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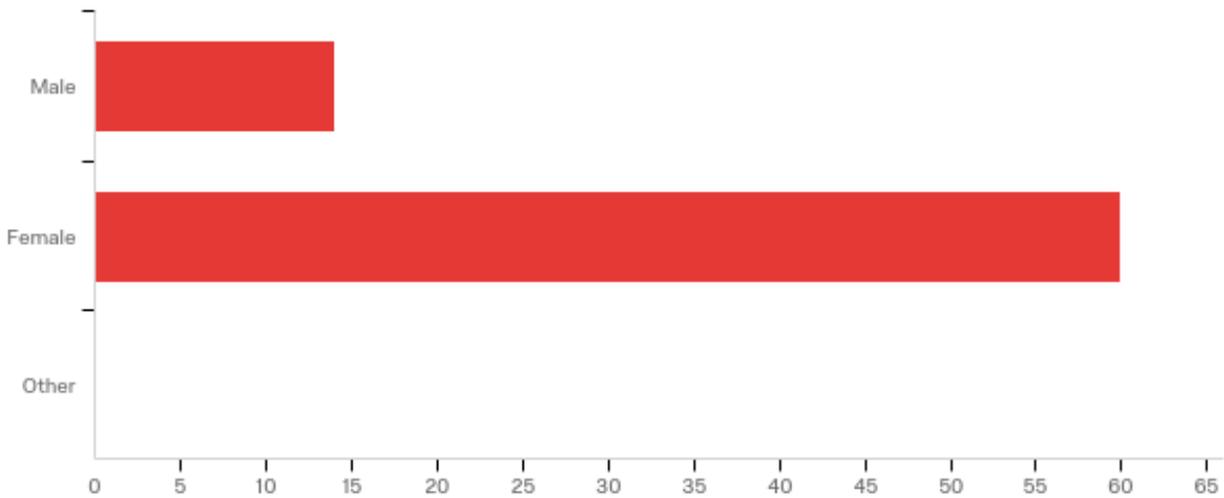
Meet the Geeks 2017

August 28th 2017, 1:30 pm EDT

Q1 - Please identify your classification.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Senior	2.70%	2
2	Junior	16.22%	12
3	Sophomore	18.92%	14
4	First Year Student	58.11%	43
5	Transfer	4.05%	3
	Total	100%	74

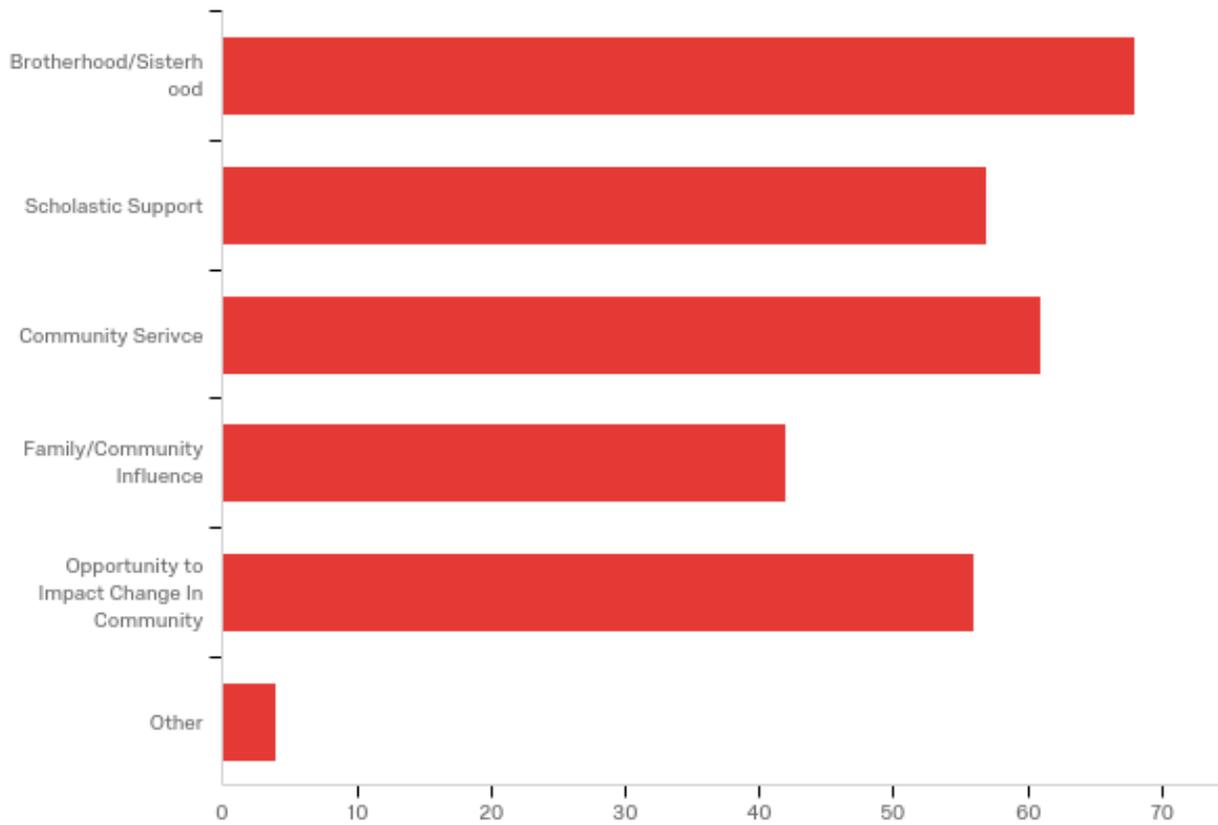
Q2 - How do you identify?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Male	18.92%	14
2	Female	81.08%	60

3	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	74

Q11 - What are important factors that you consider in choosing an fraternal organization?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Brotherhood/Sisterhood	23.61%	68
2	Scholastic Support	19.79%	57
3	Community Service	21.18%	61
4	Family/Community Influence	14.58%	42
5	Opportunity to Impact Change In Community	19.44%	56
6	Other	1.39%	4
	Total	100%	288

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Other

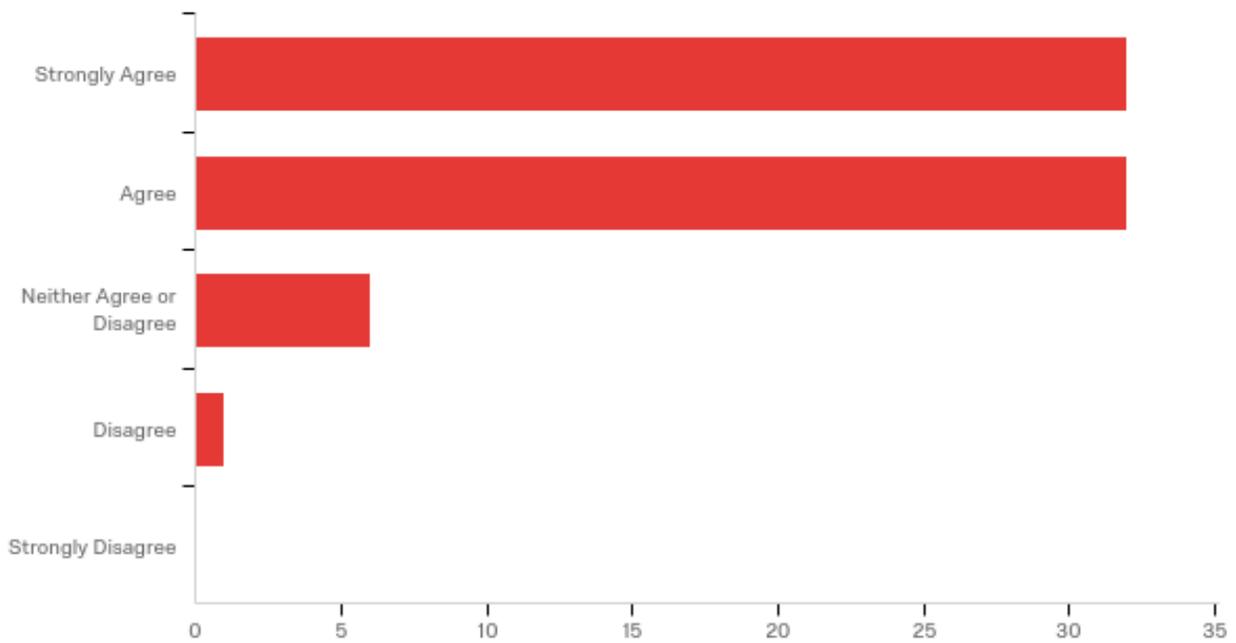
Individuality within a unit

Developing professional skills

The value and appreciation of culture

Opportunity to network

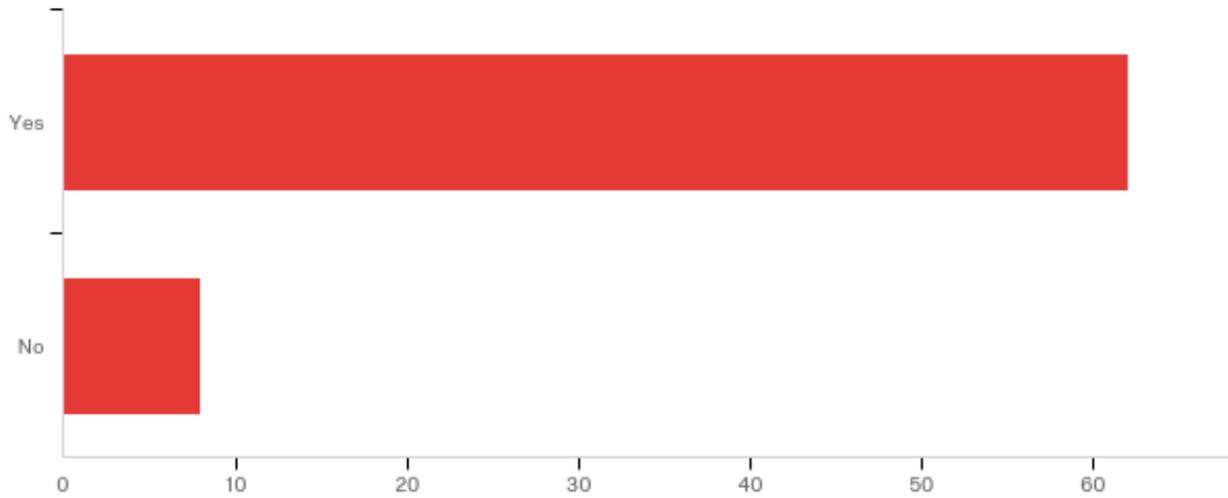
Q3 - As a result of Meet the Greeks, I am more aware of the diversity within Cultural Based Fraternal Organizations.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Agree	45.07%	32
2	Agree	45.07%	32
3	Neither Agree or Disagree	8.45%	6

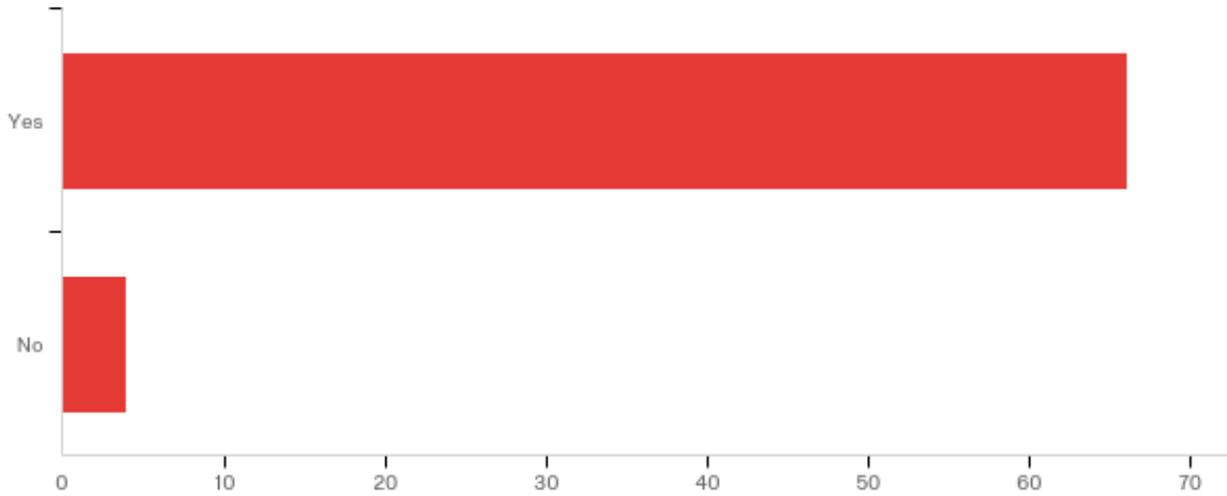
4	Disagree	1.41%	1
5	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	71

Q14 - Do you feel you know about various communication outlets i.e. points of contact, e-mails, and or social media accounts to better connect with MGC and NPHC organizations?



#	Answer	%	Count
5	Yes	88.57%	62
6	No	11.43%	8
	Total	100%	70

Q12 - Is it important to you to have cultural based fraternal organizations on campus?



#	Answer	%	Count
5	Yes	94.29%	66
6	No	5.71%	4
	Total	100%	70

Q13 - Please explain why you feel it's important to have cultural based fraternal organizations on campus.

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So that no one feels left out. There should be something for everyone to enjoy and feel a part of.

If we don't have cultural based fraternal organizations, people might not feel as though Greek life isn't for them and that they don't have a support system

It is important to have cultural based organizations on campus because people need to see a high standard set. People of color especially need to see it because some people haven't seen someone who looks like them achieve what the members of NPHC achieve.

It's important to show the campus what different organizations have to offer.

Everyone can learn from each other.

It gives people a chance to come together in a way nothing else can.

It is essential to have open minded people so that the campus can become more versed in the ways of modern society and modern cultures.

It's good for the organizations to be diverse but it's also good for them to be cultural based so that they can have a certain pride about that organization actually belonging to them.

UTK lacks diversity. It's important to have representation and a voice.

Not everybody is of one culture, so for people to express that and share that among one another is important so that people can learn more about their culture or even a new culture

It allows for people with similar backgrounds to connect

I believe it is all about the representations. Being a minority is hard by itself, but having a group like you cushions the blow.

It's important to have a cultural background at this campus

It allows minorities to connect and feel more comfortable on campus

So that more ethnic groups are better represented

Because they represent and help make progress in the community

At least at UT, the majority of the school is white and it is good to have cultural based fraternal organizations in order for them to better represent UT as a whole.

As a minority, I think have organizations based on culture, help build communities and niches.

They provide positive representation of minority groups on campus. I also believe that many people can understand/identify with sororities and fraternities and it is something others can relate to us through.

Regardless of whether or not one is a member of a culturally based fraternal organization, having these organizations on campus provides a sense of unity and support for the multicultural groups they represent. These organizations have the voice and platform to bring change to the campus, and they should take doing so seriously.

It gives us an outlet to participate with our community on the campus

Opportunities to strengthen diversity

I think it is important in helping others feel like they have people like themselves that they can connect to especially at schools that are pwi

It makes people feel like they belong somewhere with people they can identify with.

To ensure that everyone has a place to belong.

I feel it is important because we need representation on campus to show UT our cultures, how we are, and to give others the opportunity to be with us.

It is our outlet to express what a brotherhood and sisterhood can do for the community.

I think it is important to have cultural based fraternal organizations on campus so that people can find a niche that best suits him/her. In addition, I think it is important so that people can feel comfortable or have a sense of belonging to an organization. I think these organizations should tailor to their members to make them feel at home and have a place of solitude on UTK's campus.

Diversity

So students can feel like they belong

Being that UT is a PWI it is imperative to keep our campus aware and exposed to different cultures because it is very easy to lose sight of our individuality when there is so few of us.

They promote unity and great role models for the community

by being such a small percentage of the student body, there should be various ways to show that just because we're small doesn't mean we don't exist or we're not impactful.

To feel like you belong and feel welcome with different backgrounds and perspectives

Being introduced to cultures is really important in growth in general

The cultural based organizations draw a wider variety of students to expand our diversity. Groups like this set us apart from other schools and improve our school as a whole.

So everyone feels as if they have a place.

I think it is important to diversify the campus

It provides an outlet for people to make connections in different aspects of life

To allow students and people who join the organizations the opportunity to learn and experience the different cultures

It creates a positive environment for minority students that we don't always get. We are also able to receive support and development that we otherwise would not have.

Oftentimes students of color and students from varying cultural backgrounds are very in need of a place on campus to make them feel at home and to feel a part of Rocky Top. The MGC and NPHC organizations provide this outlet for so many folks. It also makes a huge difference at our flagship university to have students from diverse backgrounds in leadership positions on campus igniting change and enlightening others about their culture.

Because when doing things you want to be around people you have something in common. Someone who understands first hands your experiences and struggles in today's society.

Diversity is so important and the support and understanding of other ethnic and racial groups

Honestly, it's just the feeling of family that I get from these organizations!

Being a minority while also attending a PWI can be a little intimidating, especially during classes when most of your peers are non-people of color. By having these organizations, it helps minorities to become more at ease in the college setting as they can share similar backgrounds and life experiences with those people in the organizations.

In an environment primarily inhabited by Caucasians it is vital to have a safe space for the affairs of the multicultural student body

Because it displays diversity and acceptance amongst the UTK community.

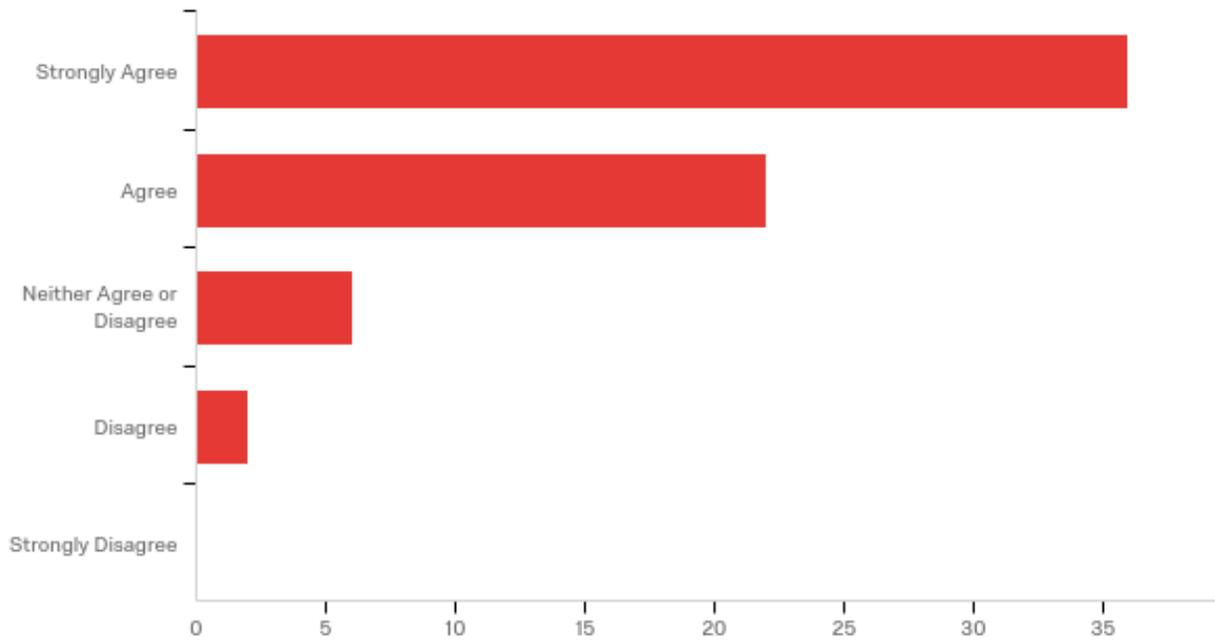
It creates inclusivity. It makes everyone feel as though they have a place to call home regardless of their background or skin color.

Because all you hear about on campus are the Panhellenic council and it's just nice to hear about the D9 organizations

To have an environment in which you can connect based off of cultural similarities.

I think it's important to have diversity on campus and not just have organizations that fit the needs of one group of people.

Q10 - As a result of Meet the Greeks, I am more inclined to explore membership within a culturally based fraternal organization.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Agree	54.55%	36
2	Agree	33.33%	22
3	Neither Agree or Disagree	9.09%	6
4	Disagree	3.03%	2
5	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	66

Q4 - Please identify one unique element you learned as a result of attending Meet the Greeks.

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I learned that the Zeta's are very active with community involvement and culture education. I would like to see more of the organizations take this approach.

I learned that the GPA qualification is different within each organization

Each organization is connected to one another even though they are all different.

I have learned that all the fraternities and sororities are based around culture.

I learned what it is like and what is expected from people in the different organizations.

7 out of the 9 culture based organizations are on campus

That there are sororities for every type of woman and they all support the same morals

I learned what makes each of the sororities different from the other

That women wanted to be better women and use their talents within the community.

what all different sororities have to offer me

They all are in different sororities/fraternities but seem to still act a family

The focus on community service

I learn more about the values and morals of certain sorority

N/a

Deference between informational and interest meetings

the difference between each sorority

Though, they are all different organizations, the fundamentals are similar such as brother/sister hood and community service.

MGC are quickly growing organizations.

I was interested to learn about MGC organizations. Before, I had only known about NPHC orgs. So getting to see what other historically-minority organizations bring to the table was an unexpected and appreciated experience.

One should have a good reason for joining a Greek organization

There are more pan Hellenic organizations than I originally knew of

UT's campus has four cultural based fraternal groups

How involved each fraternity and sorority are involved in the community

Service

The multiple community service endeavors that each org has created or impacted

There are more chapters around the world, not just the US

The multiple opportunities it gives you and the support of a newly found family.

A lot of the MGC organizations are Asian based, but not exclusive to people of that ethnicity.

Each sorority had their own personal values and have different beliefs

I can get involved with community service within the organization

The drive for communal excellence

the basis if community service is so string within these organizations. whereas at first i believed they were all about the "sisterhood" "networking" and "stepping"

Everyone has something to offer to the organization of their choice

Information and interest meetings are very different and important in their own way

The current members are very involved in their community and take their jobs as members very seriously.

Scholastic responsibility

I learned definitions and terms used in the Panhellenic community .

Understanding why each member chose their respective organization

Zeta Phi Beta has a completely different focus compared to the other sororities. they focus on being finer women

The importance of sisterhood

The commitment to maintaining strong character is very present

All of the organizations are big on community service.

How important it is to get involved and plugged into campus

I learned how important community service and academic achievement are to these organizations, it spoke volumes to me.

I loved the support between the NPHC and the Multicultural Greek organizations. They both look out for each other and are willing to be a part of each other's events.

Fraternities are much more than providing a social club, they are based on the foundations of leadership, community, scholarship and brotherhood.

I learned about the MGC organizations which I never knew anything about.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was the first black Greek organization on UT's campus

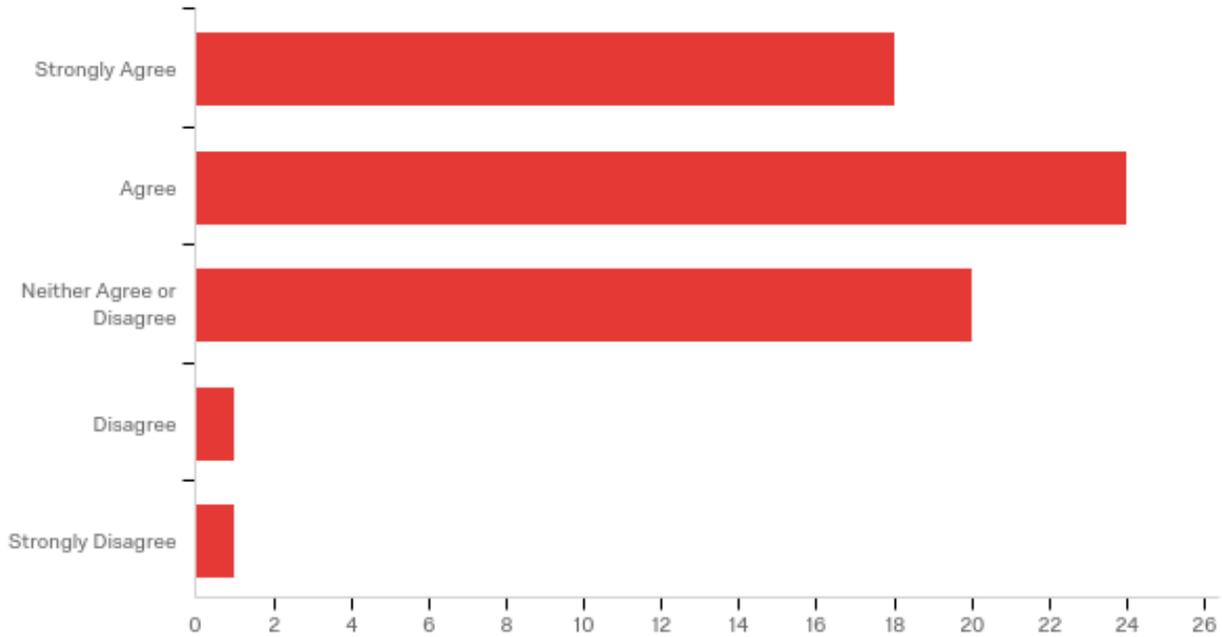
I learned that the D9 sororities were actually not that intimidating and very easy to talk to

Everything is surrounded by culture.

I learned that there are more fraternities and sororities than I thought there were especially with MGC.

I learned about more than just the more popular Greek organizations.

Q8 - Did this even meet your anticipated expectations?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Agree	28.13%	18
2	Agree	37.50%	24
3	Neither Agree or Disagree	31.25%	20
4	Disagree	1.56%	1
5	Strongly Disagree	1.56%	1
	Total	100%	64

Q5 - What did you enjoy the most about Meet the Greeks?

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I enjoyed being able to interact with them. I often feel hesitant because i don't want to get black listed but this gave an opportunity to have genuine conversation.

Meeting them

Meeting new people

The greek panel.

Learning about different organizations and networking

Being able to hear from every organization on campus

Beginning presentation

Meeting the different sororities

The Q&A session at the end

People's energy

Getting to talk to new people

learning about each sorority and how they can impact me

Listening to them explain why they joined their sorority

How well everyone spoke and the eagerness to answer any question asked

Different traditions

Learning about various organizations

N/A

The mingle section

The environment was more comfortable than other informational events. It was relax and chill.

Being able to talk to people who are currently active and listening to their personal experiences.

The community of us all celebrating and supporting each other.

The opportunity to hear the ladies unique experiences within their own organizations.

Meeting the Greeks

The personal background sessions each sorority had

The breakout sessions

Mingling with the Greeks

The Q&A section

The Q/A session

The presentations

The Intro to see what we knew and didn't

I enjoyed hearing from the NPHC organizations the most. I really enjoyed the freeness of mingling with the organizations and not feeling like I had to speak to each organization. I also liked that the different sorority representatives came to the rooms to speak with us.

Q&A

Seeing the different groups and meeting other people interested

The brief yet informative presentations from each of the sororities

The presentation of the different organizations

the meet & greet, being able to speak with these various members one on one

Seeing how close all of the organizations and how each one supports all of the others

The mix and mingle

Hearing about why members chose their respective organizations and learning more about what each organization stands for.

The presentations.

I enjoyed learning why people want it to join the certain organizations they are in.

Meeting members of different organizations

being able to explore the different sororities without having to pick one

Getting to interact with fellow students

I really enjoyed the final panel discussion with each organization.

The brotherhood aspect not only within the organization but how the organizations interacted with each other showed that they are all brothers no matter colors or letters.

Learning about them and the process of joining one

I enjoyed the informational knowledge I gained from this event.

Everyone was easy to talk to. It was not as intimidating as I thought it would be.

I enjoyed getting the opportunity to see young people of color in a positive setting.

The diversity and how nice everyone was.

Hearing all of the sororities speak about why they love their organization

The pizza and the discussion panel

The informal conversations with members of the different organizations.

I enjoyed being able to hear first-hand from members.

The Q and A, because so many of my peers questions were answered that concerned me as well.

Q6 - What did you enjoy the least about Meet the Greeks?

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I didn't like that there was a lack of diversity within the groups. What i mean is they all sound alike. I can't figure out the differences in each organization because they basically rest upon the same principles. I would like for each organization to define themselves in a different way.

Not enough time

How rushed the organizations were

The heat in the room

It was short

I thought they were gonna stroll

The hot rooms

The fact that not every sorority was represented

the informational sessions were kind of rushed and it was hard to take in all the information

It took longer than I expected.

Nothing

the fast paced info session and it being hot

It was hot in the rooms

I liked it all

None

The spacing and lack of air

The breakout sessions

How long it was

It got boring at times because no one really knew what to ask or say.

The event itself was great! The building just was too warm.

The presentation were very similar due to the limited time and information they could disclosed; Hereford very repetitive

I continued to hear side chatter while the presenters were presenting. That's not y'all's fault, but it was irksome.

N/A

I didn't get any food I'm sure I paid for

Break our session presentations needed a little more time

Some sororities were more prepared than others

The Q&A

Not getting pizza

N/A

Not seeing every Divine 9 organization present

I least enjoyed not having the entire divine nine at the event. Although two of the undergraduate organizations are off campus, I think it would be nice to have graduate/alumni chapters speak with the students.

nothing

Lack of time and not a lot of information about how to actually join

Though they were informative the mix and mingle portion was slightly dry when talking to the sororities

how hot it was in the rooms

How sorority rush is different from fraternity rush to see different perspectives

The presentations. The mix and mingle could've informed me of that info

Some organizations were rushed and they did not have a chance to explain all the great aspects of their organization. They felt rushed throughout their whole speech and because of that, it feels like they were not fully engaged with their audience.

The time frame each organization had to present.

Wish there would've been an update about Delta Sigma Theta

N/A

Lack of ample time for each presentation

not having the opportunity to meet all of the divine 9 sororities

The panhellenic building was hot.

During pizza when everyone was set-up upstairs with the boards.

Short time in breakout sessions

The length of time

Honestly, there wasn't a least favorite for me, it was great!

Nothing

N/A

That because I'm a shy person, I wasn't able to get as involved as I wanted to.

N/A

It was hot in some of the rooms and a few organizations seemed as if they didn't know what they were talking about.

The presentations were too short.

I did not enjoy the heat in the building, but that was out of your control.

One slice of pizza was given rather than two.

Q7 - What recommendations do you have for future Meet the Greeks?

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I would prepare more questions. Nobody had questions so it would be nice if they had premade questions for the Q&A.

More time

More detailed information

Please have all of the divine nine present

Have some question prepared to ask and be open to different things.

Make the meeting longer

Can they perform or stroll

Rooms with air conditioner and door prizes and more games

N/A

longer time with each of the organization for the informational sessions

Making it a bit shorter

have air and give them more time to talk so its not rushed and shorten the first part

Maybe have more to do

None

come out and mingle with the people that come to this event. Reach out to them, because some people seem unapproachable

More info

Allow each organization to have a little more time to speak

N/a

Make it shorter or let people know it will be that long

n/a

N/A

Instead of having rotating sessions, I recommend have one rep from each sorority on a panel to give an oversight of their sorority and then go into Q&A. Many of us heard the presentation during the mingling period.

N/a

Allow more time for each organization's informational

Breakout sessions needed a little more time

Maybe show a short video on each fraternity and sorority to give a little insight on what they have to offer

Allow more time for each organization to finish presenting.

Longer time to ask question to orgs

Have more representation

Bring back Delta :(

Maybe incorporate graduate/alumni members. I think this could help students to gain perspective with older organization members and possibly ask questions about joining graduate chapters that interest him/her.

nothing

More time to learn about groups

I don't have any recommendations everything was great

longer sessions

A few performances

More pizza.

More time for the program

Nothing

Allow more time for presentations

rooms with air conditioning

Maybe hold it in a larger space?

One-on-one discussions are always great, but I also think these conversations are something that should be pursued afterward on a personal basis.

Nothing

Divide the guests among the ones they want to think about getting involved with after the meet and greet

More Pizza

I wished each organization had more time to talk about their organization. I know that would take a long time but it would definitely be worth it.

Bring more groups

More small groups

N/A

Turn on the AC

Make the presentation times longer.

I think there should be more time for each organization to talk about their organization.

I have no idea.