Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Missouri Tau Lambda Chapter

A. Initiations

The selection process for the Missouri Tau Lambda Chapter begins with obtaining a roster of current Mechanical Engineering students from the department office. The list is then sorted by the President and Vice President to find the top 25% of both the Junior and Senior classes. An invitation is sent. Candidates who wish to join must do the following:

- Pass two pledge quizzes to better understand the chapter's history
- Complete a plaque
- Attend all meetings
- Complete four hours of community service, one of which is in the department
- Pay a one time fee to cover chapter expenses and national dues

The Missouri Tau Lambda Chapter initiated 16 members in Fall 2017 and 23 members and Spring 2018. The ritual included a blindfolded line walk through the Mechanical Engineering building to symbolize the trust we must have for our colleagues through our careers as well as readings from the initiation guide. The new members then signed the registration book. The initiation was celebrated with a banquet.

After initiation, our chapter conducted elections to choose officers for the upcoming semester.

B. Chapter Activities

This year, we had several guest speakers from different companies come in to speak with our members. Students had the opportunity to ask questions to these speakers. Additionally, we had some other social events to improve camaraderie between members, including a welcome picnic with games. We also sent two members to the National Convention to represent our chapter.

C. Other

This year we had to alter some wordings of our local Constitution to comply with campus standards and continue to be recognized as a registered organization.