RPI Greek Student History of Student Body Population and Student Grades from Spring 1992 – Fall 2011

(Compiled 6/8/2011 by Jonathan Witter from GLC Data Reports)
Historical Men's Student Body Size

Number of Students vs. School Term

- Independent Men
- Fraternity
Percentage Greek Men and Women

This chart is updated only with the Spring numbers.
Freshman Class Enrollment

Fall Enrollment

Data from Middle States Evaluation Report – 2006 and RPI Common Data Sets

Incoming Class Enrollment by Academic Year:

- 2000-01: 1304
- 2001-02: 1112
- 2002-03: 1049
- 2003-04: 1341
- 2004-05: 1079
- 2005-06: 1266
- 2006-07: 1270
- 2007-08: 1300
- 2008-09: 1356
- 2009-10: 1337
- 2010-11: 1154

Average: 1233
Sororities were showing success to their goals.

Fraternities struggling:
• Impact of FYE?
• Of Suspensions?
• Of poor practices?
• Poor Reporting?

Y axis scales so both spans are 400 students.
Greek Life Raw Numbers

Total Greek Membership Numbers

Y axis scales so maximum is proportioned to both populations ~5:1
Population Conclusions

• Rensselaer Population has been rising primarily with more women enrolled, but last few semesters is trending down.
• Women Population has grown from to 20% to 29%
• Each Spring the independent population drops ~5% while Greek continue to retain their membership – esp. freshmen
• Percentage Greek Men had dropped from 34% to 29% (high of 37%) but has recovered from the low of 26% numbers (some may have been the loss of suspended chapters)
• Percentage Greek Women has dropped from a high of 26% primarily due to increased number of women students, but the sorority numbers have actually been increasing – room for another sorority to help reduce large chapter sizes?)
• Impact of FYE and suspensions and changing demographics on the population numbers should be further studied and Fraternities/Sororities need to be more earnest in goals for rush/recruitment and reporting thereof
Average GPA for All Women's and Sorority

Sororities have been above the All Women’s Avg. Large Dip in Fall 2007
Average GPA for All Men's and Fraternity

Impact of Grade Modifiers Debate?
Of Highest Acceptance Rates?
All Men's Compared to Fraternity GPA's

Amount Lower than All Men's Fraternity GPA

Semester
RPI GPA History

![Graph showing GPA history over semesters for different groups.](image)
One Way to Motivate Grades

• If everyone in your chapter did one letter better in one class GPA can go up by almost 0.2 and you’d beat the All Men’s Average

• An example of all fraternity members did “One Course, One Letter Better”

• The Sororities seem to have successfully adopted this philosophy the past few years
Grade Potential if Fraternities did One Class, One Letter Better

- All Men's Average
- Fraternity Average
- With 1 Class 1 Letter Better