PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
2019-2020
Lawrence Technological University Phi Iota

A. Initiations

We hold two initiation ceremonies per academic year, however due to COVID-19 the Spring 2020 initiation was not held. This year our fall initiation occurred on December 6, 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 application form and initiation fee of $70 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. This event did not occur this year due to COVID-19.

Chapter President
Victoria Pellerito

Chapter Advisor
Dr. Hamid Vejdani

B. Chapter Activities

Fall Semester: We initiated seven students.

<u>Initiates:</u>

- Alexandra Brinker
- Larance Haji
- Nicole Hedges
- Pierce Mueller
- Katelyn Seager
- Robert Rose
- Matthew Wenzel

Spring Semester: We did not initiate anybody due to COVID-19, these students will be initiated at the Fall 2020 initiation.

C. Other

Victoria Pellerito, current President for the 2019-2020 academic year, will step down from services and will be replaced by President, Robert Rose, and Vice President, Matthew Wenzel. Proper notification was communicated to the national board.