PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
2014-2015
North Texas Beta Eta

Initiation

The chapter's advisor and current president set a date for the initiation, and initiates that fulfill the following requirements are emailed the initiation date:

1. Have at least two semesters of prior enrollment in UNT with a current cumulative GPA higher than 3.25
2. Have received a B or an A in Mechanics III (mechanics of materials MEEN 2332)
3. Have received a B or an A in Thermo 1 or Thermo II (either one is okay)
4. Pay the National Pi Tau sigma initiation fee of $35

The initiates meet with the president on the date of initiation--the 2019-2020 member induction was held on April 4th, 2019--and the president leads them through the initiation rituals per the Pi Tau Sigma website in the North Texas corridor of societies, next to the Pi Tau Sigma obelisk monument in the Honor Garden.

Other
Our organization is planning to have a more involved chapter next year, with a focus on student success and community involvement.

Summary Report

The chapter's advisor (Dr. D'Souza) and the chapter President (Hamza Hasham) set a date for initiation to take place on the 4th of April, 2019. The inductees, Vice President, and President met in front of the Mechanical and Energy Engineering Office in the North Texas Honor Garden. The participants of the meeting then performed the Pi Tau Sigma rituals as found on the PTS website.

The president sent an email out to the graduating 2018-2019 members of the North Texas Beta Eta Chapter to order regalia. Interested students replied and fees for regalia were collected, the regalia form was filled out, and the proper documents were submitted along with the total amount due to the national secretary.

There was a Skype call held with Dr. D'Souza, Hamza Hasham, and the Vice President of Pi Tau Sigma 2019. This meeting was to ensure that the Pi Tau Sigma year of 2019-2020 would be one that would be successful in growing chapter-student body affiliation, member participation and success, and community involvement. A transcript of the meeting notes is added below:
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Pi Tau Sigma Meeting 5/17/19

Attendees: Peyton Woodhead on call for conversation, Hamza Hasham through chat

1) First week of October/March - PTS Induction Ceremony

A. *Send Dr. D'Souza a note about date/time available for leaders organizing the event. She will send the list of possible inductees for PTS to send out invitations*
    a. *Information to gather BEFORE writing to her: day, time, location for induction*
    b. *Current fee for members*
    c. *Draft e-vite to include questions for*
    d. *I confirm that I have received a B or above in Thermo 1 or Thermo 2*
    e. *I confirm that I have received a B or above in Mechanics III*
B. *Submission of inductees has a strict process, e.g., this year "Beta Eta" wasn't sufficient for the Name of Chapter field, and we needed to submit it as "North Texas Beta Eta". I am attaching the correctly filled out forms for both Induction and Regalia-Ordering. Please use these as a template* ***(images omitted)***
C. *Use the Pi Tau Sigma induction roll book (from Dr. D'Souza) to record the following information*
    a. *Date of Induction, name and signatures of leadership conducting the ceremony, at top of page*

    b. *Name of inductees*
    c. *Email of inductees*
    d. *Signature of inductees*

D. *Fill out and submit the excel form on the online website, along with pictures of the roll book to the national secretary of PTS*
E. *Collect dues from inductees, and mail one check equaling total dues of inductees, along with a printed copy of the excel form to the address listed on the form*
   PTS Registration Resources: http://www.pitausigma.net/node/51

2) Get Regalia for graduating members

A. *Fill out the form and submit via email*
B. *Mail a copy of the form with one check to the national secretary of PTS*

PTS Regalia Resources: http://www.pitausigma.net/node/49

3) Create a culture for PTS North Texas Beta Eta Chapter

1. *Examples of rituals*
    a. *Pi Tau Sigma Song*
    b. *Members would cut board in wood shop and had to collect signatures from all professors before inducted*
    c. *Induction should be a celebration and we should make people want to join*
    d. *Have meetings with incoming students just to chat*
    e. *On website, look at national convention for competition or awards*
    f. *Can nominate faculty to become honored member-- Most of faculty weren't part of org when in school*

4) Have a monthly meeting with MECHANICAL and energy students discussing educational or professional development as a peer mentoring. File with PTS national as the social impact activity.

a)Grad Track

Complete one year of your masters in the final year of your undergrad

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b) Undergrad Research: https://engineering.unt.edu/students/undergraduate-research

c) Prospective Employers – Have meetings with potential employers that would want to speak with the best students at UNT.

d) Joining Student Orgs

e) Mentors, TAs, Advisors for students

f) Scholarships

5) Elect or Appoint members to fill leadership roles (each jan. if we have an induction every semester we will have students who have a year to grow the org so pick students who are not going to graduate that year)
President- Israel Brown
Vice President- Peyton Woodhead
Secretary- TBA
Treasurer- TBA
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