Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report

2013-2014

Temple Beta Alpha

A. Initiations

For Temple's initiations, we sent a message to all students in the ME department with the requisite grades inviting them to an information sessions about Pi Tau Sigma. At this session, we told them about the opportunities and requirements of being in the society. We collected their information for further interest in the society. We then scheduled an initiation meeting with Dr. Qiu, the faculty advisor to the group, so that he could oversee the induction of the new members. This meeting took place December 6th, at the end of the first semester. There were seven new members initiated that day.

Our ceremony rituals were limited this year, as our university has limited extracurricular facilities available to us. We met in a classroom and had pizza.

We had another initiation on February 28th, in which we inducted one new member.

B. Chapter Activities

Throughout the semester, our group was working on making a stirling engine. We designed a model based on an instructional video and drafted a parts list and tried to build it.

We sent two representatives to the Pi Tau Sigma convention at Texas A&M in February. These were Rich Thorpe and Ian Christman, who will be our President and Vice President next year, respectively.

C. We held elections at the end of last semester to lock in the leadership positions we needed. We have a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer who were all voted in by the majority of the membership.