PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2018-2019

Lawrence Technological University Phi Iota

A. Initiations

We hold two initiation ceremonies per academic year. This year our initiations occurred December 7, 2018 and March 22, 2019. We invite the top students from the senior and junior classes for membership per the national rules. The Mechanical Engineering Academic Advisor provides the list of students that qualify to join the Society, and then they are invited via e-mail. Upon receiving an invitation, we require initiates to submit their form and the payment fee for the membership.

We perform the initiation ritual as it is in the chapter guide. Upon completing the ritual, the new members then receive their choice of either a pendent or a charm. Afterwards we have a reception for the new members and their families where we introduce them to the engineering faculty and other engineering honor societies. All initiates are invited to the Engineering Honor Society Reception where all Engineering Honor Societies get recognized, as well as awards are given to outstanding members of each organization.

B. Chapter Activities

Fall Semester: We initiated five people and introduced them at the Fall Engineering Honor Society Reception. The ceremony took place on December 7, 2018 at Lawrence Technological University.

<u>Initiates:</u>

- Philip Rollinger
- Bram Ligon
- Corbin Woellecke
- Marco Ruffino
- Miguel Sanchez Munoz

Spring Semester: We did not initiate anybody on the Spring ceremony. The ceremony was supposed to take place on March 22, 2019 at Lawrence Technological University.

C. Other

Price of the membership went from $65 on the Fall Semester to $70 on the Spring Semester. This change was approved by the Presidents of all Chapters nationally.

Pablo Ripodas, current President for the 2018-19 year, will step down from his services and will be replaced by Victoria Pellerito. Proper notification was communicated to the national board.