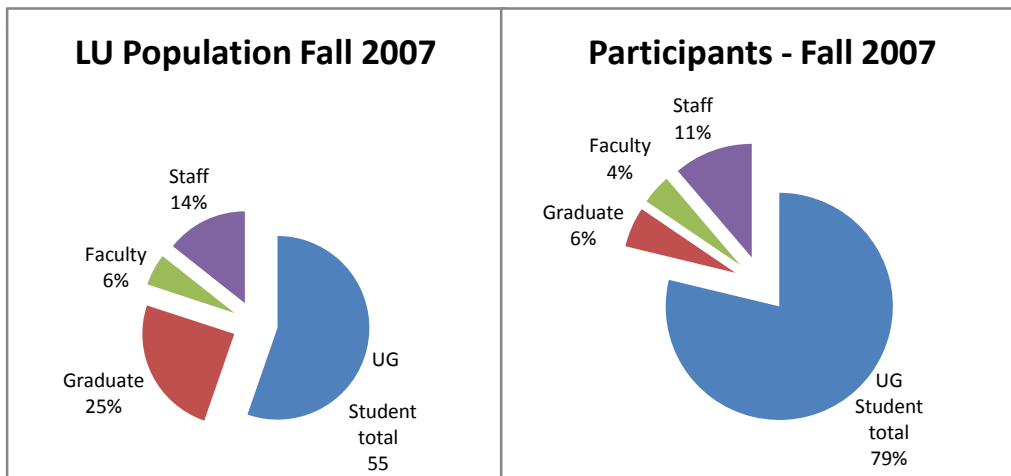


## Fraternity and Sorority Perceptions Survey -- Summary

Classification	Lehigh Population Fall 2007	% of LU Population	Participants - Fall 2007	Response rate within classification	Response rate within total
UG-Freshman	1098	12.8%	192	17.5%	2.2%
UG-Sophomore	1195	13.9%	350	29.3%	4.1%
UG-Junior	1175	13.7%	337	28.7%	3.9%
UG-Senior	1255	14.6%	281	22.4%	3.3%
UG-General College	24	0.3%	0	0.0%	0.0%
UG Student total	4747	55.3%	1160	24.4%	13.5%
Graduate	2121	24.7%	84	4.0%	1.0%
Student total	6868	80.1%	1244	18.1%	14.5%
Faculty	479	5.6%	63	13.2%	0.7%
Staff	1232	14.4%	166	13.5%	1.9%
Total	8579	100.0%	1473	17.2%	17.2%

1) Overall response rate was 17.2% -- The recommended response rate of an online survey is 40% or greater.

2) When separating participants into classification, the respondents do not represent the true classification breakdown of the Lehigh community. -- The UG student population is over-represented, and the graduate population is under-represented. **This implies that the results of this survey can not be generalized to the entire Lehigh community (see graphs below).**



3) The perception of more than half of the respondents (54.2%) is that 31 to 40% of the Lehigh student body is Greek. The perception of 30.7% of non-Greek respondents and 28.6% of the faculty that responded is that over 40% of the Lehigh student body is Greek. -- In reality, during Fall 2007, 32.1% of Lehigh's undergraduates were Greek.

4) The respondents selected "partying", "social", "fun", and "involved on campus" as the top four descriptors when describing fraternities and sororities at Lehigh. "Highly respected" and "diverse" were the least selected.

5) More than a third of the responding Greek students (37.4%) believe faculty are to some degree supportive of the future of Greek community. On the other hand, more than half of the responding faculty (57.14%) believe faculty are to some degree unsupportive of the future of Greek community.

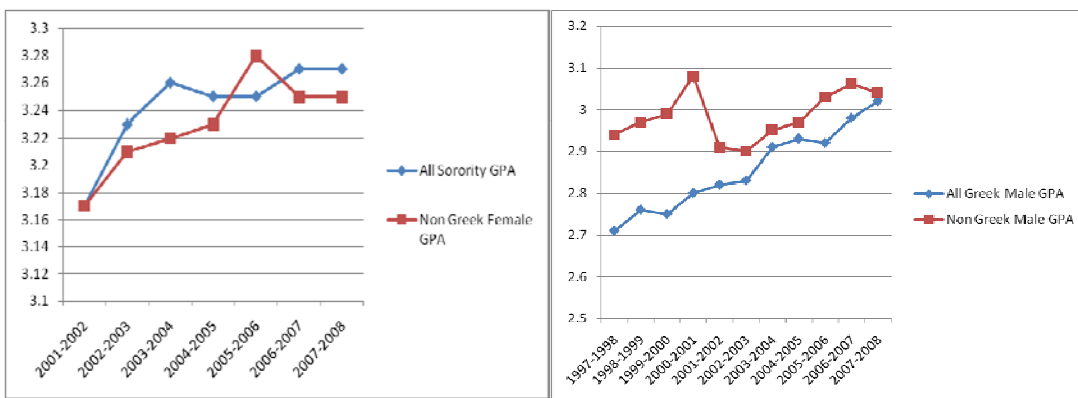
6) Almost two-thirds of the responding Greek students (65.9%) believe Senior Administration is to some degree unsupportive of the future of the Greek community. On the other hand, more than half of the responding staff (56.6%) believe Senior Administration is to some degree supportive of the future of Greek community.

7) More than half of the responding Greek students (62.5%) and many of the responding non-Greek (40.1%) students believe University Police are very unsupportive of the future of Greek community.

8) A majority of the participants believe "hazing" (51.1%), "alcohol abuse" (69.7%), and "drug abuse" (60.9%) are issues that are true within both fraternities and sororities.

9) Among those who responded to the survey, 42.8% of Greek students, 72.4% of non-Greek students, and 88% of faculty believe that the safety of women is an issue in the Greek community.

10) In the survey, respondents were asked about discrimination based on race/ethnicity, gender/identity, and sexual orientation. The results suggest that people perceive discrimination based on sexual orientation to be more of an issue than discrimination based on race/ethnicity or gender/identity. Among those who responded to the survey, 41.4% of Greek students, 58.8% of non-Greek students and 84.1% of faculty think that discrimination based on sexual orientation is an issue in the Greek system. 24.8% of Greek students, 48% of non-Greek students, and 82.5% of faculty who responded believe that discrimination based on race/ethnicity is an issue in the Greek system.



11) The graphs above show the average GPA of sorority and fraternity members as well as non-Greek men and women. For the last 6 years, with an exception of the school year 2005-2006, sorority members have had a higher GPA than non-Greek females. During the past 11 years, fraternity members have had a lower GPA than non-Greek men, although the gap has been getting smaller. In 2007-2008, fraternity members had an average GPA that was 0.02 below that of non-Greek men while sorority members had an average GPA that was 0.02 above that of non-Greek women.

Approximately half of the responding Greek and non-Greek students think that academic performance is the same between Greek students and non-Greek students, along with 55% of faculty and 61.7% of staff. Very few respondents think that Greeks do extremely above or extremely below non-Greeks. 39.9% of Greek students think that they outperform non-Greek students, while only 10.9% think that they perform either somewhat below or extremely below their non-Greek

12) In terms of the overall perception of Greek life at Lehigh, 63.5% of all respondents have a "positive" perception. Among respondents, 88.2% of Greek students, 47.7% of non-Greek students, and 28.6% of faculty, and 58.4% of staff have an overall positive perception of Greek life at Lehigh.

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