

# **RPI Greek Recruitment Survey Fall 2006**

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**What you are looking at:**

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OFSA asked that the office of Residence Life forward the survey to on-campus residents. Residence Life allowed Resident Assistants (student staff) to pass along the survey to their residents at their own discretion. OFSA also asked that fraternity presidents forward the survey to their membership.

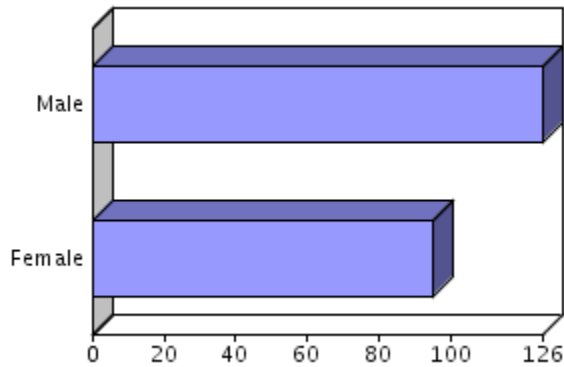
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## Summary report

Lists all the questions in the survey and displays summary information for each question. Text input is not included.

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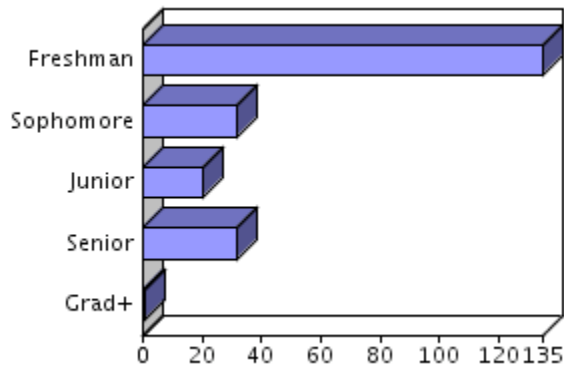
### 1. What is your gender?



Option	Count	Percent	Cum. count	Cum. percent	Cum. sum
1. Male	126	57.01%	126	57.01%	126
2. Female	95	42.99%	221	100.0%	316
Total	221	100%	221	100%	316

Total responses: 221

### 2. What is your class standing?

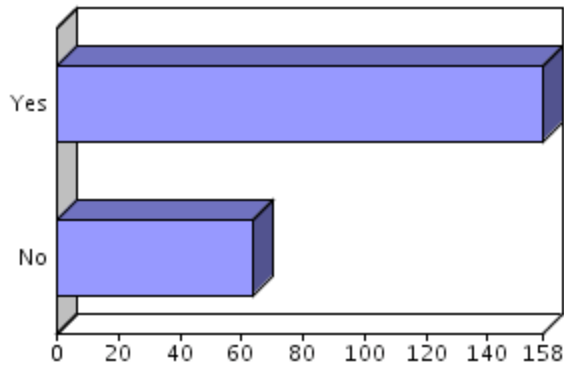


Option	Count	Percent	Cum. count	Cum. percent	Cum. sum
1. Freshman	135	61.36%	135	61.36%	135
2. Sophomore	32	14.55%	167	75.91%	199
3. Junior	20	9.09%	187	85.0%	259
4. Senior	32	14.55%	219	99.55%	387
5. Grad+	1	0.45%	220	100.0%	392
Total	220	100%	220	100%	392

Total responses: 220

**3. What is your major? (e.g. PSYC)**

**4. Did you participate in any recruitment activities this semester with the RPI Greek community?**



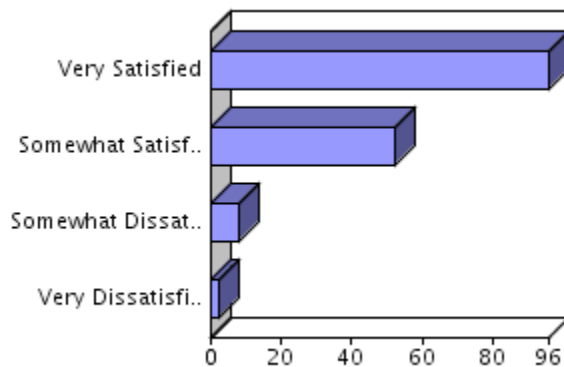
Option	Count	Percent	Cum. count	Cum. percent	Cum. sum
1. Yes	158	71.17%	158	71.17%	158
2. No	64	28.83%	222	100.0%	286
Total	222	100%	222	100%	286

Total responses: 222

**5. Why did you decide not to participate in any rushing or recruiting events?**

**6. What could RPI's Greek community or RPI do to get you to consider joining a fraternity or sorority in the future?**

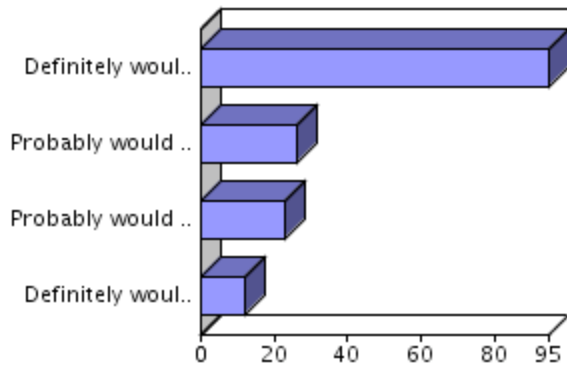
**7. Overall, how satisfied were you with the recruiting activities of the RPI Greek community?**



Option	Count	Percent	Cum. count	Cum. percent	Cum. sum
1. Very Satisfied	96	60.76%	96	60.76%	96
2. Somewhat Satisfied	52	32.91%	148	93.67%	200
3. Somewhat Dissatisfied	8	5.06%	156	98.73%	224
4. Very Dissatisfied	2	1.27%	158	100.0%	232
Total	158	100%	158	100%	232

Total responses: 158

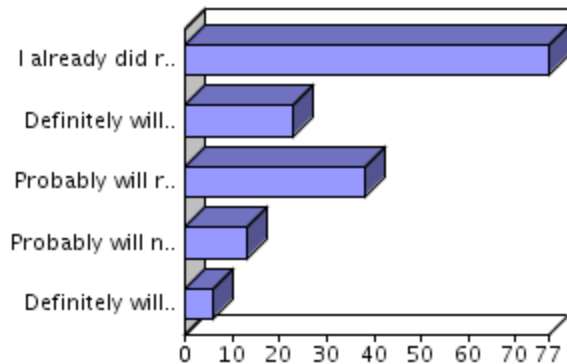
**8. If you were starting your academic career over again, how likely would you be to consider joining a fraternity or sorority on the RPI campus?**



Option	Count	Percent	Cum. count	Cum. percent	Cum. sum
1. Definitely would consider joining.	95	60.9%	95	60.9%	95
2. Probably would consider joining.	26	16.67%	121	77.56%	147
3. Probably would not consider joining.	23	14.74%	144	92.31%	216
4. Definitely would not consider joining.	12	7.69%	156	100.0%	264
Total	156	100%	156	100%	264

Total responses: 156

**9. How likely will you be to recommend to another student to join any fraternity or sorority on the RPI campus?**



Option	Count	Percent	Cum. count	Cum. percent	Cum. sum
1. I already did recommend	77	49.04%	77	49.04%	77
2. Definitely will recommend	23	14.65%	100	63.69%	123

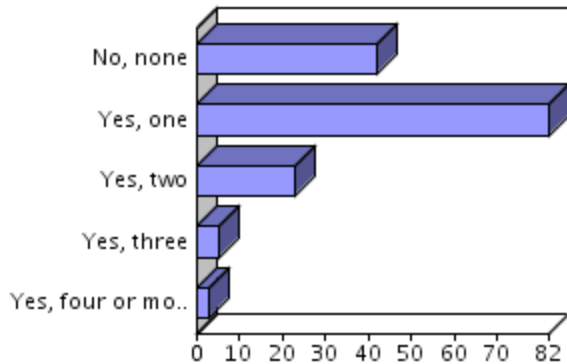
3. Probably will recommend	38	24.2%	138	87.9%	237
4. Probably will not recommend	13	8.28%	151	96.18%	289
5. Definitely will not recommend	6	3.82%	157	100.0%	319
Total	157	100%	157	100%	319

Total responses: 157

**10. What did you like about RPI's Greek community and the associated recruiting activities?**

**11. What did you dislike about RPI's Greek Community and the associated recruiting activities?**

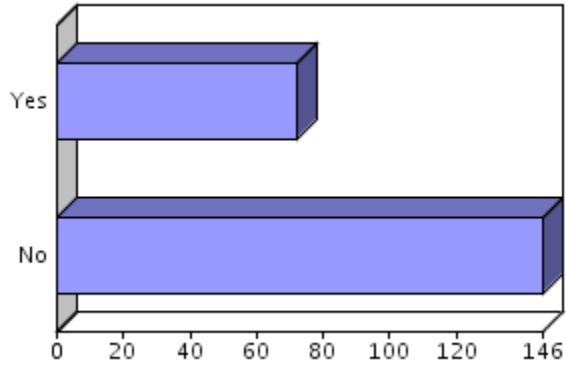
**12. Did you receive a "bid" or invitation to join one or more fraternities or sororities?**



Option	Count	Percent	Cum. count	Cum. percent	Cum. sum
1. No, none	42	27.1%	42	27.1%	42
2. Yes, one	82	52.9%	124	80.0%	206
3. Yes, two	23	14.84%	147	94.84%	275
4. Yes, three	5	3.23%	152	98.06%	295
5. Yes, four or more	3	1.94%	155	100.0%	310
Total	155	100%	155	100%	310

Total responses: 155

**13. Did you join or pledge a fraternity or sorority this semester?**



Option	Count	Percent	Cum. count	Cum. percent	Cum. sum
1. Yes	72	33.03%	72	33.03%	72
2. No	146	66.97%	218	100.0%	364
Total	218	100%	218	100%	364

Total responses: 218

14. What is the single most important reason why you joined or pledged your fraternity or sorority?

15. What is the single most reason why you decided not to join or pledge any fraternity or sorority?

16. What improvements can the RPI Greek community and RPI do to improve its recruiting activities?

17. What can the RPI Greek community do to improve its overall image?

18. Please list any additional information you are wishing to share:

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CEME	1
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CHEM	4
CHME	10
CIVL	10
COMM	1
CSCI	14
CSCE	10
DSES	
ECSE	3
EE	6
EMAC	8
ENGR	34
ENVR	2
IME	3
ITEC	2
MANE	2
MATH	4
MATL	1
ME	4
MECH	18
MGMT	11
MGTE	1
Nucl	3
PDI	2
PHYS	3
PSYC	6
STS	1
UNDE	4

**5. Why did you decide not to participate in any rushing or recruiting events?**

**Free text**

I am too old to join a fraternity

I am a senior at this point; I'm not interested in Greek Life.

Because the sorority that I am interested in isnt on campus

I don't drink alcohol.

Because i did not have time and i did not want to join a sorority

not interested in joining.

No interest in Greek life.

Not interested. Too much work.

Not interested

I just wasn't interested in Greek Life

because its frosh year and i needed to stay focused on classes

Greek girls are snotty and full of themselves. I don't fit in with that crowd.

It does not interest me.

No time, too much work to do, I did go to some events when I had a chance though.

I participated last year and decided that I did not want to join.

Not interested

This semester just left little free time, so I ended up focusing on classes as opposed to leisure time activities.

I couldn't because of a big time commitment that is required by being involved in Greek life.

just didn't want to

not worth my time not enough options as a female

i had a lot going on this semester because im actually dual majoring in math and chemical Engineering and i really didnt party enough for any length of time. i hung out with friends and went to more frats to chill than sororities to rush

I feel a vague sense of nausea when in the presence of greeks.

final semester

Regardless of what anyone says, I have seen that a big part of Greek life here at RPI is alcohol. I also do not believe I would get enough privacy next year if I were to join a fraternity.

No time

I'm not personally interested in joining a greek organisation. Furthermore, I generally don't go to social events at all.

I am not allowed because of my sport.

I don't drink. I cannot afford to be in a sorority. I do not like the way the groups interact. I want to be able to look how I look and dress how I dress and act how I act. I don't want to conform. I want to be myself. I prefer to be independent and choose my own friends and lifestyle.

I feel that frats and sororities are for people who cannot make friends and need to be a part of a group. I make friends on my own.

I thought it would be overwhelming for me, especially in my freshmen year at such an academically challenging school.

I don't particularly like large gatherings of people who I don't know (e.g. Rush parties)

Honestly, what I have seen in movies made me think that Greek Life is just not for me.

Was not very interested in joining a fraternity.

I'm not interested

Sororities are not for me. I prefer Sports teams.

Because I have no interest in the sororities on campus presently.

im playing division 1 ice hockey and didnt think i would have enough time

I was studying.

I'm straightedge.

hockey no allowed to be recruited

to much work

I'm not interested

I am already a member of a fraternity, though I am too busy to be active.

My schedule here at rpi does not give me enough free time to commit to a sorority.

Varsity soccer

From what I've seen, fraternities and alcohol are very related. I don't drink, I don't want to be pressured to drink, and I don't always want to be around drunk people.

I am not interested in joining a fraternity, but really it was because I do not take rides from students.

Not interested in joining a frat

I am not particularly interesting in joining a fraternity.

I don't care to be spammed and pressured into buying friends

Not my thing, but that doesn't mean I dislike or disapprove of Greek Life at RPI.

I was not interested in greek life

I didn't have time

I am far too busy, at this point, to join a sorority.

I have no plans to get involved in greek life this year

I'm not interested in greek life. It's associated too much with alcohol and partying.

All greek events are drinking and useless

because I knew I was not going to join a sorority

I did not have enough time.

Time constraints

**6. What could RPI's Greek community or RPI do to get you to consider joining a fraternity or sorority in the future?**

**Free text**

Bring all the Divine Nine Fraternities and Sororities to the campus

NOTHING!!!!

nothing

Nothing. I have no interest in Greek life.

RPI could be less strict so not every frat is on probation.

Nothing

Not much, it is just that I am not interested

nothing

Sorry, there's nothing you can do. I like the friends I have and none of them are Greek.

Nothing, I have no interest n joining a fraternity

Not such a heavy committment after given a bid. I want to continue using my time for personal uses and seeing my friends.

I like the idea of a fraternity but I would still rather not join.

Not interested in having to pay anyone to be friends

Nothing that they aren't doing now, many of my friends are in Greek life and I have no problems with it.

There really is nothing that they could do because being an athlete makes it too difficult to join Greek life.

don't know, don't really want to join one

the sorority system here is hugely different then other universities and i do no feel rushing/pledging would enhance my college experiece here at RPI

i could consider it now, but i live in BARH and i like the girls/guys together and the mixed grades. theres jsut too much drama in sororities. and im very close with a lot of the sorority sisters i just dont need to live with them

Commit mass ritual suicide.

legalling weed?

The Greek community could lessen its alcohol obsession and demonstrate that I would get more privacy in a fraternity than I previously thought.

Nothing

The short answer is they couldn't. It's just not my thing. It's great for some people, I'm just not one of them.

nothing

Stop being so close to typical. More service and academics and innocent fun, less getting drunk and dressing promiscuously. Include a larger group of students. The sororities seem to be filled with dozens of the same girl. I don't want to follow rules like painting my toenails and wearing pink on certain days. I don't want to be required to dress up at particular times.

The girls could be less sluty.

good question - I don't know.

They could show evidence that they are more concerned with academic subjects than having fun.

I think if more social events were offered, I might consider attending one event

Nothing

Absolutely nothing. I have nothing against it though.

I attempted to recolonize a sorority with a group of girls and was turned down by Panhel... Nothing now.

i am considering joining a sorority in the future

Have a better selection of sororities to choose from (Like an african american sorority).

Nothing aside from paying me a great deal of money or offering free tuition.

nothing

What do I get out of it other then time taken away from my school work

Already a member.

A better variety of sororities. I don't feel that I would fit in at any of the houses. I know this is hard with the limited number of girls at rpi though.

not make all the rush events during soccer practice

Greek life doesn't interest me.

They can do things that would help the students and can be more responsible with their actions.

If there were no parties or alcohol involved EVER, AT ALL I might consider joining.

More free stuff and less mobbing to join after you went somewhere once.

nothing.

Nothing, I won't join.

nothing i don'e want to

I think that the greek life is perfectly fine how it is

They could keep more of the events on campus, it is often a pain to get to a house even when there is a free ride.

Wait a year

I don't think I would ever be interested in joining one.

Frat members and pledgers not act like idiots

n/a

I would join, if I knew a little more about the soririties and what they do. It did not seem like the girls could tell me that much themselves.

There aren't many sororities to start with.

**7. Overall, how satisfied were you with the recruiting activities of the RPI Greek community?**

**8. If you were starting your academic career over again, how likely would you be to consider joining a fraternity or sorority on the RPI campus?**

**9. How likely will you be to recommend to another student to join any fraternity or sorority on the RPI campus?**

### 10. What did you like about RPI's Greek community and the associated recruiting activities?

#### Free text

Aide from free food, t shirts, and meeting new people, not much.

one time of year when campus is very lively and everyone has fun

the ability for the different houses to work together

I liked the opportunity given to see all the houses.

It is a great way to meet different people on campus. It is a good way for freshman to find a support system after leaving family behind who used to act as their support system. Also they act as a good sober environment where kids can have fun and meet the different fraternities and sororities.

Recruitment activities provide a necessary social/sober environment at the beginning of each school year. It is a great way to meet a lot of people on campus and begin to make friends. Even if you do not join a house, the activities are fun.

A greater emphasis on 'being real' with the potential new members, make friends then ask them to join.

it was a good way to meet new people

I liked how open and nice everyone was about the events and how everyone was invited and how the girls were really excited

People were friendly and the activities were well planned

I've found RPI's Greek community to be fairly supportive. The recruiting activities are fun and give people an opportunity to meet other people and hear about other things on this campus.

That they existed for a set period of time (in the month, not the hourly schedule).

Good group of people

positive attitude and variety of events

chance to meet many new people, go on events that I otherwise would never do, and great way to shop around for the right fit.

I liked pretty much everything, or else I would not be associating myself.

Great support system and excellent academic help, there is always someone there to help you with any class you need. Recruitment activities are fun and I can't think of anything that I would change.

Fun, felt comfortable

friendly, fun activities

they really try to incorporate everyone interested in greek life in them.

I like that you have some time to get acclimated (1 or 2 weeks) then you get to experience rush and try to fit other things into your schedule. That week allows for enough time to get a feel for your commitment level on campus.

I enjoyed Meet the Greeks, and other events which included all members of Greek life. It gave potential new members a chance to see all of the opportunities available to them and allowed all the organizations to show that they are part of something bigger than a single fraternity or sorority.

very personal and inviting

fun and got to know people

Provides a life outside of classes, and allows you to meet people like you. RPI does not help us make friends very well, so I went greek

It provides you a great way to get to know people and find a place where you feel at home.

Community Service, Philanthropy, their traditions, how long they've been on campus, the brotherhood and close friendships and how they'll still be connected after they graduate.

The people were all friendly

I liked how everyone was so friendly and there was a lot of information being sent around.

Very social and the brothers held a relaxed atmosphere.

the opportunity to be welcomed into the lives and homes of future friends

all the fun activities and getting to know everyone

the fun activities they all had planned

I like the events are dry because it doesn't scare off new members by making them think that greek life is all about drinking.

everything was very organized and everyone was very helpful

Tends to be a variety of activities where someone can find a group that picks activities that reflect the groups' personality.

it was short

I like a lot of events that the fraternities do for recruitment.

Everything

They are a lot of fun, great way to meet new people. they are some great activities and food.

The Greek community is a good way to get masses of people to participate in important student events.

food

Very outgoing, with many giveaways of free things. The brothers seem nice to just hang out with.

Networking and meeting people, trying new things

It was fun. I liked how brotherly current members were. The activities were also interesting, in that they were not standard everyday things...such as car smashes.

Made me feel welcome and at home, instead of feeling like I didn't fit it and had no friends. It was like a support community. It was nice.

Relaxed, good environment to meet the members of the house.

fun, friendly, smaller group

The Activities

There nice and you make friends easier.

Lot of fun stuff that isnt gay like the RA shit

I don't like it but it is the only thing to do on the week-ends.

Liked dry events at frats for Rush. Liked that there was no pressure to join a sorority.

The people at the activities

Fun & Friendly with free food

It gave more of a sense of community to the campus at large. I'm not sure what RPI would be like without Greek Life, but it wouldn't be as social and for a polytechnic school I think we should strive to be more social than not.

The people and activities

Each activity showed the personality of the Greek house.

I liked seeing the brotherhood and connection that the brothers of fraternities had with one another.

Variety of activities, plent of oppurtunities to explore options

It was a good time, and helps to get to know people and make friends

They were alot of fun and were sober.

Decent food

There were wide range of activities for everybody.

They're very close-knit

The Greeks are an awesome group of individuals who help others learn to become both independent and acclimated to the college environment. They can do everything they need to do for their house themselves and they are happy to assist in the running of their house and in academics.

They're active with free fun.

way to meet GUYs

It is an opportunity for people to get out and socialize at the beginning of the year.

i liked the fun activities i could participate in and enjoyed meeting everyone.

Its great

Everyone in the Greek community is very respectful and I never felt pressured to drink like I thought I would be.

Alot of variety with the activites held

It should not be changed by the current laws which would affect greek life.

they are interestig and give fun things to do

It allows incoming students to understand college life to its fullest. Getting off of campus is just as important as being on campus. One also learns independence and responsibility within the Greek community,

I became friends with an all-guy floor so I went to many fraternity rush events. I really liked that no one pressured anyone to join the frats, it was just hey, here's who we are, if it's your thing, look into us, if it's not, no pressure, you can still hang out with us if you want, whatever.

Genuine niceness. Not about alcohol but about bond and friendship building.

Provides a fun social atmosphere not provided by the school. Also allows a chance to experience life off campus.

networking

social gatherings

Psi U's Tie-Dye day, Sigma Chi's IEA exam study session with a tutor

These activities coincided with the beginning of classes, which meant that Greek activities didn't interfere with significant academic work.

A lot of fun, free, (most) brothers seemed interested.

Everything. Fun and interesting activities.

nice

cool stuff like car bashes

I got free food and did other free stuff that might not normally have been free.

Everything

That they payed for alot of cool activities that I participated in.

They were all nice and were upfront about what they were doing. There was no pressure to join

everything was FREE

I liked the way everyone made you feel welcome and to just be involved in a good time

The Greeks have some FUN events! They're always willing to give rides too.

Fun and free and it was stuff i don't normally get a chance to do.

Creates unity in a small group of people.

inclusive

The food was excellent.

There were so many different things to try.

It was a community where people all share the same interests and they are very good friends.

The ability to do things the school does not offer normally.

Meeting people.

The openness and equality

everybody is wicked cool yo

Really cool, very fun activities, lots of accepting people

i love the unity and loyalty. joining the greek community definitely has a possitive affect.

Rush events and various activities hosted by fraternities; dry rush was respected by the fraternities.

The amount and variety of activities offered.

I liked that it was a month long. It really gave freshmen the oppurtunity to meet everyone and enabled them to make a decision that is one that should not be taken lightly.

they were cool

#### 11. What did you dislike about RPI's Greek Community and the associated recruiting activities?

##### Free text

Some organizations got me tired become of too much dorm storming.

Panhel's rules make rush ridiculous. They inconvenience everyone, including all unaffiliated girls and boys, AND it looks even worse that IFC is more lax about theyre rules for fraternities. There are so few fraternities that stick to the rules, so that when sorority girls say they will get in trouble because another sorority may see them break the rules, it displays hostility and pettiness between the sororities. Personally, I think Fraternity rules should be better enforced.

the growing number of freshmen with closed minds about greek life

I didn't like that some rush events were required for bids.

I think that the current recruitment rules and system are working well for the recruitment process.

none.

You don't really get to know what the life is REALLY like. They can't talk to you about ANYTHING

RPI's emphasis on FYE which de-emphasizes the good aspects of greek life

nothing

nothing

having to visit all sororities to get a bid

I dont know

It would be nice for there to be more unity among the Greek organizations. The sororities have ways we encourage girls to visit all of the houses, the fraternities should encourage a bit more of visiting other houses so everyone finds the house that's right for them.

The sorority rules that events can only be 2 hours long.

nothing

coinciding events

Too many barbeques

N/A

It gets a bit time consuming at points in the year.

have to go to all the houses

seems too cut-throat, other groups try to bash each other

the activities are somewhat awkward.

I do not like how Greeks are represented by RA's sometimes, it makes you feel very unwelcome at events on campus.

As a member of a new sorority on campus, I felt that there were certain times when communication between panhel, the Greek Life Office, and us was not as it should be. I understand that they are not used to having a group of people who have never done this before or who don't have a central location of a house at which to hold events, but it certainly made our first formal rush a bit more stressful when we found out that we needed to submit certain information at the very last minute, etc.

Some of the frats haze (not the one i am joining)

The recruiting is too formal for sororities.

I didn't like how Greek's were forced to hide behind a veil before Rush began. They should be allowed to wear their letters and colors proudly all year long.

I think at the same time that when events came closer, rides needed to be more advertised

the way that rules are hard to explain. if there was a purpus and out line for explain them it mite be easier

distracted me from work that i had to get done

the incessant calendars from all the frats

I dislike the animosity between houses.

it was hard to fit in activities with practice

For the sororities, most of the events are focused around sitting and eating foods, very few events are actually interactive...talking is great but the fraternities do a better job of showing the personality of their group... also, still too many fraternities do unofficial alcohol centered activities to draw people to their organization

people did not go to any other houses other than one to meet more people than those that they met at rotational

I don't like the fact that the fratnerities are much less structured in their rush than the sororities.

Its not well organized for fraternities ant to many restrictions for sororities.

I believe that RPI students (in general) are too imature to handle the Greek life. Students come in and feel they must go Greek to make friends and therefore become a sort of group mind house by house loosing a little bit of themselves in the process to be a "brother" or "sister."

too pushy, come into rooms when clearly unwanted.

I didn't like the speed of rush. One month, especially your first month living on campus is not a good idea to decide where to spend you academic career, especially if you are going to decide to spend it in a beer hall.

Nothing

I didn't really know how to get to most frats.

Nothing.

Not many complaints, and none important.

not much time to decide where/if i wanted to join

nothing really

You didnt know about all of the events so you sometimes missed one.

NONE

they are kinda of like clicks of people.

Nothing

Sometimes the presseure from greek members to attend an event is a little obnoxious

I have never disliked a rush event that I attended. I actually wanted to expand the Greek Community because there are fewer sororities than there are fraternities and I personally did not fit with any of the sororities on campus. However because of the recent drama we were unable to even be considered and now I will graduate having never been affiliated with Greek Life and that is something I wanted to do during my college career.

sometimes there were annoying

nothing

Many of the exciting events all happened on the same nights making it difficult to check out multiple houses.

I did not like the period when the same fraternity was repeatidly interrupting our daily lives in our halls when we were in our rooms.

IT misleads you about the aspect drinking plays in the frat life.

Most people could care less about others.

The Greek Community was not very clear on communication. Many did not come to BARH to gather up people for the activities. Lots of freshmen do not know where the Fraternities and Sororities are located and require either a ride or directions.

They are under too much scrutiny for no real reason

Not being selected by a fraternity of my choice, but that's not really anyone's fault. Sometimes the activities got a little repetitive, but I realize there's only so much a frat can do with limited time and budget.

They have a set list of who they want and may not accept somebody that wants to join.

FUCK PIKES!

While I understand dorm storming may be an good rush technique, it is annoying after the first day. Also, I have felt that rush is a facade and does not accurately portray the greek houses. There is also a lot of pressure from the people in the houses to join. It also bothers me that there is alcohol involved during rush.

i didn't always know when the sorority events were going on, but knew of almost every fraternity rush events. i think sororities should get their name out a little better especially on a campus where you don't need to join a sorority to have a social life. also, some of the activities i could not attend because of classes or conflicting activities.

Nothing

I disliked that open rush ended so quickly.

Not personal enough, don't get to know more than a few sisters

the frats recruiting door to door

I would have liked to see more of a unified effort to let freshman know of all the recruitment activities.

The sororities however, didn't seem to do much. I wasn't looking to join a sorority though, so possibly it was just that i wasn't looking hard enough. I didn't like that most events were only advertised on freshman hill. Since I live in BARH I didn't hear much about what was going on. Also, having a group of five guys knocking on your door to ask if you'll go to clam fest is somewhat intimidating.

Lack of parties.

time consuming

the atmosphere and lack of truth

the bombardment

No complaints.

some were rather inconsistant, hard to get in touch with

nothing

too much yelling

They were bothersome at times; too persistent for my taste.

Nothing

nothing

I didn't really dislike anything. It was optional and you got a lot of free things.

dorm storming became annoying.

Nothing

Some (not all) of the houses didn't make much of an effort to get to know new people at their events. The dormstorming can occasionally be somewhat annoying.

Nothing

Creates too much segregation among RPI's community. Although not explicitly mentioned, all fraternities were most excited about their alcohol.

after rush was over, very exclusive

Too crowded for my liking.

Nothing

Joining a sorority is a lot different than joining a fraternity.

nothin yo

nothing at all.

Dorm Storming; unwelcome brothers advertising their fraternity.

The fact that frats had access to our buildings.

they should not come in the dorms going door to door

**12. Did you receive a "bid" or invitation to join one or more fraternities or sororities?**

**13. Did you join or pledge a fraternity or sorority this semester?**

**14. What is the single most important reason why you joined or pledged your fraternity or sorority?**

**Free text**

Because its a family.

Unconditional friends.

place to meet more people and get involved w. everything on campus

feeling of belonging

to be a part of something great

I found it to be a supportive environment where i could become more involved in the sorority, RPI and troy community.

Family

Bond of sisters

Their emphasis on being good-natured students who wanted to help each other with classes and life at RPI

because i liked the people in the house

I liked the atmosphere and the girls in the sorority

everything that comes with it. friendship, support, fun, involvement

I liked the people that I met

To make some new friends and for the support that exists in the house

The people and the what they stand for

sisterhood

To bond with girls.

brotherhood and friendship

My friends encouraged me and demonstrated its positive influence.

great support network

The sense of community and fraternity.

Strong community feeling

I like the group of girls and wanted to meet more girls at this school.

i felt comfortable, like i fit in

sisterhood, scholarship, leadership, athletics

the girls in the sorority were amazing.

I wanted more friends on campus, I like the opportunities in networking it provides, I enjoy the large social network, I enjoy the activities and fundraising for philanthropies that we participate in.

Because of the opportunity it gave me to get to know an amazing group of girls at a school dominated by men, but also in a context that was more than something just social.

to make more friends

the girls are wonderful

Friendship

the people

I really liked the girls in it and could see myself living with them.

Their alumni bond, seeing many generations of alumni come back and show me their amazing friendships and love for each other, still after all those years.

it was a good way to meet new people

I wanted to be able to enjoy the activities they take part in, and the long lasting friendships.

Fun living environment

to have a network of friends

The people

to get to know people

brotherhood

It gives me more opportunities to be a leader and participate on campus.

I felt very comfortable with the girls in the sorority i pledged

what the group stood for, and sense of belonging with the group

Academics

the opportunities to get involved on campus and in the community

I liked all the girls in it, and it gave me a sense of family while at school.

To get to know more people better and to have a support group.

Life-long friendship.

NA

all the brothers are nice and easy going

community

New experience

Did not join

Friends

N/a

to become close with some good friends that i can count on.

For a strong group of female friends

n/a

I didn't

brotherhood

The people were great and I thought I would make good friends.

To create a strong bond with the members of the house.

I felt like these were the type of people that I wanted to be associated with and people that i could get long time friendships out of while having fun.

I found that my fraternity had a certain air of uniqueness to it that I did not see in the other houses I visited.

brotherhood

Liked the brothers.

I didn't.

Did not fit my lifestyle

N/A

Because the most social people at RPI are involved in Greek life

not applicable

Social Life

I felt very pressured and that I would be letting the sisters down if I did not join. I really liked the girls and felt as though I would be held against me if I did not join, even though I did not think the Greek Community was the right place for me.

n/a

The connections.

brotherhood

the brothers

Friends

The guys.

There is a support network within the community that I have never been able to find elsewhere.

Have fun without alcohol.

Academics

Having a strong group of friends

meeting new people

didn't join

N/A

n/a

brotherhood

I didn't

N/A

close friends

They pressured me into it.

Friendship

The brotherhood, friendship, and fun

Brotherhood

The guys were really nice and would keep an eye out for you. The community was very strong.

I like the people there

NA

Common interests and friendship

n/a

n/a

Became friends with the brothers

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They treated me as one of them

the people

I don't know i just liked the feeling. It felt like it was right for me.

i saw the endless amount of possibilities.

N/A

N/A

I had a lot in common with the brothers and they got to know me as much as I got to know them.

**15. What is the single most reason why you decided not to join or pledge any fraternity or sorority?**

**Free text**

the stereotypes that greeks have

didn't want to follow a the crowd before

I did become a memeber of a sorority.

none

n/a

I would not have joined if I felt a threat of hazing or peer-pressure

n/a

N/A (joined the previous year)

i decided to join a fraternity

n/a

N/A

N/A

the girls in the (other) sorority were not amazing.

NA

n/a

all my closest friends were joining the same frat

n/a

the clique-y

Finances.

I felt that the system was for those who needed an easy way to be social and to meet people and I did not feel that I needed it, or, for that matter, desired it.

My class status

The sorority that I am interested in isnt on campus

i didnt want to

not interested in committing that sort of time

I have no interest in drinking.

freedom

Learning and drinking do not go together. Partyers are loud, obnoxious, inconsiderate, and overly charismatic when partying. Often, there are those who will pressure you to slack off.

Frat life did not appeal to me (living with the same small group for a year - I live having lots of friend's from other places)

Not interested.

I wanted to experience at least a semester of college without being bound to a frat.

Wasn't interested

not interested

No time or money.

Not interested in the types of people in fraternities and sororities.

Time involved. Decided to hold off at least until I got my bearings.

I have no interest in joining

how much it would conflict with my grades

I didnt go to many rush events because I was not as interested as I were last year

Classes, parents, gf

I didn't want to have just friends in the frat.

living in a house full of girls is NOT my thing

i joined a sorority

I did not want to be tied down to one group of people.

Personal preference

In previous years I hadn't because I didn't want to be stereotyped

Do not want to pay to have friends

Busy schedule.

I was an athlete and had no time.

The one sorority I would feel comfortable joining has major restrictions and as a non-science major, I am not eligible for candidacy.

didn't want to

three sorortitys do not encompass a broad enough range of personalities

time

During recruitment my roommate and I put up SEVERAL signs requesting the Greeks not bother us. They were all torn down. This ass holy behavior in more generalized form is the primary reason why I try to have as little to do with greek life as possible.

N/A

Not my style of living.

NA

Most of the events involved excessive alcohol consumption.

I don't see any point (for me).

I don't drink.

They're not for me. And there's too much drama in them.

Academics.

I saw no reason to do so.

I am not social

My parents are strongly against it.

Lack of time.

I don't want to

The only fraternity I liked the least out of the ones I visited gave me a bid. Imagine that.

Too late in RPI Career

I have no interest in that kind of community.

i hate preppy white girls with fake me out blonde hair dos

N/A

The sororities on campus are very "clique"-like. They seem to cater to types of girls and none really appealed to me.

Hockey

i'm not sure if it is a commitment i am prepared to make/ want to make.

I feel like an outsider.

I disagree completely with their lifestyle.

money

I dont see the great benefit.

not for me

I didn't rush any sororities. If I was a guy I would probably have joined a fraternity though. I just thought this one particular frat was really responsible and i got along well with them.

I dont see the point to living in a house with 30-some odd GUYS

N/A

None

NA

no time

don't want to be in a frat

Not interested in Greek life

I'm waiting a year to settle in academically.

I didn't like their community

i didn't know any of them and didn't have time

I don't drink and don't want to be around alcohol all the time.

No bid.

It is a bad atmosphere.

Not interested in joining

I am part of NROTC and that is already sort of like a fraternity.

ground zero is way, way cooler

I didn't have the time or the initiative to follow through with the required assignments and such.

Time

I did not like the reputation sorority girls had.

I wanted to make sure I could balance my schedule

I recently quit the pledging process because I personally am not ready to live in a fraternity-type system of living.

I don't need to buy friends and i don't drink.

I did not want to be a part of a segregated group of people that creates seperation in the student body as a whole.

too exclusive

no real reason i just didn't want to i joined other clubs and organizations

No time wanted to get settled

Just didn't have the time commitment.

I wanted to get used to the college environment first before I considered getting involved in a sorority

I am too busy and I did not feel I had the time to get to know each of the houses.

Busy with workload.

To focus on schoolwork

Not interested at all

All it seems to be is drinking and parties

i was just not interested

I didn't think it was the right thing for me / not enough time to devote to it.

i told em i didnt wanna and they didnt bid me, yo. i wanna live in nugent next year.

i joined.

I don't have enough time.

Lack of time. Fraternities and pledging represents a significant time commitment and I simply did not have the time to rush, let alone pledge, a fraternity.

No time.

i don't want to be even more distracted from my school work

#### 16. What improvements can the RPI Greek community and RPI do to improve its recruiting activities?

##### Free text

Better events that improve the community. Events that power the people with knowledge.

Either enforce the rules or get rid of them...for EVERYONE.

have more events have better SUPPORT from administration and faculty

show incoming freshmen what greeks do (video maybe?) and explain what each house has to offer

Balance between houses when it comes to face time with the students

RPI could support the current system for sorority recruitment.

shorten the time

RPI can allow Greeks to mingle with freshmen from the beginning. Possibly give preference to houses with good academic and disciplinary history (i.e. good houses are allowed to help with SO/wear letters/early recruit on campus)

allow more postering on campus, have the administration lower the "anti-fraternity" vibe

RPI can stop being extremely strict on the Greek community and stop trying to kill it.

The sororities really didn't recruit very much. You always saw the fraternities around but unless you happened to stumble into one the sororities are practically invisible

Allow sororities to host longer events. Make sororities have the "same" rules as IFC.

Emphasize extracurricular activities.

have less events but bigger ones

Less strict rules on the sororites. I wanted to talk to a few friends but they couldn't say anything for fear of committing rush infractions.

RPI can stop hating Greeks... involve us in your events and let us lead. don't punish us with alcohol awareness... we're not the only ones who drink. we're just the only ones you can require to attend seminars.

make the rush period shorter.

Be more visible early on

Improve communication between panhel and the member sororities by including things like a detailed schedule of when certain information needs to be submitted and specifically where events are being held.

RPI is alienating the greek community, and that needs to stop. Greek life is such an integral part of life here, RPI is doing itself a disservice by clamping down on all frats.

Just promote a positive image and make it easier to rush.

RPI can take the stick out of it's butt and realize that Fraternities and Sororities will never go away, and that they're a tool they can use (rather than abuse) to make this place better.

It can not have such a long Greek Life class and maybe make sure there is still enough time to get school work done during the month of rush.

let the greeks try as hard as they want to get the atenchen of people. restrictions make it harder to get a hold of them.

nothing really they seem fine to me

more controlled dorm-storming- it gets really obnoxious after a while

make recruitment rules for sororities more flexible. as they stand now, they hinder, but do not aid sororities in attracting more girls to pledge.

find a place somewhere in the union and post EVERYONE'S calendars for rush no matter how small the organization so that people have an opportunity to look at ever group even if their dorm didn't get hit with dorm-stormer (upperclassmen that may be interested get neglected this way also)

don't make us seem like bad people, we're not at all. telling people that does not help your image either

The fraternities need more structure to their system. I feel that they would get more members that way. The sororities need to work on the Rho Chi system - many of the girls that went through rush this fall were unaware of the whole process and many only really rushed one house.

Have all the fraternity rush events on one calander. I also think dorm storming be a little longer than the period allowed.

Make it more clear as to what the rules are for being able to accept a bid and pledge a sorority...like having to go around to all of the sororities.

Make it, in some way, so that there is not an overwhelming onslaught of rush. The image of "going Greek" becomes a huge peer presured issue due to the sheer emphasis and abundance.

i dont know

Find a system to not bug the people who clearly aren't interested.

have better music

Irinocally, encourage drinking. To me, it's a more important decision to decide whether you will live with these people for the next three years, than whether you will drink with these people. This is what you will be doing with these people. A dry rush is going to attract the wrong type of people.

Online Rush Calendars

Activities are, for the most part, fairly interesting. But I find that I can't attend some of the things that I'd like to...time constraints, that's all.

nothing, there are already enough

Let the greeks run their houses. They know what they're doing, and they do a good job.

Stop them altogether.

More BBQ's seriously though, it works well now.

expand the recruiting time

none

RPI reduces amount of work load required to make some time to explore fraternities.

Keep it like its always been

I do not know.

None

A calendar of ALL rush events rather than a gazillion everywhere

Not of my concern

Nothing, I haven't heard many students complain about how it goes currently.

I said before I never disliked a rush event I went to.

see previous questions

none i can think of

Don't be such assholes, in general.

None

nothing

Do not try to recruit to the point where students feel like they are being harrassed by the recruiters.

The system is pretty good as-is

more money for events

More food.

Enforce the law and actually keep alcohol out of the fraternities rather than simply saying they are dry.

Have more rush events on campus.

Paper ads in the dorms. I live in BARH so only a few more local frats and sororities came up here.

nothing

Let the organizations guide themselves, less DOSO involvement

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I don't know. If you keep improving there won't be anything to improve upon.

Keep it at the same time.

For the Sororities, they can make themselves more available. I had heard of all of the Fraternities before I even knew there were Sororities.

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From my perspective it seems as though sorority recruitment has improved since I rushed. I do not know about fraternity recruitment.

For sororities, a better variety... more like AOE that are academically focused, but not necessarily just for science/engineering majors!

sororities could do more activities, or at least try to get their names out there more.

More sororities.

Stop them. It's really annoying for regular people to have to deal with all these frat guys trying to get you to come to their inane events.

Trust the greeks more.

have more

Not apply laws to restrict them.

recruit to BARH/Quad. sororities could do a little bit more too.

Rush 3 weeks.

make sorority recruiting less strict

more free trips to places

More organized, less bombardment, have RPI go on with its anti-alcohol policies

don't make them all during sports team practices

Reduce the amount of 'dorm storming'

They can stop bothering the freshmen by knocking on the doors and waiting for them outside the dorms when they go to eat.

Not knock on my door every 5 seconds

more care bashes	_____
Free TShirts	_____
Nothing	_____
Stop trying to destroy the RPI Greek life	_____
none	_____
more sororities.	_____
make it more organized	_____
Be certain to be considerate of those who don't want to be involved with a frat/sorority.	_____
It seems fine right now.	_____
Be less annoying	_____
more open with non-brothers	_____
nothing i don't want to join	_____
it is fine perhapse loosen sororityies	_____
NA	_____
While it is great to see the Greeks out in large numbers it is often intimidating and overwhelming. Keeping the number of Greeks in the hall during dorm storming to a minimum was a good idea.	_____
I thought it was run very well and well advertised.	_____
Stop having rush events that involve things like going to Hooters.	_____
n/a	_____
Longer recruitment	_____
-	_____
they need more freedom to do whatever they want	_____
there is no need to improve it	_____
Stop Dorm Storming.	_____
Really show the advantages of joining into the greek community. Show that they have a higher retention rate and facts like that.	_____
stop going door to door in the dorms	_____

**17. What can the RPI Greek community do to improve its overall image?**

**Free text**

Better events that improve the community. Events that power the people with knowledge.

Stop pettiness, create responsibility within it members (i.e. fraternity brothers need to care about what happens if they get caught drinking...some houses just don't)

receive more support from the administration

stop getting in trouble

Improve GPA and so more service related things

Continue to be involved in positive activities in the RPI community as we are currently such as service, fundraising for philanthropies, involvement in student government, involvement in athletics, etc.

less infractions

n/a

Greeks need to be harder on themselves. Self government is what made the greek system and they need to hold themselves to the standards that they set... not RPI. IFC enforces the rules, the houses need to follow the enforcements and shut down those who have hit a threshold of infringements (by IFC, not RPI)

Nothing the Greek community is fantabulous!

More visible community service

advertise the community related activities that are done more on campus, open it up for other clubs or organization to join in as well

Stop having 8492082 drinking parties before rush has even started.

Hold more on campus events that include non greeks also.

show more statistics about its best assets

Get more involved on campus in ways other than parties.

Advertise more of their involvement on campus and have the school acknowledge when the greeks are the major participants in the school functions and activities.

publicize more

do more activities to alert the community outside of rpi of the positive aspect of greek life.

We can host events as a group more.

all greeks in all schools have the same image..if you ask me ours is better cause we have a focus on learning

Kick the troublesome ones off that have repeated drinking issues, and that don't take care of their houses.

Keep up the good work, they're very involved and friendly.

They can better improve how they show the community the impact they make, but posting about community service and philanthropy and academic awards.

I can't think of anything.

have a united front, one image that is quickly seen

i dont know

do something about the alcohol issue

I think the Greek community needs to work more on everyone getting along and not putting down other houses. All houses have their good points and bad ones, but it is no one else's place to tell prospective members bad things about someone else's house.

The RPI greek image is great as is

reduces the drinking activities during the pledge process as well as rush... more than a handful of students will fail classes while they pledge because they spend time learning their pledging information and then drinking every night because the organization offers them the alcohol and they neglect their courses. The groups should emphasize spending more time studying for their classes since they are otherwise focused on the pledge process.

work with the college to actively be mature and work towards becoming better

We need to get fraternity membership up and many groups need to start showing involmnet on campus. Panhel needs to redo their structure b/c there are too many Panhel programming events and too many Panhel positions. Also more letter wearing and the continuation of Greek Weekend. A more fair Greek Awards of Excellence would be nice - I feel like the same groups win everything every year even though other groups are doing just as good a job.

Stop being exclusionary. Support non-greek initiatives. Represent the houses in ways that are prideful not boastfull. Stop being so short sighted.

Stricter rules to prevent underage drinking.

MUSIC

be more honest. I had way too many guys who were trying to deny the amount of drinking at their houses. Greek life can be valuable to many people, just not me. But I think it is important to know what you're getting into.

Give students more freedom.

everyone thinks it is all about partying when it is not

Not get in trouble so often?

its good already

What's wrong with it?

Go away.

Basic house maintaince - its amazing what effect 20 trashbags on the lawn for a week will have.

keep out of the news unless its for doing community service

Stop being alcoholics and clean up thier houses

none really

They are doing well as they are

Nothing

I like the Greek community.

none

take more showers (boys!)

Gain control of what happens in the house

Personally I see nothing wrong the image of Greek life. An inherent part of any fraternity is having a group of brothers that have similiar ideas about having a good time, so as long as no rules are broken I see nothing wrong with having a good time. The same idea is found in sororities.

I do not think that the Greek Community as a whole has a poor image. I think that a select one or two houses have brought some sort of shame upon themselves and that has been blown out of proportion as a full on attack against all Greek Life.

its image is fine

nothing comes to mind. seems fine

unsure

nothing

The greek community needs to be sure to follow the rules provided by the school so that it does not seem that the greek society is a seperate entity from the school. The whole system should appear to work together.

Have an NRB event that shows the history of frats and how frats interact with campus and also giving something to all freshman with a little description of all of the greek organizations on it so that people can find groups that they would want to be involved with as opposed to having to luck out by going to an event.

Stop cracking down on fun.

Demonstrate that there is more to it than drinking and partying. They should have a positive image and try harder to portray that.

1. Stop bashing cars in on the RSE lawn. 2. Stop shouting stupid things in the middle of campus while wearing suits.

Revoke the letters of fraternities and sororities who constantly serve underage guests, accept people who are creeps, include people who are mean... Really, they could just act responsible. Contribute to campus in a positive way. I feel that the social aspect is just as harmful as it is helpful.

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nothing

Be more inviting.

Be more visible on campus

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Nothing that the Greeks will actually listen to.

Get feedback from independents and the rest of RPI on which fraternities they like to see and don't like.

The Greek Image here is pretty good. I don't know anyone who doesn't enjoy it.

let in random guys at events

I personally feel as though the Greek community is very segmented. I believe Greek weekend was a step in the right direction.

I think that the Greek community has a good reputation among students.

stop all the rumors about this sorority and that fraternity, i've found that lots of the rumors i have heard aren't true. but thats hard to control and almost inevitable.

Have diversity.

That's a very difficult question. I can't solve all of your problems.

More community service.

not sure

Take pictures.

A better relationship between the Greek community and the administration would improve its image.

I think the greek community has a generally good image. Fun but responsible. Everyone seemed to understand that school was higher priority and they weren't going to pressure you into not doing school work or something.

Reward the houses that have done nothing wrong rather than punish the houses that have done something wrong.

Be more responsible with distributing alcohol at parties. Do more and publicize community service.

show the positive attributes of Greek students such as philanthropy, community service, helping others, academics, association with other activities, etc.

give better info meetings and sound less like they have done the same speech 50+ times

cut down on alcohol use / promotion

let the girls be heard a little more.. all I ever heard about was the fraternities

Be known for more than partying and drinking.

They can stop promoting underage drinking.

the school gives a negative image of greek community.

Stop drinking

Scantly clad women

Nothing

Nothing

none

do more service activities

The houses all seem to care strongly about presenting a good face to the school and community, but they are often loud, rude, and obnoxious anyway.

Keep being responsible.

You cannot

Be more open and welcoming of each other. Not revolve their life around parties and alcohol.

don't care

it has a fine image in teh majority of the students eyes

Nothing.

Keep a set of standards for all houses. It seems that some houses are more apt to follow the rules and give the entire Greek community a bad name.

More PR but it is more of what RPI must do to help portray the Greek community in a positive light.

I don't know.

n/a

Nothing, it is fine as it is.

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they should, nvm. see above.

some fraternities can ruin the image by doing some dumb things such as drinking, hazing, etc.

Continue Dry Rush

Try to break stereotypes

Get out into the surrounding community more and make themselves know.

more parties

#### 18. Please list any additional information you are wishing to share:

##### Free text

recruitment is an amazing opportunity to get to know people at the beginning of the year- especially for freshman ive made so man friends this way

more houses on this campus disprove the stereotypes that greek life has, but they're not the ones in the news

In terms of recruitment i believe that the sororities should not be considered in the same situation as fraternities because of the very different rules which are enforced on sorority recruitment

Try to create a system that benefits the good houses and punishes the bad ones. If a house acts responsibly, give them more room for self government and let them become an example for the bad ones. Right now they are all lumped into one bucket due to the actions of the bad.

despite official statements made by the rpi administration, there is definitely a feeling that they do not want fraternities on campus

Greek life is nice

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If greek life is ended here, I will transfer and never consider donating money after I graduate. This is the same for all of my pledge class and other friends who are pledging.

You need to ask questions like: Did you depledge? Why? Do you think Greek houses have poor retention rates? How do you feel about Dorm Storming? This survey is incredibly lacking.

I think pledging is great. Maybe there would be some way RPI could kill the typical image of a sorority so more girls would join in.

CHI PHI RULES WOOO!

go greek!!

As hinted at before, I believe that RPI should be Greek-free. Groups of association say through the Union hold far healthier bonds than those in houses. The Rensselaer student body should be bonded together through groups like the Red Army rather than sectioned off under the face of a few Greek Letters.

i like the fact that there are fraternities and sororities on campus, i think it gives the campus more action

music

I don't know as much about greek life as I think I might, but I do know that learning and parting should be separate. You're at a school to learn, and it is difficult to do this in a non-learning environment

This is a college campus. No matter what the school does, they can not stop underage drinking. It is a problem that is here to stay. Instead of making underage drinking more difficult by breaking up parties and writing students and fraternities, RPI should make drinking a more safe activity. I am not saying that RPI should support underage drinking, but there really is nothing the school can do to stop it. Students end up drinking in private then, and binge drink as well. If RPI made the fraternity environment safer, the overall environment of fraternities will improve. In Rutgers, the school provides something called the "Drunk Bus". The purpose of this is to make students make it back to their rooms safely. This prevents drinking and driving.

Greek life is unnecessary. It creates cliques and divides the campus into two very different sections. Many colleges get along fine without fraternities and sororities. RPI should follow their lead.

Frats, such as the Delts, should have a harsher punishment after being in trouble for giving a 'roofie' to some girls last year. They ruin RPI's image and the person's guilty of the action should be withdrawn from campus.

Just lay off DOSO

If I were a guy, I'd totally join a frat, but I'm a girl, and I don't want to be in a sorority

I'm a happy woman.

RPI would have not been as much of a home to me as it has been if not for the Greek Community, regardless of the fact that I could not join the house I was interested in joining. Also, this question probably should have said "Please list any additional information you are willing to share".

Greek Life is great

I feel that this is a big problem on campus and should be better enforced. If my words are taken seriously I believe the image of Greek life at RPI will greatly improve.

Many of my friends have benefitted greatly from their involvement in Greek life. I feel that if people choose to group together in a fraternity or sorority, they should be allowed to do so, and allowed to govern their own affairs, completely, so long as they don't harm anyone else. And no, "tarnishing your image" does NOT count as harming RPI.

Although I know many greek men I like and respect, I still think of the typical RPI frat boy as a meat head who copies homework, objectifies women (Phi Kappa Tau), glorifies binge drinking, and acts completely superior to everyone else on campus. As far a sorority girls, they seem to travel in packs and not socialize outside of their sisters. At the first Greek Forum I went to at RPI, the Greeks talked about how they are not your typical fraternities and sororities. If they aren't, I'm so glad I came to RPI and not somewhere with an even worse greek system.

I have nothing against greek life, I just wasn't interested this semester.

I don't like Physics II. Electromagnetism isn't really my thing. I just wanted to share that.

The Greek system has been doing an excellent job on the whole as being an active and responsible group of students.

I enjoy the Greek community here, they have fun events and for the most part allow everyone to participate whether you are in or out of a sorority or fraternity.

i went to more frats than sororities :D

Bring more minority fraternities and sororities.

Thanks Mr. Dean man.

N/A

N/A

n/a

nope

The absence of hazing adds to the appeal and overall image of RPI greek and such.

I'm glad that April went the way it did, and the fraternities and sororities did a very good job expressing their concerns which brought the Greek Life together. I think that they should continue to be closer together and that RPI shouldn't be trying to make such rash movements towards destroying the RPI Greek Life.

Delta Tau Delta is awesome. I almost joined (see question 15). They currently have a surpassingly fabulous bunch of guys. I would recommend them to anyone interested in joining a frat.

The Greeks are doing a good job.

the rush process is very pushy and if you don't want to join they sould leave u alone

I think thea tthe Greek community is fine that the administration is just making a large deal out of nothing

NA

I was part of a Greek judicial hearing last year and I feel that the punishment given to the house was not fair. The house seemingly got off easy because of their alumni involvement. Similarly another house received a punishment extremely severe for their actions which, in my mind, were not nearly as bad as those seen in the case I was a part of. One fraternity received 5 years suspension and the other 6 months. If we can not fairly level punishments then we can not begin to ask fraternities to live by the same set of rules. If they are treated differently during judicial actions, we can not expect them to conduct themselves in a proper manner. Also, I think the pledges of houses who recently came off of suspension need to be notified before they sign their pledge bids. I know of one house where they had just been taken off suspension and very very few of their pledges knew about this more or less why there house was on said suspension.

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see above.

i believe the college is treating the rpi greeks unjust by trying to force certain unjust rules such as a live-in advisor. there is no need for this and is perhaps one of the reasons people choose to live in the house [i.e. to get away from a higher power and being able to govern them selves].

Thank you for reconsidering the alterations to Greek life and deciding to consult with Greeks on campus. I strongly support Greek Life, even if I am not part of a sorority.