Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report

2015-2016

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Initiations

This year we wanted to try to increase our membership as much as possible, as many of our members were soon graduating. We wanted to be as inclusive as possible and as such we did not specify any extra requirements other than falling within the percentages outlined within the constitution. We were pleased to have four new initiates accept. During our ceremony, we outlined the ASME Code of Ethics and reaffirmed the initiates willingness to adhere to and to excel in the field of Mechanical Engineering. We also explained the meaning behind the symbols of Pi Tau Sigma. Once the rituals were completed, we took some time to look at the journal that Professor Molki has kept since the founding of our chapter. It was good to reflect and to familiarize our members with some of the history of our chapter.

Chapter Activities

Since our membership was lower than usual, we were only able to be active in participating in the yearly convention. We sent only the president to the University of Southern California. He was able to participate in a number of activities, including a discussion on the amendment in regards to the ease of allowing graduate students to be considered for membership, for which we voted for in an email sent out later. With the initiation of our new members, we hope to be active again within the university in order to promote excellence in Mechanical Engineering.