PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2013-2014

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis-Alpha Upsilon

A. Initiations

Eligibility/Selection Criteria:

*Eligible Group		* Maximum
First term Juniors	upper 25%	17%
Last term Juniors	upper 33%	25%
First term Seniors	upper 35%	33%
Last term Seniors	See 6 below	33%

The list of eligible students is generated each semester through the registrar. 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 3, 2012 and April 16, 2013. During each session 3 members joined the national chapter.

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 like to focus them around involvement with the school of engineering and technology. A few of the activities Alpha Upsilon participated in this year were the Career Connection, Science Olympiad, and a resume review/recruiting event. The Career Connection is the yearly job fair hosted by E&T at IUPUI. Pi Tau Sigma was responsible for the registration booth and helping companies set up in the appropriate areas. The Science Olympiad is an event hosted at IUPUI that promotes STEM in the high school setting. Various high schools compete in competitions focused on engineering applications. Pi Tau Sigma was responsible for setting up, judging, and scoring the robotics event. The Alpha Upsilon chapter also supported 1 career networking event. Two of our members are part of the Rolls-Royce co-op program. We worked with SHPE to get Rolls-Royce to bring a recruiting team to IUPUI to have an info session with our members, review resumes, and give insights and tips on how to become a member of the Rolls-Royce team.

C. Other

This year, we missed the national convention. I wanted to take this space to apologize once more. I know I contacted Alex and gave him a heads up, but we will be sure to be at the convention in Texas next year. Planning is already underway.