Texas Delta Gamma Annual Report 2018-2019

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Initiations:
During the academic year, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019, we had a total of 3 new members. The 3 members were initiated in the Spring semester. There have been miscommunication issues between the organization and the department resulting in decreased outreach. Our goal is to understand the roadblocks in the departments changing leadership to have a more active chapter. Standard rituals were followed for the selection and initiation of new members.

Chapter Activities:
Chapter activities included Engineering Open House. The Engineering Open House was made up of all engineering honor societies, research labs, and other organizations. Every group had a table set up and welcomed future and current engineering students to participate and become members in those specific organizations. We, Pi Tau Sigma, were able to speak to engineering students about who we were, and what we strove to accomplish as a Chapter at the University. There is an engineering Open House every semester (twice in one academic year). Meetings were also held among officers to discuss other potential activities as well as going over applicants eligible to Pi Tau Sigma.

The chapter continues to offer tutoring for undergraduate students as part of our service towards the Mechanical Engineering community. Challenges were encountered during the Fall semester were the Chapter lost the office space for tutoring. This was due to insufficient space for the amount of organizations and in our typical allotted space as well as miscommunication between the office manager and the department. This problem was resolved by holding impromptu and scheduled tutoring sessions in other locations such as the library. Continued efforts in obtaining a more permanent location are on track. For the Spring semester, most of the tutored students were juniors; and the most common subjects (classes) were dynamics and thermodynamics. The number of underclass students tutored was not as high as expected. Efforts will be made to advertise more of this service to aid future engineers in their classes. Our targeted audience will mostly underclassmen in order assure their engineering track is continued and encouraged.

Other:
Pi Tau Sigma Officers had concerns and issues with booking locations to offer tutoring to engineering students. Our designated area was lost, after speaking to engineering ambassadors, it was difficult to look for other locations where students could study and be tutored.