PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
2018-2019
University of Memphis Phi Lambda

A. Initiations

Selection
PI TAU SIGMA members are invited to join on a basis of sound engineering ability, scholarship (GPA≥3.25), personality, and probable future success in their chosen field of Mechanical Engineering. Honorary members are selected on the basis of successful achievements in the profession of mechanical engineering. Practicing engineers and full, associate, or assistant professors of mechanical engineering are eligible.

Initiation Procedure
Initiates holding candles were led into a dimly lighted room. The Crest and Insignia of Pi Tau Sigma were displayed and illuminated so that all initiates could clearly view them. The initiates were assembled before the officers and the president called the initiation ceremony to order. The President and Vice President read the initiation rituals of the Pi Tau Sigma and the candidates responded accordingly. Following the initiation, the new members signed their names into the official logbook. The new president and vice-president were nominated and elected. The members were given their keys and were recognized at a following dinner celebration.

Initiations
4/24/2019 – 5 Undergraduates inducted

B. Chapter Activities

The primary activity of the chapter this term was to keep the chapter running smoothly and to induct new spring initiates that could keep the chapter running after the officers graduated. The induction event and the following celebration dinner recognizing the new initiates was planned and executed on April 24th, 2019. The chapter also created a guideline for the future officers (how to plan the initiation, lessons that were learned and suggestions for the future) so that the chapter could actually expand in size and activities for future years.