Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report

2013-2014 Academic Year
University of Michigan-Dearborn Alpha Pi

A. Initiations

The selection process for our initiates followed the requirements outlined by the Constitution of Pi Tau Sigma (amended 2013). For the Fall 2013 and Winter 2014 semesters, the top 25% of first term Juniors, top 33% of final term Juniors, and the top 35% of first term Seniors were sent letters stating that they had met the requirements required by Pi Tau Sigma. Initiate meetings were held to inform potential initiates of what Pi Tau Sigma is about, the requirements for membership, and the structure of our organization. Initiation was held on January 31, 2014 for the Fall 2013 semester, with seven new members initiated. For the Winter 2014 semester, initiation was held on April 18, 2014 with one new member initiated.

B. Chapter Activities

Due to a lack of members during the Fall 2013 semester, our chapter's goals were mainly focused on increasing the membership of the Alpha Pi chapter. While we did not host any events, we tried to recruit as many initiates as possible to guarantee that membership would increase. Our recruiting allowed us to triple our membership in one semester, guaranteeing that our organization could continue to operate as a student organization at the University of Michigan Dearborn for the next year. We also hoped that this would allow us to become more active on campus by hosting events and helping where ever possible. Using this exposure, we hope that we can continue to grow the Alpha Pi chapter even further. We held two chapter meetings during the 2014 Winter semester with the goal of organizing the chapter's events and leadership goals for the semester. Plans were created, but due to a lack of time remaining in the semester we were not able to act on those plans. While this was disappointing, the majority of the members that were involved in the planning of our goals will be back this year. This gives us a strong base leadership team to build on, with the goal of continually growing membership and becoming more active on campus.