Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report

2017-2018

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, the initiates are taken out to ice cream shop near campus. Along with the new initiates and their guests, officers as well as current members attend the celebration.

5. Initiations Held During the 2017-2018 School Year –

November 16, 2017	*April 10, 2017*
William Stinchcomb	Jen Clark
Patrick Jaeckle	Samuel Hnatek
Mason Priest	Nicole Finlay
Seth Emig	Mary Flusche
Scott Kimutis	
David Brighton	

Caleb Huff	
Thomas Kava	
Rebecca Schilling	
Ryan Spindler	
Tommy Balding	
Cody Carter	
Sara Warner	
Vivian Young	
Mikey Hoeckel	

B. Chapter Activities

The Beta Beta chapter held a representative position within the ECS student organization council for the entire academic year. There was an initiation ceremony in both the fall and the spring. The Chapter had a table at the "Beach Bash" event, which is the Baylor Engineering Organization fair for all new students. Pi Tau Sigma also hosted a Christmas party and a campfire cookout for members at the home and ranch of the faculty advisor respectively as well as went on an observatory visit. In the spring the chapter hosted a key polishing event at the marina near campus. The president of the Beta Beta chapter attended nationals in Miami. One of the other officers led a group of volunteers and they helped at the Girl Scout's STEM Awareness Day. The chapter also reserved study rooms for group study sessions during midterms and finals in both the fall and spring semester. Near the end of the spring semester, the chapter assisted in the Baylor ECS "Rogers Goes Outside" event as a sponsor and by helping to tear down and clean up after the event. These programs allow the Beta Beta chapter of Pi Tau Sigma to contribute to the Baylor community as well as encourage younger students who will soon become the next generation of engineers.

C. Chapter Roster

Entering 2017-2018 Active Members

Andy Flores
Madi Heck
Michael Larson
Sarah Elliot
Elizabeth Shelton
Alison Ramsland
Taylor Donegan
Samantha Peoples
Cameron Cox
Liangting Wu
Stephen Rahimian
Elliot Jost
Tyler Smith
Chad Rizenbergs
Brice Boren
Ben Withrow
Kevin Bui
Erik Knapton
Daniel Smith
Brendon Austria
Emily Klotzbach

Officers Elected for 2018-2019

President: Nicole Finlay
Vice-Pres: Samuel Hnatek
Recording Secretary: Mary Flusche
Corresponding Secretary: Ryan Spindler
Treasurer: Mikey Hoeckel
Faculty Advisors: Jonathan Rylander

Graduates in May 2018

William Stinchcomb
Patrick Jaeckle
Mason Priest
Scott Kimutis
David Brighton
Caleb Huff
Thomas Kava
Rebecca Schilling
Cody Carter
Sara Warner
Vivian Young
Andy Flores
Madi Heck
Michael Larson
Sarah Elliot
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