FULL ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2019-2020
Oklahoma State Lambda

A. Initiations

For this academic year, we only held one initiation, in the fall, as there was no attendance of the first roll call nor response to the initiation email for the spring semester.

Fall Initiation was held on Thursday, October 23, 2019. Three new members were inducted.

Our process for conduction initiation as well as the events leading up to initiation are as follows:

- Contact faculty advisor to begin process, our faculty advisor then obtained the list of eligible candidates (those meeting the 3.5/4.0 GPA requirement and are in the last two years of our program) and sent those candidates an invite to a pledge social / roll call #1.
- At roll call #1, we covered a one page information sheet as well as a short PowerPoint presentation, outlining what Pi Tau Sigma is as a whole as well as at our university, why they were selected as a candidate, what would be expected of them as a member of Pi Tau, and what the next steps forward would be to becoming a member.
- Roll call #2, the candidates are introduced to 25/40 of questions they would see on the pledge test, the other 15 questions would be “surprise” questions, being questions they should generally know as an engineering student or just fun questions to lighten the mood of taking a “test”. Overall, the test is made up of historical questions about Pi Tau Sigma nationally and our chapter, a few questions about our department, and the “fun” questions, as previously mentioned.
- Role call #3, candidates that are still interested take the pledge test, these tests were then graded, those that passed with 70% or higher move on to becoming initiated (all candidates in fall 2019 passed)
- Initiation, Initiation is conducted per national guidelines. The President and Vice President conducted the initiation, reading from a script that has been used in our chapter for the past few years. During the initiation, the candidates are required to complete the “call and response” pledge where they confirm their desire to be part of this organization and pledge to uphold the ideals outlined to them. Initiates are requested to submit their one-time dues at this time ($40 for fall of 2019).
- After the formal initiation has been completed, the new initiates and officers sit down for a meal and get to know each other more on a personal level and

exchange contact information, which has been helpful for the new initiates as they transition into their final few semesters.

Image from initiation, Fall 2019 (officers and faculty advisor included):

B. Chapter Activities

This academic year, our chapter did not hold or participate in any organized activities as a group. Having only inducted three new members, the entire makeup of active members on campus were those three members and three of the officers. Additionally, with the events leading up to and after the outbreak of COVID-19, it was difficult to organize any events effectively.

C. Other

Not Applicable