PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2014-2015

IUPUI Alpha Upsilon

A. Initiations

The list of eligible students is generated each semester through the registrar and given to the faculty advisor. The list is then sent to the current president. Once the list is received, the president sends out an invitation to attend an informational session. The informational session is an informal meeting where we discuss what Pi Tau Sigma is at IUPUI and the expectations of the members. Following the info meeting, we will allow the eligible students to join if desired. We follow the standardized "Rituals of Pi Tau Sigma." The ceremony is led by the president and vice president. The official dates this year for the rituals were December 5, 2014 and May 4, 2015. During this session, one new member was initiated.

B. Chapter Activities

Chapter meetings are held bi-monthly for the Alpha Upsilon chapter in addition to any activities that we are involved in. Our meetings consist of planning events and scheduling/planning for new member registration. With our activities, we focus them around involvement with the school of engineering and technology. A few of the activities Alpha Upsilon participated in this year were The Aerospace in Indiana networking event, various academic assistance sessions within the school of engineering and technology, a brainstorming event and presentation with NASA Marshall regarding the future of space travel, and a joint project with the Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS) group. The Aerospace Networking event was done simply out of representation by the chapter president. The Academic assistance sessions were done on a one-on-one basis with students within the school that required additional assistance with homework or projects. These sessions were performed free of charge. The NASA Marshall event was also through representation by the president as part of a larger internship.

C. Other

We were unable to attend the national convention this year due to time and budget constraints. The president was off campus until early January due to an internship and planning/budget requests were not able to be completed in time.