Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report

2013-2014

Baylor University Beta Beta

A. Initiation

1. Requirements from Initiates – Potential initiates 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 initiates 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 initiates. 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 initiation will take place, etc.
3. Initiation Ceremony – The date of the initiation 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 initiates are introduced to all of Pi Tau Sigma's traditions during the initiation ceremony including the core values and the handshake.
4. Celebration – After each initiation ceremony, dinner is provided for initiates and their guests at a restaurant near campus. Along with the new initiates and their guests, officers as well as current members attend the dinner.
5. Initiations Held During the 2013-2014 School Year –

December 8, 2013	*April 27, 2014*
Andrew Hoeckel	Chris Stauffer
Courtney Kimutis	Dale Jiang
Robert Weinert	

B. Chapter Activities

During the spring semester, the Beta Beta chapter did not participate in any external events. Internal events consisted of initiations and banquets. The banquets were held at a local Cheddar's restaurant where the 2013-2014 initiates were introduced and the graduates were honored. It is the hope of the Beta Beta chapter to get involved in more external events in the local community in the 2014-2015 year.

C. Chapter Roster

Entering 2013-2014 Active Members

Christopher Boise
Christopher Joe
Dana Reed
Douglas Ashby
Emily Glavan
Erica Kundrot
Ian Rosnau
Jonathon Dillon
Jordan Stolle
Michael Hughes
Patrick Chester
Peter Fager
Rachel Patterson
Ricardo Betancourt
Robert Wehrmann
Scott Uhlrich
Sophia Cooper
Tannah Deloach
Taylor Torres
Tim Lash
Timothy Shannon
Troy Pickens
William Jordan (Hon.)

Graduates in May 2014

Troy Pickens
Doughlas H. Ashby
Tannah M. Deloach
Ian A. O. Rosnau
Erica Kundrot
Peter J. Fager
Christopher J. Joe
Christopher W. Walker
Dana N. Reed
Sophia Ann Cooper
Emily P. Glavan
Robert W. Wehrmann
Michael T. Hughes
Rachel L. Patterson
Scott D. Uhlrich
Christopher M. Boise
Patrick B. Chester
Jonathan E. Dillon
Jordan T. Stolle
Taylor A. Torres
Elizabeth A. Wesley
Robert Weinert

Graduates in December 2013

Tim Lash

Officers Elected for 2014-2015

President: Andrew Hoeckel
Vice-Pres: Chris Stauffer
Secretary: Courtney Kimutis
Treasurer: Dale Jiang
Faculty Advisors: Stephen T. McClain and William Jordan