FULL ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT ***President: Hassan Haider***

2019-2020 ***Vice President: Youssef Mortada***

Texas A&M Qatar Beta Zeta ***Treasurer: Maryam Al-Buainain***

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 2019-2020. In our Fall initiation, we welcomed 4 new students on December 1st, 2019. These students are:

- Maryam Almulla
- Aisha Hussain
- Dana Alyafei
- Mohammed Al-Yahri

In our Spring initiation, we welcomed 1 new student, Rawad Yazbeck, on May 7th, 2020. The Spring initiation took place through ZOOM, the video communications software, due to COVID–19 restrictions. The initiation took place with the President, Vice President, Treasurer with an electronic ritual book being read out to the initiate by the President and Vice President.

B. Chapter Activities

For the spring semester, our chapter's executive board was planning on hosting a Pi Tau Sigma alumni lecture series for current and former members of the society to discuss their experience on career networking and navigation as a fresh graduate. However, due to the suspension of the rest of the spring semester because of COVID–19, the event had to be cancelled. Future plan is to instruct the new executive to hold online events such as meet and greets with former members and professionals from the industry if possible. If the campus opens for Fall 2020, the initiations will be done as before if allowed by university policy.