Launched by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, this new program was required for all students interested in joining a fraternity or sorority. The program focused on three components: 1) clarifying social norms regarding alcohol culture at Lehigh; 2) understanding the impact of alcohol on the body; and 3) reviewing moderate drinking guidelines and intervention strategies. OFSA believes this program stresses harm reduction and bystander intervention when in a social setting where students may choose to drink alcohol.

AS A RESULT OF ATTENDING PREGAME, I CAN...
- Recall the effects of alcohol on the body.
- Apply intervention strategies in risky situations involving alcohol.
- Differentiate between the perception of students' drinking habits and actual habits.

97% AGREED OR STRONGLY AGREED

35% OF STUDENTS INDICATED THAT THEIR PERCEPTION OF THE ALCOHOL CULTURE CHANGED. THEY SAID...
- I overestimated how many students drink and how much they drink.
- I realized that a lot of people actually choose not to drink. I don't feel so alone.
- It's concerning that some students drink to dangerous levels or excess.
- Bystander intervention is important, and we need to look out for one another.
- Alcohol-related incidents are more common than I thought. This is a bigger problem than I realized.

95% WOULD DIRECTLY STEP IN WHEN WITNESSING A FRIEND DRINK TOO MUCH

IMPlications
Students have a strong understanding of alcohol-related knowledge and can recall information correctly; however, there exists a gap between knowledge and making a change in one's behavior. This must be explored more deeply to further call students to action. Additionally, students have a number of questions about the joining process, and stronger communication is warranted.