

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE ASSESSMENT REPORT

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Executive Summary

During the Spring 2026 semester, the Office of Student Activities conducted an assessment of the Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) community. Results indicate high satisfaction in belonging, safety, and overall experience, with identified opportunities for improvement in communication, inclusion, and cross-chapter collaboration.

The survey was distributed to all 350 active members of Fraternity and Sorority Life, with 286 responses received, yielding an approximate 82% response rate. This high level of participation provides strong confidence in the validity and representativeness of the results.

Key Highlights:

- 92% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they feel welcomed and included within their chapter.
- 91% of respondents indicated that their chapter creates an environment where individuals with diverse identities feel respected.
- 92% of students reported agree or strongly agree that they are enjoying their time in Farmingdale State College Fraternity/Sorority Life.
- 98% of respondents reported feeling safe attending chapter events.
- A majority of respondents (58%) indicated they are likely or highly likely to pursue leadership roles in the future.

While overall satisfaction remains high, qualitative responses suggest opportunities for improvement in:

- Communication and transparency from leadership
- Inclusion and reducing “clique” dynamics
- Expanded programming and inter-organizational collaboration

Survey Administration

Methodology

The Fraternity & Sorority Life Assessment Survey was administered electronically to members of recognized Fraternity and Sorority Life organizations. The survey included a mix of:

- Likert-scale questions measuring agreement across key experience areas
- Multiple-choice demographic and involvement questions
- Open-ended qualitative responses

The survey was anonymous to encourage candid feedback.

Survey Completion

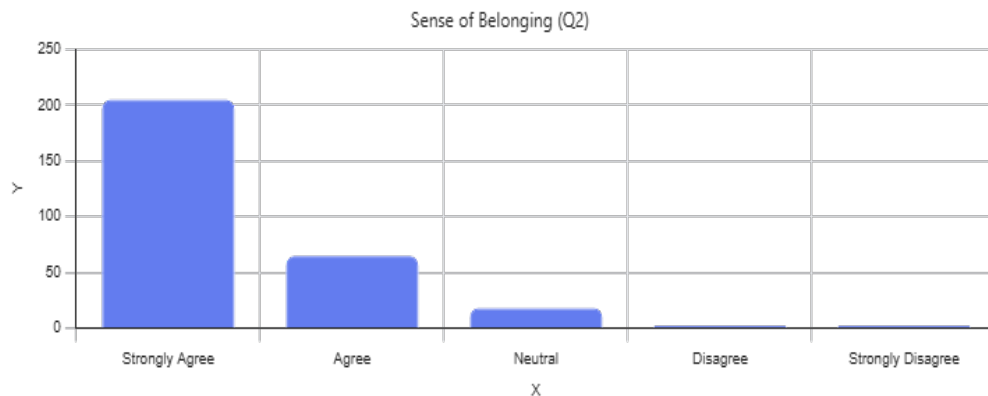
- Total Respondents: 286 students(out of 350 potential folks)
- Respondents included both general members and chapter leadership:
 - 41% identified as chapter leadership
 - 59% identified as general members

Results

Member Experience & Belonging

Results indicate an overwhelmingly positive sense of belonging within chapters:

- 92% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they feel welcomed and included within their chapter.
- 91% agreed or strongly agreed that their chapter fosters respect for individuals with diverse identities.



These findings are further supported by qualitative comments emphasizing:

- Strong “brotherhood/sisterhood” bonds
- Inclusivity and open communication
- Emotional and personal support among members

Common themes included:

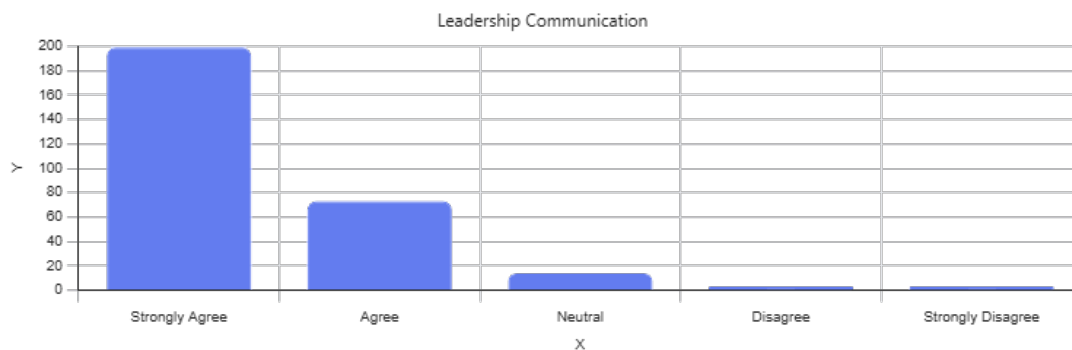
- “Everyone is included and supported”

- “A strong sense of community and belonging”
- “Members are always there for each other”

Leadership & Communication

Perceptions of chapter leadership were also highly positive:

- 93% of respondents agreed that leadership communicates expectations and information clearly.
- 90% reported feeling comfortable approaching leadership with concerns.



Despite these strong results, open-ended responses suggest:

- A desire for greater transparency in decision-making
- More opportunities for general member input
- Improved timeliness and clarity of communication

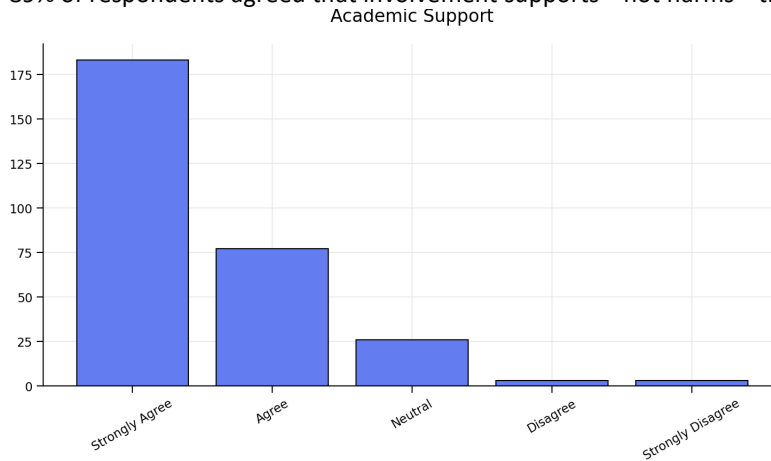
Some respondents noted concerns about:

- “Clique-like” dynamics within leadership or chapters
- Leadership being perceived as less approachable in some cases

Academic Support & Time Commitment

Students generally feel that Fraternity & Sorority Life positively supports their academic success:

- 89% of respondents agreed that involvement supports—not harms—their academic experience.



Additionally:

- 87% reported that the time commitment is manageable.



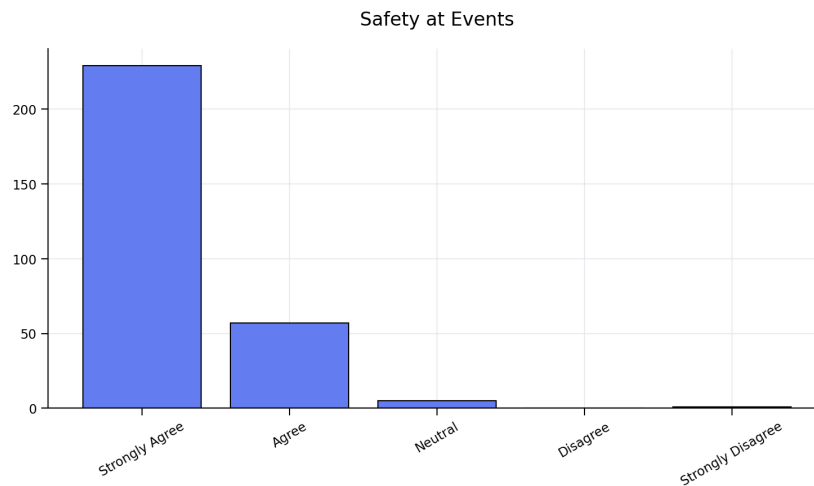
Qualitative responses indicate:

- Strong peer academic support (study hours, accountability)
- Desire for expanded academic resources such as tutoring or structured study groups

Safety & Accountability

Safety remains one of the strongest areas of performance:

- 98% of respondents feel safe attending chapter events.
- 96% indicated they know how to report concerns or violations.



These results suggest that current risk management education and reporting structures are well understood and effective.

Leadership Development & Future Engagement

Student interest in continued involvement and leadership remains strong:

- 58% of respondents reported being likely or highly likely to pursue leadership roles.
- Among current or past leaders:
 - 95% reported enjoying their leadership experience

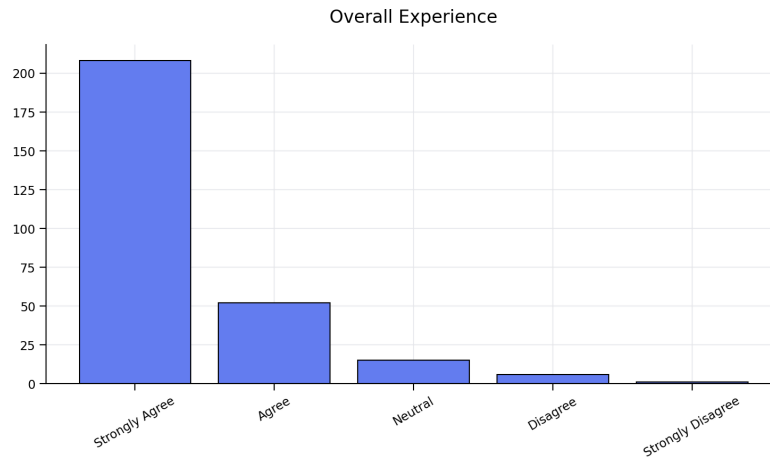
Students expressed interest in:

- Additional leadership training opportunities
 - Role-specific training and clearer expectations
 - Professional development programming
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Overall Experience in Fraternity & Sorority Life

Overall satisfaction with Fraternity & Sorority Life is very high:

- 92% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they are enjoying their experience in Fraternity & Sorority Life.



Qualitative feedback reinforces:

- Strong interpersonal relationships
- Positive community atmosphere
- High levels of engagement and pride in membership

Qualitative Insights (Open-Ended Responses)

Strengths Identified

Recurring themes across responses included:

- Brotherhood/sisterhood and community bonding
- Inclusive and welcoming environments
- Emotional and social support systems
- Regular social, philanthropic, and bonding events

Areas for Improvement

Most frequently cited areas include:

- Communication clarity and transparency
- Reducing exclusivity or “cliques”
- Increasing member inclusion in decisions
- Balancing expectations with academic/work responsibilities
- Expanding programming variety

Program & Training Needs

Students expressed interest in:

- Leadership development workshops
- Mental health and stress management resources
- Event planning and organizational training
- Career and networking opportunities

Fraternity & Sorority Life Wishlist

Common themes included:

- More campus-wide Fraternity & Sorority Life events
- Increased collaboration between organizations
- Dedicated spaces for Fraternity & Sorority Life on campus
- Expanded philanthropy and large-scale programming
- Greater visibility and recognition on campus

Recommendations

Based on the findings, the following recommendations are proposed:

1. Enhance Communication and Transparency

- Provide clearer timelines, expectations, and updates from chapter leadership
- Encourage consistent feedback mechanisms for general members

2. Promote Inclusive Chapter Cultures

- Develop initiatives or trainings focused on reducing “clique” dynamics
- Encourage practices that ensure all members feel included and heard

3. Expand Leadership Development Opportunities

- Offer workshops for emerging leaders
- Provide role-specific training for chapter officers
- Create pathways for leadership engagement beyond executive boards

4. Increase Cross-Organizational Collaboration

- Develop more campus-wide Fraternity & Sorority Life events
- Encourage joint philanthropy and social programming
- Foster stronger relationships between chapters

5. Strengthen Academic and Wellness Support

- Expand access to academic resources (study groups, tutoring partnerships)
- Introduce programming around time management, stress, and mental health

6. Improve Visibility and Campus Integration

- Increase promotion of the impact of Fraternity & Sorority Life on campus
- Explore opportunities for dedicated Fraternity & Sorority Life spaces or facilities

Summary of Quantitative Outcomes

Across all measured domains, results indicate a consistently positive member experience within Fraternity and Sorority Life. High agreement rates were observed in core areas such as belonging, inclusivity, leadership communication, safety, academic support, and overall satisfaction. Leadership participation and future leadership interest data suggest a healthy and sustainable leadership pipeline within the community.

Conclusion

Based solely on quantitative assessment data, Fraternity and Sorority Life at Farmingdale State College demonstrates strong performance across student experience, safety, leadership, and engagement indicators. These findings provide clear evidence of program effectiveness and offer a strong foundation for continued assessment, strategic planning, and institutional reporting.