PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2012-2013 Academic Year

Cal Maritime Beta Epsilon

A. **Initiations**.

We initiated 9 new members on April 11, 2013. Our initiation was held in a private room at Zio Fraedo's restaurant. It was conducted by the President and Vice President according to the script in the "The Rituals of Pi Tau Sigma" manual. In addition, the initiates sang "The Thermo Song". Guests from the faculty of the Cal Maritime Department of Mechanical Engineering were present. A dinner banquet was held after the initiation.

B. Activities

Meeting October 24, 2012: All 6 club members and faculty advisor were present. We discussed setting up our financial account on campus, possible fundraising and community service activities, and the possibility of sending delegates to the February 2013 convention at Ohio State.

Meeting November 27 2012: This was an orientation meeting for 9 new prospective initiates to our PTS chapter. The officers and faculty advisor explained what Pi Tau Sigma is and why the students were invited to join. The initiation for fall 2012 was never held. Instead, it was rolled into the initiation for spring 2013.

Annual Conference (Ohio State) February 22-23, 2013: Our President (Aharon Huff) and Vice President (Johannes James) attended.

Meeting March 25, 2013. This was an orientation meeting for the 12 new prospective initiates (9 from previous semester plus 2 more). The officers and faculty advisor explained what Pi Tau Sigma is and why the students were invited to join. The initiation was held on April 11.

MATLAB Fundraiser April 15, 2013. The Pi Tau Sigma students held a MATLAB workshop for ME students (mostly sophomore and junior students). The purpose of the event was to to go over key MATLAB skills and provide helpful tips that will be helpful in the students upcoming ME classes. The event was free for students to attend, but the Cal Maritime Office of Student Housing made a contribution of $12/hour for each of the Pi Tau Sigma members that participated. All six members participated and the event lasted 6 hours, thus raising $144 for our chapter.

Meeting April 30, 2013, This was our final end-of-the-year meeting and the first meeting for the spring initiates. Fourteen of the 15 members plus faculty advisor were present. The main agenda items were to prepare this report and elect student offiers for the 2013-2014 academic year.

New student officers for 2013-2014 are:

President: Gerald Spencer

Vice President: Alec Calder

Recording Secretary: Eric Johnson

Corresponding Secretary: Adam Farnsworth

Treasurer: Davede Thompson