2019-2020 Full Annual Report

Cincinnati Eta Chapter

A.) Initiations

2019 Fall Initiation

The selection process for the 2019 Fall initiation consisted of selecting the top 25% of Mechanical Engineering Students that are in the graduating 2020 and 2021 classes respectively based on their cumulative Grade Point Average. The selection processes consisted of sending emails and personal letters to those in good academic standing prior to initiation. Those who responded to accept their bid into membership into Pi Tau Sigma via email were accepted for initiation. The $45 initiation fee was expected of each initiate to become a member of Pi Tau Sigma. Initiation was held on the evening of 11/13/2019 for 4 initiates. All in attendance consisted of 4 active members (all of them being officers), 2 advisors, and the 4 initiates. The initiation ceremony consisted of displaying a visual PowerPoint in a dimly lit room of the Pi Tau Sigma Code of Arms and Key while the officers read through the Pi Tau Sigma initiation booklet and finally having initiates and officers sign the attendance log at the conclusion of the ceremony. Once the ceremony concluded, initiates and members were invited to the local PF Cheng's to celebrate their initiation into Pi Tau Sigma.

2020 Spring Initiation

Spring 2020 initiation was postponed until Fall 2020 because of the University of Cincinnati shut down.

B.) Chapter Activities

The University of Cincinnati Chapter Activities that occurred throughout the 2019-2020 academic calendar consisted of planning, executing, and refining the composite pictures for the graduating 2020 Mechanical Engineering Class. This consisted of having the Vice President of Pi Tau Sigma confirm full funding for the composite picture with the head of the Mechanical Engineering Department. Multiple composite picture dates were selected with the photographer to have the class take individual pictures with students and faculty members. Copies of the composites were sent to the individuals for their choice of composite phot to be placed on the class composite. The final composite was reviewed, compiled, and given to the Mechanical Engineering Class of 2020.

Throughout the duration of the 2019-2020 year, there were a total of 2 meetings that were conducted outside of the regularly scheduled initiations that occurred during the fall and spring semester. The fall semester's meeting consisted of an introduction to the semester to introduce officers, possible events for the 2019-2020 academic year, and an outline of dates and times for initiation.

The spring's meeting was held after selection of the new officers for the 2020-2021 year. After discussion from the current officers of the 2019-2020 year about their positions and the responsibilities each member holds the 2020-2021 officers were formerly announced. The following results of the election were as followed: President – Eliana Francis, Vice-President – N/A, and Treasurer – Nate Calabrese. Discussion was also held for possible events for the 2020-2021 year. The University of Cincinnati chapter is seeking to be more active on our campus. No other involvement in other student groups were held.

C.) Other

For the 2019-2020 year, a new advisor was chosen for the Cincinnati chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, Mike Mains. Mike hopes to be heavily involved in the society and to help build up its membership in the coming years.

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