PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2009-2010

Colorado State University Tau Psi

A. Initiations

We held initiations twice this academic year, once in the fall semester and once in the spring. We attempted to send out the letters of acceptance to all qualified candidates roughly halfway through the semester and then held the initation ceremony roughly two thirds through the semester. We had in the past gone to a dinner and held initiations with the new candidates and the officers, but this year we tried to make things a little more fun for everyone involved. We held the regular initiation procedure with a speech about the morals and the goals of the society, and then brought everyone to a bowling alley to get better accuainted. In order to deem if a candidate is qualified they needed to have a few requirements, first they needed to hold high academic standing. Second, they needed to be at least considered juniors in order to ensure that they had continued this dedication through more than a single year. It was also necessary that the members of this society be able to help teach the younger classes, which implies that they needed to have a fair amount of experience. These requirements were given to the advisor and the qualified candidates were then made aware with initation letters. This tradition will be continued through to the future years.

B. Chapter Activities

CSU Tutoring Program – Pi Tau Sigma provided tutors for a wide variety of classes in order to be a more public figure on campus in order to try and get more pledges in the future. We also hoped to provide a way for students who are uneasy about approaching the professor to come to a more comfortable medium in order to learn what is necessary for success in the course and in future endeavors. This program was quite time consuming which is why it was the only program attempted this academic year. The success of the first year was not very high, but with the lessons learned from the first year, we hope to increase the effectiveness of this program in future years as well as increase involvement and knowledge of our society.

C. Other

Transfer of Responsibilities

Officer elections were held in early April. This was done in order to facilitate a smooth transfer of responsibilities from the current officers to the next. By doing this, next years president was able to sit in on future planning and protocol that Pi Tau Sigma has been guided by. Furthermore, the new president was previously the vice president and a new vice president was elected so that they could continue to be president the next year.

Plans for 2010-2011

Update chapter website in order to promote knowledge of Pi Tau Sigma and to keep members up to date on current events. Site will also allow for interaction between current members and Pi Tau Sigma alum.

Continue participation in CSUnity as a means to give back to the community.

Increase member participation by catering more to members' interests.

Continue the tutoring program in order to increase its effectiveness.

Chapter Officers

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