First-Year Student Experience

Q1 2015 First-Year Experience Freshmen and Sophomores

Q2 You are:
- a first-year student. (1)
- a sophomore student. (2)

Answer: If You are: a sophomore student. Is Selected

Q3 Where did you live during your first year at the university?
- Theophilus Tower (1)
- Wallace Residence Center (2)
- Upham First-year LLC (3)
- Other LLCs (Gem, Syringa, Sage, CNR, Gault, Engineering) (4)
- Sorority chapter house (5)
- Fraternity chapter house (6)
- Steel House Coop (7)
- With parents/family (8)

Answer: If You are: a sophomore student. Is Selected

Q4 How did you decide to live here?

Q5 Where do you currently reside?
- One of the residence halls (1)
- One of the LLCs (2)
- Sorority chapter house (3)
- Fraternity chapter house (4)
- Steel House Coop (5)
- With parents/family (6)
- Off-campus, not with family (7)

Answer: If You are: a first-year student. Is Selected

Q6 How did you decide to live here?

Answer: If You are: a sophomore student. Is Selected

Q7 If you moved to off-campus housing, why?
Q8 Did you participate in the Greek rush/recruitment prior to the start of the school year?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer: Yes is selected.

Q9 What influenced you to do so? (Check all that apply.)
- Wanted different housing option than the residence halls (1)
- Liked what sorority or fraternity life can do for me (2)
- Have relatives who are Greek (3)
- Have friends who are Greek (4)
- Cost of room and board in the residence halls (5)
- Other (Please explain) (6) ____________________

Answer: Yes is selected.

Q10 What elements of the Greek recruitment were most helpful? (Check all that apply.)
- Information and contact received prior to recruitment (7)
- Recruitment period and duration (8)
- Process of getting to know different Greek chapter houses (9)
- Process of bids (10)
- Education on the bidding process (11)
- Other (Please explain) (6) ____________________

Answer: Yes is selected.

Q11 What elements of the Greek recruitment were least helpful? (Check all that apply.)
- Information and contact received prior to recruitment (7)
- Recruitment period and duration (8)
- Process of getting to know different Greek chapter houses (9)
- Process of bids (10)
- Education on the bidding process (11)
- Other (Please explain) (6) ____________________
Q12 What factors influenced you to not participate in the Greek recruitment prior to the start of the year? (Check all that apply.)
- Timing of the recruitment being prior to the start of school (1)
- Having to make a decision to join a group before knowing other options (2)
- Lack of interest in Greek life (3)
- Cost of membership (4)
- Lack of information about Greek Life (5)
- Other (Please explain) (6) ____________________

Q13 Did you participate in the Greek rush/recruitment after the start of the school?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q14 What experiences have been/were helpful in transitioning you to being a college student? (Check all that apply.)
- Participating in new student orientation programs (1)
- Taking general education courses (2)
- Being part of a fraternity or sorority (3)
- Interacting with floor mates and others in the residence hall (4)
- Interactions with faculty (5)
- Interactions with classmates (6)
- Interactions with staff and or administrators (7)
- Joining a club/group/program on campus (8)
- Participating in campus activities (social, cultural, athletic, community service, etc.) (9)
- Getting support/assistance with a problem/challenge of being a college student (10)
- Talking with family and friends back home (11)
- Other (Please explain) (12) ____________________

Q15 What would improve or would have improved your first-year experience as a college student? (Check all that apply.)
- More opportunity to socialize with different types of people (1)
- Better residence hall options (2)
- Later timing of the Greek recruitment period (3)
- All first-year students living together (4)
- Summer Orientation program (5)
- More academic support services such as study skills, time management, tutoring (6)
- More help in navigating the campus, university structure (7)
- Better academic advising (8)
- Other (Please explain) (9) ____________________
Q16 If you were starting your college experience all over again, where would you start your college living experience?
- In a Greek chapter house (1)
- In a residence hall/Living Learning Community (LLC) (2)

Q17 Thank you for your assistance!