Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report

2010-2011

Santa Clara University Alpha Epsilon

A. Initiations

For our Fall initiation, the seven seniors were inducted. These seven completed the Pi Tau Sigma recommended top 35% of graduating seniors inducted into our chapter. In addition, four notable juniors were selected in order to begin to satisfy the Pi Tau Sigma recommendation of the top 25% of juniors. The initiation was held on the evening of November 16th 2010. For our Spring initiation, six juniors were selected in order to continue to satisfy the Pi Tau Sigma recommendation of the top 25% of juniors. The initiation was held on the evening of May 23rd 2011. All students had to be approved by our faculty advisor and be known to be of high honor and academic excellence. During our induction, the ceremony was conducted in accordance with Pi Tau Sigma guidelines. After the Fall initiation dinner was provided in order to allow for a more social atmosphere. After the Spring initiation dinner and new officer elections took place with the juniors from both the Fall and Spring Inductions.

B. Chapter Activities

Santa Clara University Alpha Epsilon chapter was very active on campus. Every week the organization conducted ME time. This was a lunch provided and usually prepared by our chapter for Mechanical Engineering students. This time served as an opportunity for underclassmen to meet and establish relationships with upperclassmen as well as graduate students. In addition, SCU Alpha Epsilon was an active organization in the Engineering Leadership council. This body was composed of the notable engineering organizations on campus. The group offered strategic advice to the Dean of the School of Engineering for the betterment of the Mechanical Engineering department and Engineering program itself. In addition, SCU Alpha Epsilon served at nearly every department event for perspective or confirmed students. These events happened about twice a quarter and were a great opportunity for the organization to volunteer and make a difference to new perspective students and engineers. Finally Santa Clara University continued its tradition of Convention attendance and active participation.

C. Other

No other information is necessary.