FULL ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2018-2019
Texas A&M Qatar Beta Zeta

A. Initiations

Our selection process for new pledges includes a search for students majoring in Mechanical Engineering in the top 25% of their junior year batch or top 33% of their senior year batch. In order to be initiated, our pledges must present proof of attending at least one workshop, participation in volunteer work/community service, 20 hours of employment. They must also pass a pledge quiz on PTS history and values, and they must also polish their bent and paint their plaque, then get signatures from five Mechanical Engineering professors including our Department head. Our chapter held two initiations throughout the academic year of 2018-2019. In our Fall initiation, we welcomed 8 new students on December 19th, 2018. In our Spring initiation, we welcomed 4 new students on April 11th, 2019. Our initiations are held in a lecture hall with dimmed lights, and the ritual book is read out to our initiates.

B. Chapter Activities

Our chapter's president and vice president traveled to Colorado to take part in the 2018-2019 annual PTS Convention. We were able to learn a lot from the various parts of the convention and enjoyed learning from other chapters who are more established and have larger student bodies.