast Facts

Data was submitted by the 26 member organizations

Membership

Size and scope

- 26 NPC member organizations report a total of 5,112,221 women currently initiated into our organizations. This represents a 2.9 percent increase from last year.
- 25 member organizations report 3,631,810 living alumnae representing a 0.5 percent increase.
 - » Of those living alumnae, 23 member organizations report that 362,592 are active in alumnae chapters for an 18.8 percent decrease.
- 26 member organizations report 415,609 total undergraduates. This represents a 1.1 percent increase from the last academic year.
- Member organizations report 3,347 collegiate chapters. That is up slightly (2 percent) from 3,283 chapters last year.
 - » 26 member organizations report there were six colonies representing five member organizations.
 - » 26 member organizations report that 71 chapters were chartered in 2016-17. This is down slightly from 73 last year representing a 2.7 percent decrease from the last academic year.
 - » 26 member organizations report a grand total of 5,110 collegiate chapters ever chartered.
- 26 member organizations report 3,754 alumnae chapters currently.
- 26 member organizations report a total of 7,375 alumnae chapters ever chartered.

Retention

- 26 NPC member organizations report 155,357 women were pledged into membership in the 2016-17 academic year.
 - » 26 member organizations report 145,615 of those women were initiated reflecting a 94 percent retention rate, up from last year's rate of 92 percent.
- 25 member organizations report 26,984 initiated members resigned from our organizations. This is an increase from last year when 24 member organizations reported 18,144 resignations.
- 25 member organizations report 74,446 collegiate women graduated from college in the 2016-17 academic year.

Academic Success – Grade Point Average (GPA)

- 16 NPC member organizations report the average new member GPA for spring 2016 was 3.19, up 2.6 percent; 15 member organizations report the average new member GPA for fall 2016 was 3.16, up 1.9 percent.
- 21 member organizations report the average initiated member GPA for spring 2016 was 3.26, up 1.9 percent; 20 member organizations report the average initiated member GPA for fall 2016 was 3.27, up 1.9 percent.

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

- 25 member organizations report a total of 2,846 scholarships awarded.
 - » 25 NPC member organizations report a total of 2,222 scholarships awarded for undergraduate study.
 - » 25 member organizations report a total of 624 scholarships awarded for graduate study.
- 25 NPC member organizations report a total of \$5,860,050 in scholarships awarded to members.

Philanthropy and Volunteering

- 25 member organizations report a total of \$34,093,349 raised for inter/national philanthropy activity.
 - » 23 NPC member organizations report a total of \$25,143,897 raised among collegiate members for their inter/national philanthropies.
 - » 15 member organizations report a total of \$8,949,452 raised among alumnae members for their inter/national philanthropies.
- 25 member organizations report a total of 2,484,069 hours volunteered for inter/national voluntary activity.
 - » 12 NPC member organizations report that collegiate members volunteered a total of 2,376,587 hours with our inter/national philanthropy partners.
 - » Nine member organizations report that alumnae members volunteered a total of 107,482 hours with our inter/national philanthropy partners.

Organizational Structure (26 member organizations responding)

- 17 NPC member organization's inter/national councils operate using a governance model.
- The average size of inter/national governing councils is seven people.
- Only one organization includes a collegiate member on council.

Housing

- 19 NPC member organizations have developed a national housing corporation.
- 22 of 26 NPC member organizations own (either nationally or locally) 1,021 housing facilities.