University of Michigan – Dearborn, Alpha Pi Chapter
2018-2019 Annual Report
By Joshua Rousseau - Secretary, & Michael Ustes - President

A. Initiations

On Friday, April 12th, the University of Michigan - Dearborn chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, Alpha Pi, initiated eleven new students in order to reinstate the chapter. All initiates were selected by the chapter advisor Dr. Eric Ratts on the basis that they met the GPA requirement of 3.25 on a 4.00 scale, were of sound engineering ability, and demonstrated leadership and integrity. The lack of prior chapter members maintaining the organization necessitated Dr. Ratts to both obtain eligibility information and select candidates for initiation. The eleven who were initiated were required to attend two preliminary meetings held by Dr. Ratts to introduce the chapter and its requirements/expectations for involvement, as well as to hold their own meeting (done on March 22nd – see below) to elect new officers from among themselves to maintain and build up the chapter during the reinstatement process and beyond.

B. Chapter Activities

On Wednesday, May 1st, 2019 the University of Michigan - Dearborn Chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, Alpha Pi, was hosted at Robert Bosch LLC Farmington Hills for a facility and lab tour of their Powertrain Division. The event was coordinated by the Corresponding Secretary, Joshua Rousseau, and the lab manager of Robert Bosch LLC Farmington Hills, Vince Fabis. No other events or meetings were held for the academic year.

On Friday, March 22nd, 2019 the University of Michigan – Dearborn Chapter of Pi tau Sigma, Alpha Pi, held a meeting for all the electees (who were initiated on April 12th, 2019) to select officers for the new (reinstated) chapter. These officers were chosen by popular vote of the electee body.

No flyers were produced for either activity.

C. Other

None

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