

Fall 2017 Cross Council Exchange
Full Data Report
October 16th 2017

Q1 - Please identify your council and affiliation.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	MGC	0.00%	0
2	NPC	47.06%	16
3	NPHC	14.71%	5
4	IFC	38.24%	13
	Total	100%	34

Q19 - As a result of Cross Council Exchange, the following area(s) were enhanced: (Check All That Apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Scholarship Advancement - Striving to create an environment that supports academic excellence through providing resources and initiatives.	7.76%	9
2	Relationship Building - Engaging members and organizations in opportunities that foster cross council resources and initiatives.	24.14%	28
3	Diversity - Fostering opportunities for members and organizations to develop their multicultural competency (knowledge, awareness, and skills) through interactions and experiences within the sorority and fraternity community.	26.72%	31
4	Personal Development - Setting a standard for students to live the values of their organizations...yielding members and organizations to lead with high fraternal purpose.	15.52%	18
5	Communication - Emphasizing the importance of maintaining and strengthening relationships...	25.86%	30
	Total	100%	116

Q20 - Please identify two councils outside of your own affiliation.

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Phi Mu and AKA

Multicultural Greek Council

MGC, NPHC

IFC, NPHC

MGC, NPHC, and IFC

Interfraternity Council and Multicultural Greek Council

National Pan Hellenic, Interfraternal Council

MGC

MGC PNC

NPHC, Panhellenic Council, MGC

NPC, MGC

MGC, NPHC

IFC and NPHC

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

Multicultural Greek council, IFC

IFC, NPHC

NPHC and MGC

IFC and MGC

Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Sigma Rho

Panhellenic, IFC

MGC, NPHC

IFC, NPHC

NPHC and Panhellenic

MPCG, MPHC, IFC

NPHC and IFC

NPHC and NPC

Panhellenic MCGC

IFC , NPHC

MGC IFC

MGC, NPHC

Q3 - As a result of CCE, I was challenged to engage in relationship building opportunities with other councils.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Agree	31.25%	10
2	Agree	50.00%	16
3	Neither Agree or Disagree	12.50%	4
4	Disagree	6.25%	2
5	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	32

Q17 - Please identify one way CCE helped you identify ways enhance your relationships with other councils?

In what ways did CCE help you enhance your relationships with other council...

making connections

Meet new people outside my organization

attending events

It helped me become more aware and got me to actively work towards learning about other councils and their events.

I realized that there are organizations that honestly wish to foster relationships with other councils, but there are no opportunities to do so. I believe we can do a much better job of inviting other council chapters to our events.

MGC member shared a lot and went into a lot of detail; just hearing from other members in other councils

We were able to better understand each other councils point of views, making it easier for me to form a relationship.

I gave me a new perspective on the issues greeks face.

by combining philanthropies when at least one is required by everyone

It allowed me to meet members from other councils.

Have events outside of just mixers, and reach out to other organizations and see if you can have a joint event

By reaching out invitations to other councils for philanthropy and social events

Communication

Being informed of communication and involvement shortcomings in my chapter and methods to improve them.

Met some other people

We were able to openly discuss and bring attention to the lack of communication cross council which has sparked the initiative to make a change and be more inclusive.

It doesn't have to be an extravagant event-- dedicate 15 girls to go to an MGC event.

This helped to hear about other councils on campus and hopefully create more communication between all councils

We got to talk to other councils and learn about them

Ideas for collaboration

Was able to meet and discuss topics with members of organizations I had never heard of.

We were able to discuss ways to bring our councils together.

They want to be involved with us in other ways than just an invite to a philanthropy event; host a more social-based event to create new relationships between councils.

yes and yes

dinners

Keep each other up to date on what is going on in our chapters so we are able to come out and support each other.

Cross council events

Allowed me to meet new people

Q5 - As a result of CCE, I was able to foster better understanding through communication.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Agree	35.48%	11
2	Agree	48.39%	15
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	16.13%	5
4	Disagree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	31

Q12 - Please identify one way you were able to gain better understanding through communication.

Please identify one way you have fostered strong communication with other f...

Talked about diversity in small groups

asking and answering questions

People asked questions to members of other councils.

I believe we can communicate better and more efficiently if we post to social media and invite others to join our events.

Questions were unanimous

We talked out different issues between each council that effects all of us.

Talking to the other council members

by being able to relate better

Questions were asked that really cleared up some confusion/assumptions.

Don't be afraid to speak up

I was able to ask questions about things i was confused about within other councils.

open dialogue

I learned that NPHC don't have the same chairs that we have so in order to better communicate with them we should reach out and ask for an individual we should contact.

Not afraid to ask the sensitive questions

I feel like I learned a plethora about the Historically Black organizations on campus

When you see someone from another council, just talk to them on campus.

Understand the way that each council tells their chapters about events and their meetings

We were challenged to ask questions to the other organizations

Asking questions that were answered by members of other councils.

Learned how to establish a connection between two greek chapters.

By asking hard questions, we were able to discuss our differences and similarities.

I learned of how other organizations work.

We were able to have questions that we might have answered in the room by the people they were directed towards.

Hearing questions answered by members of the NPHC council gave me a much better understanding of their organizations and what they stand for.

N/A

lot of misunderstandings

By being open and honest about our questions/opinions toward sensitive topics.

By coming to their events

Q2 - As result of CCE, I was able to engage in dialog that enhanced my understanding of diverse perspectives shared by UTK's fraternity and sorority members.

#	Answer	%	Count
2	Strongly Agree	50.00%	15
3	Agree	43.33%	13
4	Neither Agree or Disagree	6.67%	2
5	Disagree	0.00%	0
6	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Total		100%	30

Q18 - In what ways did CCE enhance your perspectives as it relates to diversity?

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I learned how the MGC participates in rush

the questions about other councils

I was able to see all the different organizations available.

It showed me that people have different experiences than me and that that's okay. We should respect each other and our past experiences.

For example: talking about how everyone does Homecoming differently

It allows us to meet members of multicultural councils that I have not had a chance to interact with yet.

Just being in the room with the other organizations helped a lot.

I got a better perspective from the other councils and how they worked

It helped me realize the various ways that each council likes to interact with each other.

We were made aware of the different organizations that would fall under making the campus more diverse

Helped show what was required to be in each council

open mindedness

I did not know that stepping was different from dancing and it was such a big part of NPHC's history and we need to respect the differences.

Met diverse councils

I realized that those of us in NPC have failed to include members outside of our council and IFC. I hope that moving forward we are able to work closer with the other councils.

I learned about why there are different councils and why they were created. It showed me how diverse each council and each council's members actually are.

We talked about how race and gender are not seen as an issue when joining any council

We got to learn about the MCG and other councils that are very diverse

I left more educated than I was before the meeting about how to diversify my own greek chapter and how to encourage others to become more diverse as well.

I learned that we all have more in common than I thought, and the differences should be celebrated.

I learned why people do what they do in other organizations.

I got to hear black men and women's takes on things that relate to their experiences and culture and preferences.

I learned campus is getting a Latin sorority which is awesome!

N/A

Each council is very unique in the ways they do things, recruit, their values, etc. It is important that we are open to these things and inviting to all walks of life into our own chapters.

Listening to the questions that were being asked

Q9 - What do you plan on doing differently as a result of what you learned at Cross Council Exchange?

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Talking to the director of office and fraternity life at UT

attending more events in other councils

I plan on attending more functions and events of other organizations outside of my own council.

I plan on making our events more public and reaching out to other chapters to coordinate on our events and build a stronger relationship with other organizations.

Talking to my chapter and inviting other council organizations to our events

I plan on reaching out beyond my own council in order to make Greek Life better on campus for all members involved in all councils.

Going to Two events held by other councils.

I think building relationships between the fraternities would be a really good idea

I plan on reaching out more to councils other than my own.

I'd like to see different fraternities have a social together. Like wangs and thangs

Try to reach out more and be involved outside of just my council.

talk more to letters i don't know

I plan on sitting down with my chapter's CMT board and proposing a list of changes and responses to everything I learned.

I hope to encourage my chapter to go to two other council events per semester

Being more aware and welcoming to the other councils, even if we haven't typically interacted with them in the past.

I'm so excited to take back what I learned and in hopes that my chapter will want to have interactions and events with other councils.

I would like to receive more invitations to other council events in hopes to attend them more often.

I want to become more involved in other councils events

Cross council collaboration

Establish communication between other greek organizations

Not judging another council based on what I hear from others.

Branching out to their organizations.

I don't think Panhellenic sororities do enough to collaborate with organizations outside of IFC. I'm glad I went because it seems like every year, people go and then they mention "hey we should get involved with the other councils more personally" once and then we never hear about it again. Leading an interdisciplinary life is super important to me, and I'm finally at a real jumping off point to be part of that dialogue within my sorority. I will, personally, make an effort to go to events by the other councils.

Not that my organization did this before, but I now know why it's inappropriate to ask an NPHC organization to "perform" at an event.

N/A

not much

I want to bring the idea back to my sorority if maybe inviting both the MGC and NPHC chapters to participate in our philanthropy events. Making it not just a "sorority and fraternity" thing.

Going to other councils events

Nothing

Q15 - Did you enjoy CCE?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	86.67%	26
2	No	13.33%	4
	Total	100%	30

Q6 - What did you enjoy the most about CCE?

What did you enjoy the most about CCE?

Meeting the director of the office of fraternity and sorority life
questions

The collaboration

Kelly Phillips was really funny and made the topic interesting.

small groups

Being able to have a common place to talk with people in a common mindset as me.

The upbeat attitude of everyone.

meeting different kinds of people and having such an open discussion

Being able to have meaningful conversation.

The enthusiasm of the discussion leader

I enjoyed meeting new people.

the professor

The community and conversation.

I liked meeting people

I enjoyed being able to talk about sensitive social issues within the councils that typically don't get enough attention.

I just didn't realize how awesome some of the other councils are. It made me want to hang out with them more!!

Separation of organizations

I enjoyed getting to learn about other councils

The discussion

Open conversation

Meeting new people!

Getting info on other chapters.

99% of those in IFC and Panhellenic are white, and I really liked having POC in the room and getting to talk to those who we were historically segregated from. I liked when people gave thoughtful, honest answers.

I liked hearing different perspectives of Greek life in a place where there aren't any dumb questions.

N/A

shortness

Just being able to hear everyone's opinions and views on other councils. It brought some important and big issues to my attention.

The question and answer portion

Meeting new people

Q7 - What did you enjoy the least about CCE?

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The sign in process

it was sort of long

Nothing!

Some people were being very disrespectful and keeping to themselves instead of mingling.

some people/groups were scared or shy about sharing

It was awkward answering sensitive questions about race and gender.

The fact that it wasn't longer

n/a

The event itself was fine, but some people weren't as open to talk as other were.

How it seemed to be forced on us

I did not get to learn as much as expected about other councils.

the length of presentation

The long amount of time

It was a little awkward

I didn't enjoy how close minded some of the members of IFC were in terms of understanding their role in excluding certain members of council.

Some of the IFC members were uncomfortably defiant and somewhat rude

More organizations needed

I liked it all

Nothing

Focused on race way too much. Should be more about greek organizations.

It was a little awkward at first.

Having to think of questions.

I wish we could have been put in groups to talk instead of the woman directing the conversation. I feel like I would have done better in a smaller group and I feel it would have made more of an impact on me.

I wish I had been informed of the time commitment ahead of time; the duration was a perfect length but I wish I had known in advance because I had to cancel plans to stay at the exchange.

N/A

post it notes

I feel like I could of formed better relationships if we maybe broke off into even smaller groups. Just because being the first one to speak out or share in a big group is always kind of awkward and may take a couple minutes.

N/a

Amount of time

Q16 - What other topics should be considered for future CCE's?

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SOFIE requirements and a universal council calendar

attending events you are invited to

Pressing issues.

More specific information about communication. It would help to have a list of the organizations and their statements so we can contact them more easily.

more about understand logistics of other organizations (ie. membership, initiation, etc)

Philanthropy

More events that we can hold.

n/a

N/A

Follow ups with individuals holding them accountable to what they promised

Philanthropies, social events, and selection process.

N/a

Steps for moving forward. We talked a lot about the problems and shortcomings, but I don't feel like we discussed solutions.

None

We should discuss for heavily the need to educate members in the councils about other councils during new member periods. I would also enjoy possibly discussing a cross council event that would allow us to come together.

I think what we discussed was good

Creating action within the meeting for more communication

Maybe presentations from each council about the councils

Dos/Donts

How to establish more of a connection to the council that we fall under.

I think it covered my concerns

None come to mind.

I think we should try to have a cross council event, or come up with things to do together in pairs of organizations, especially between IFC or Panhellenic and the other councils' organizations. What if we were paired up and challenged to do an event with each other by the end of the next semester?

N/A

N/A

direct dialogues

Other ways for the councils to get involved on campus. Like rec sports, student council, etc.

N/a

Idk

AAAAA