

NEW MEMBER

ORIENTATION

SPRING 2018

Assistant Directors from the OFSA co-facilitate new member orientation sessions with new member educators from each of the chapters they advise. These sessions include but are not limited to an overview of fraternity and sorority life at Lehigh, how to properly report hazing, and an assortment of case studies related to substance abuse, bystander intervention, etc.

over 400 new members across 24 sessions

After participating in a new member orientation session...

- 100% of survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they knew resources available to them as a new member
- 92% of survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they were comfortable approaching the OFSA for any reason
- 98% of survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they felt comfortable using medical amnesty for another member of the Lehigh community

Let's hear what the students have to say!

"I really enjoyed getting to know the benefits of being in a sorority and how to deal with difficult situations."

"The session gave me a better understanding of hazing. I didn't fully understand what it consisted of but the activities changed my perspective."

"It was good to learn from each other and where we stand on topics that we don't usually talk about."

## Looking forward...

Over the next year, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs will be working to tailor sessions for each Greek council. For example, sessions for IFC fraternities will include a section on toxic masculinity and its correlation to alcohol misuse.

