2018-2019
Arkansas Tau Upsilon

A. Initiations

The initiation procedure is quite straightforward, most of the work is done by the chapter advisor. After the tenth day of school the advisor makes a request to the academic office and creates a list of eligible mechanical engineering students. Once the list of eligible students has been created the advisor sends the list to the president. The president then calls a meeting and Tau Upsilon officers and members alike go through the list of the eligible candidates. After that list has been solidified, it is sent back to the advisor who sends out an email to the eligible students.

The officers then meet and plan events for the semester. Once the events for the semester have been planned a smoker is held to introduce Pi Tau Sigma to the eligible candidates. At the meeting the candidates are informed of the requirements for induction. To be initiated candidates must attend three events, one social event, one service event and another event of their choice. They must also polish their key and varnish the plaque.

The initiation ceremony and the registration were performed according to the process detailed out under the “CHAPTER PRESIDENTS' MUST READ NEWS, CONCERNING REGISTRATION MATTERS” on the pitausigma.org website.

In the fall the Arkansas Tau Upsilon chapter of Pi Tau Sigma initiated three members on December 12, 2018. During the spring semester three additional initiates were initiated on April 18, 2019. After each ceremony a celebration was held at Power House.

B. Chapter Activities
    a. Fall Semester
        i. Social Events
            1. Brewery Tour at JJ’s Beer Garden
            2. Board Signing Party
        ii. Service Events

            1. Lake Fayetteville Cleanup with University of Arkansas Volunteer Action Center
            2. Fayetteville Action Center

b. Spring Semester
    i. Social Events
        1. Board Making Event - learning how to use the laser cutter
        2. Brewery Tour at Columbus House Brewery
        3. Board Signing Party
    ii. Service Events
        1. Lake Fayetteville Cleanup

c. Both
    i. Meetings
        1. There were two meetings with the entire club, one to determine the eligible candidates, and the second to sign the boards of the new members.
    ii. Banquetes
        1. As mentioned in section A, a banquet was held after each initiation ceremony. These Banquetes were held at Power House for both semesters.

Pictures

Initiates, officers, and advisor for Spring 2019 Induction