Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report

2019-2020

Baylor University Beta Beta

A. Induction

1. Requirements from Inductees – Potential inductees of the Baylor University Beta Beta chapter of Pi Tau Sigma are selected using the following criteria:
   - Scholarship: upper 25% of Junior mechanical engineering class and upper 33% of Senior mechanical engineering class
   - Good Character: must be shown both in and out of the classroom

   Potential inductees must also exemplify the core values of Baylor University, and must represent Baylor University and the Beta Beta chapter in a positive light at all times.

2. Selection Process – A list of students is compiled that meet the scholastic standard of Pi Tau Sigma. If any of the faculty sponsors or officers has an objection to one of the students on the list, a discussion is held to determine the cause of the objection. The faculty sponsors have the final authority on removing someone from the list of potential inductees. Once the list is finalized, an e-mail is sent to all of the students on the list, and they are invited to come to an interest meeting for the Beta Beta chapter. The interest meeting explains what Pi Tau Sigma is, what it stands for, when induction will take place, etc.

3. Induction Ceremony – The date of the induction ceremony is set by the faculty sponsors and the officers. It is usually held in the evening on a day in the second half of the semester, in a lecture hall within the Rogers Engineering Building. The inductees are introduced to all of Pi Tau Sigma's traditions during the induction ceremony including the core values and the handshake.

4. Celebration – After each induction ceremony, the inductees are taken out to an ice cream shop near campus. Along with the new inductees, officers as well as other current members attend the celebration.

5. Inductions Held During the 2019-2020 School Year –

Fall Semester		**Spring Semester**
October 29, 2019	*November 4, 2019*	*April 30, 2020*
Adam Geller	Daren Zhang	Katie Gasiorowski
Adam Roewe	Daniel Villaflor	Alaina Johnson
Catherine Ledoux	Ryan Day	Stevan Gallegos
Elise Taschner		
Emily Stoller		

Hieu Nguyen		
Sarah Parker		

B. Chapter Activities

The Beta Beta chapter was actively involved in the ECS community this academic year. Ten new members were initiated at the fall induction ceremony, and three more were initiated in the spring. An ice cream social followed the fall induction ceremony for the members to get to know one another. The chapter again had a table at the Beach Bash event held by Baylor's School of Engineering and Computer Science to inform new engineering students about the chapter. We held a Christmas party at the home of the faculty advisor, which included bent polishing. The chapter hosted a game of four square once a week outside of the Baylor engineering building to build community amongst members and other engineering students. The president of the Beta Beta chapter attended the national convention at RIT in New York. A few other planned activities were unfortunately cancelled due to the COVID-19 mandates at the end of the spring semester. The chapter was going to hold a ranch party at the faculty advisor's ranch as well as visit the Meyer Observatory. T-shirts and stickers were designed and purchased to be sold as a fundraiser, but we were unable to start selling them. Other possible events that were discussed were a professor research highlight and lab tour at the Baylor Research and Innovation Collaborative building, FE exam preparation, and volunteering at the Girl Scout's STEM Day. The activities of the Beta Beta chapter of Pi Tau Sigma helped to promote community and inspire the next generation of engineers.

C. Chapter Roster

Entering 2019 Active Members

Travis Jones
Marquise Bell
Maddie Turner
Rachel Schneider
Sterling Moore
Amanda Alexander

Officers Elected for 2020-2021

President: Emily Stoller
Vice-Pres: Hieu Nguyen
Recording Secretary: N/A
Corresponding Secretary: N/A
Treasurer: N/A
Faculty Advisors: Jonathan Rylander

Graduates in May 2020

Travis Jones
Marquise Bell
Amanda Alexander
Brendan Kearney
Elise Traschner
Rachel Schneider
Sterling Moore
Sarah Parker
Adam Geller
Adam Roewe

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For unto us a child is born
Christmas Party 2019
Gingerbread House Contest
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