

## LEADERSHIP IN THE CASE COMMUNITY

Members of the Greek community play an important role in connecting members to leadership roles in the Case community. Below is a list of a few organizations and activities on campus and the percent of Greek involvement.

- 69% of Orientation Leaders
- 64% of Undergraduate Student Government
- 75% of Class Officers
- 80% of UPB Executive Board Officers
- 77% of Student Leadership Award Winners
- 50% of RHA
- 53% of Emerging Leaders Program members
- 71% of Emerging Leaders Program mentors
- 40% of Resident Assistants

### **Emerging Leaders Program**

This year-long program is offered for first-year students. It provides a chance to learn about key leaderships concepts and increases one's self-awareness around these topics. Also, it is an excellent way to become introduced to leadership opportunities on campus and interact with key leaders within the community.

### **Second-Year Institute**

This two-day event is offered directly before classes begin in August. The purpose is to combine exploration of the academic and leadership experiences of Case second-year students.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### **Leadership Books**

Exploring Leadership: For College Students Who Want to Make a Difference—Susan R. Komives

Emotionally Intelligent Leadership: A Guide for College Students—Marcy L. Shankman, Scott J. Allen

How to Win Friends & Influence People—Dale Carnegie

On Becoming a Servant-Leader—Robert K. Greenleaf

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People—Stephan R. Covey

### **Case's Leadership Website**

*Student Activities and Leadership*

<http://studentaffairs.case.edu/activities/>

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# Greek Life

## Become a Leader

“Knowledge alone is not enough to get desired results. You must have the more elusive ability to teach and to motivate. This defines a leader, if you can’t teach and you can’t motivate, you can’t lead.”

*John Wooden, Hall of Fame basketball coach, Beta Theta Pi*

### LEADERSHIP IN THE GREEK COMMUNITY

#### **Fall and Spring Leadership Conference**

Every semester, Greek Life co-sponsors a Leadership Conference. The conference is composed of topics ranging from basic leadership to advanced leadership skills. The event is always popular and well-attended by representatives of the entire campus community.

#### **LYCEUM-President’s Retreat**

This day long leadership retreat occurs during the fall semester and is an opportunity for the chapter president’s from all Greek organizations to come together and gain essential skills and acquire valuable resources. Additionally, it enables chapter presidents to network with each other; which serves as an excellent resource throughout the year.

#### **The Academy-Emerging Greek Retreat**

The purpose of The Academy is to identify emerging leaders within chapters and begin to foster their skills for future roles within the Greek Life community. This day and half long retreat provides an excellent opportunity to enhance one’s leadership potential through the utilization of an Emotional Intelligence Leadership framework and network with emerging leaders throughout the Greek community.

#### **Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Congress**

The Panhellenic Council (Panhel) and Interfraternity Congress (IFC) are the unifying, governing and coordinating body of the sorority and fraternity community, and serves as the communication link between the sororities fraternities and the University administration. They serve as a forum for Greek, campus, and residence life affairs. Panhellenic Council and the Interfraternity Congress are each comprised of eight elected and one appointed leader from the Greek community.

#### **Mid-American Greek Council Association Conference**

The Mid-American Greek Council Association exists to stimulate the growth and development of college Fraternity/Sorority Councils by promoting leadership and educational experiences for student leaders at colleges and universities. The annual conference is the premier program of the Association. It is the largest undergraduate Greek leadership conference offering comprehensive coverage of the issues for both men and women and members of all councils.

#### **Panhel and IFC Officer Retreat**

Before the beginning of each semester, IFC and Panhel have an officer retreat in order to learn about essential skills needed to lead the Greek community, set goals for the community and for the individuals boards, and allows the officers an opportunity to build relationships with each other and the members of the Greek Life Office.

#### **SMARRT Leader**

Each spring students can apply to be a peer educator for Greek Life’s Policy and Procedure, Alcohol Education, Sexual Assault Awareness programs. Student leaders will be trained on important topics affecting the community and taught essential presentation skills in order to better educate the Greek community.

#### **Order of Omega**

Order of Omega is an honor society recognizing members of fraternities and sororities who are academically ranked above the undergraduate GPA. Membership selection is also based on service to one’s chapter, the Greek community, campus life, the university and the community.

#### **Greek Life Assistant for Leadership**

The Greek life Office at Case is devoted to ensuring a values-based experience for its students and, therefore; has designated a graduate student to plan, organize, and advance leadership initiatives within the office and the community. The GLA for Leadership is responsible for planning a leadership conference each semester, assisting with leadership retreats, and acting as a liaison and resource to chapters for leadership related concerns.

### LEADERSHIP IN THE GREEK CHAPTERS

#### **Chapter Officer and Committee Member**

Each fraternity and sorority chapter prides itself on being self-governed and provides excellent leadership opportunities through either elected positions or selected committee work.

#### **Regional and National Conferences**

Every year, the national organizations of the fraternities and sororities hold a combined total of over 30 regional and national conferences to further educate the members of their organizations about important topics and provide opportunities to connect with members across generations. Check the website for a list of conferences by chapter.

#### **Chapter Membership Development Plans**

Many chapters provides members an extensive membership development plan designed by their national organization. These programs are designed to help the individual grow and develop not only into a good member of the chapter, but as a person.