PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2011-2012

San Diego Beta Delta

A. Initiations

For our selection process, we emailed students of the upper 25% of first term juniors, upper 33% of second term juniors, and upper 35% of first term seniors. Anyone who was willing to join and had sound engineering ethical standards was admitted. We require all new initiates a one-time $30 membership fee and their pledge to Pi Tau Sigma.
Our chapter, Beta Delta held one initiation ceremony per semester. Both initiation ceremonies followed the Pi Tau Sigma Rituals format outlined in the Chapter Guide. During the fall initiation, held on December 13, 2011, we inducted eight active members, and during the spring initiation, held on April 12, 2012, we inducted one honorary member and four active members.

B. Chapter Activities

As a slow-growing chapter, we have yet to fully conduct activities for our PTS members to participate in. Our goals for future efforts and activities are provided below.

C. Other

For the upcoming year, San Diego Beta Delta plans to create a stronger identity for the organization at the University of San Diego. To obtain an official Student Organization status at our university, we have elected a representative to attend these informational meetings. In doing this, we hope to raise campus exposure, student representation and a strong interest for future potential initiates. We also hope to increase the quality of our projects and activities by receiving support from the university after becoming an official organization.
Another objective for the upcoming year is to follow through on community activities. Some of our ideas include hosting a mentor night for lower classmen, bringing back our ritual ME barbeque, and also including other engineering associations in our activities by holding a bowling night.