FAU Fraternities and Sororities supported university and local programs during Greek Week 2017. FAU Fraternity & Sorority Life celebrated Greek Week March 27 – April 1, where FAU fraternities and sororities teamed up to compete for first place. This year’s program included efforts to support university-wide fundraising events and local service agencies.

Throughout the week, teams competed to raise the most money for Owlthon (FAU’s Dance Marathon) each day. A total of $19,807.08 worth of donations was raised in five days by all groups combined, with an average of just over $3,300 being raised each day of the week. All proceeds raised are donated to Children’s Miracle Network hospitals.

In addition to raising money for Owlthon, teams also sought sponsorships for and volunteered or participated in the Out of Darkness Walk hosted by FAU’s Counseling & Psychological Services. The Walk, which was held on campus on March 26th, 2017, supports the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Nearly 100 Greek students participated in the walk, and $1,000 in sponsorships were acquired by the teams.

Other service projects featured during Greek Week include collecting food items and paper products for Quantum House, a local organization that serves as a hospital hospitality house for families with children receiving treatment for a serious medical condition in Palm Beach County. Over 120 items were collected. As they dropped off the items, students also took a few minutes to write a letter to a soldier, with over 375 letters written that will be sent to Savannah Soldiers.

Greek Week also encouraged students to utilize a popular service offered by the FAU Career Center by offering points for those that completed a mock interview. Over 100 students participated in a mock interview before the start of Greek Week. Other Greek Week programs included a dance competition in which teams incorporated the Greek Week theme, Same Letters, Different Decades; Education Night, featuring The Catalyst Agency speaker Sam Davidson, whose talk was titled Better. Together.; and a sports day that included flag football and tug of war competitions.

The Florida Atlantic University Fraternity & Sorority Community currently consists of 27 chapters, divided into four governing councils. At the end of Fall 2016, there were 1,291 active members. For questions regarding Greek Week, please contact the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life at fslife@fau.edu or 561-297-4924.