Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report
2017-2018
Dayton Delta Nu
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A. Initiations

Our initiation procedure begins each semester with our advisor, Dr. Andrew Murray, sending the officers the list of students who meet the criteria to become members of Pi Tau Sigma. To be considered for election to undergraduate membership, a student's scholastic ranking must lie in the upper twenty-fifth (25) percentile of the student's respective classification with a grade point average greater than or equal to 3.25/4.0. The officers then narrow the list down by eliminating current members and students set to graduate at the end of the semester. Once all of the candidates are set, emails are sent to congratulate the students on their academic success and let them know that they are able to join the Dayton Delta Nu chapter of Pi Tau Sigma. The officers then hold an informative meeting to talk more about Pi Tau Sigma and answer any questions that potential inductees may have. Shortly after the informative meeting, we hold the official induction ceremony. Our Fall initiation was held on October 11, 2017 where we welcomed 24 new members to our chapter. Spring Initiation was held on March 6, 2018 and we welcomed 8 new members to our chapter on that day.

B. Chapter Activities

The Dayton Delta Nu chapter of Pi Tau Sigma participated in some events both on campus and further reaching to engage the current members, spread awareness to potential members and encourage the values and ideals of the organization as a whole.

To ensure proper organization and involvement of our chapter we felt it was important to stay connected with the greater School of Engineering (SOE) and attended leadership panels with the Dean of the school. Representing PTS and SOE leaders, President Allen Armstrong and Vice President Tyler Adgalanis eagerly responded to the Dean's request to chair UD's participation in National Engineering Week as leaders of an engineering organization. By taking on this role, we proudly contributed to the recognition and involvement of PTS within the SOE and followed in the previous Dayton Delta Nu's President and Vice President's footsteps as they led it last year. We coordinated the chapter's sponsoring of a major event of the week. E-Week is a national event that celebrates the engineering profession with friendly competition between Engineering Departments while spreading passion and admiration for engineering as a whole. Specifically to celebrate E-Week at UD, with the help of a small committee, we incorporated and directed over student organizations to plan several events involving service, engineering mentorship, faculty involvement, networking and physical competitions. As the planning began, we were able to encourage our PTS chapter members to increase participation in E-Week and influence a greater student group. We worked hard to reignite the strong tradition of E-Week at UD where hundreds of students and faculty enthusiastically participated. The leadership gave us the ability to indorse fraternity ideals of friendship, respect and elevation of mind by engaging the entire SOE faculty, staff and students to participate in E-Week and gain a further appreciation of our academic and career focus. It managed to become a great opportunity to work with the highly intelligent and motivated employees within the office of SOE and the bright and encouraging fellow peer leaders of the other engineering organizations. We helped to continue campus recognition of E-Week and saw an increase in event participation as well as left notes for next year's planning committee to help with problems and successes we noticed. One of the main events that our chapter sponsored was a Nerf Gun Battle of Capture the Flag. We partnered with our on-campus Flyer Foam League to borrow their supplies and asked for

their support in the setup and running of the event. It was a huge success deemed by how much fun the students had who came to play.

After having the great privilege of attending the National Conference in Miami, Florida the executive board was encouraged and eager to share the new information gained with the rest of the organization.