MISSOURI EPSILON PI TAU SIGMA, ANNUAL REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

GOALS

The primary goals for this year were to become more active as a chapter by increasing student participation and taking on new challenges.

ACTIVITIES

In the 2011-2012 school year, we tried out a some new activities as well as continuing with previous events. This year we helped organize a schedule peer help session for underclassmen. The goal of this evening was to have underclassmen ask all their scheduling questions to upperclassmen that have already experienced them. This helped the students as well as alleviating the advisors from having so many repetitive questions asked. In addition to this event, we had a group entered in the intermural sports leagues, monitored the Mechanical Engineering computer lab, and graded for the Introduction to Mechanical Engineering class.

NEW MEMBERS

The Missouri Epsilon Chapter of Pi Tau Sigma holds initiations as a high priority. It is our goal to recruit the students who have shown, academically, that they are hard workers and very bright. The initiation criterion at the University of Missouri includes junior or senior standing in the top 25% of the class. Also, honorary members are chosen based on excellence in the field of mechanical engineering. During the initiation, the history of the chapter was explained and the executive board led the new members through the oath. Before the new members could be initiated they had to turn in national dues. After the ceremony, we celebrated by having dinner so the new members could get acquainted with the group.

Fall 2010	***Spring 2011***
September 16, 2011	February 7, 2012
21 new members	15 new members

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES

In the spring of this school year, officer elections took place. Once the new positions were named, the new and old officers started exchanging information. The president was reelected and the secretary was elected the new vice president, which allowed an easy transition of information. The new officers were able to gain knowledge from their predecessor which included any documentation that pertained to them and also any concerns or problems they had in the last year. The new executive board is now ready to continue to grow the chapter next year.

PLANS FOR 2012-2013

In 2012-2013 school year, the new leaders plan to continue trying to inspire involvement and fundraising. There are plans in the works for more involvement in next year's conference and also multiple fundraising ideas that will benefit the student body as well as our chapter. We plan on expanding the hotdog sale for engineer's week and also possibly taking on more supervision days to keep the lab open for the Mechanical Engineering student body.

Chapter Officers

Steve Reeves, *President*
Lily Ellebracht, *Vice President*
Kyle Nordike, *Treasurer*
Victoria Di Lisio, *Secretary*
Cody Allard, *Activities Coordinator*

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