2018 - 2019
Kettering Delta Chi

A. Initiation

Selection Process:

The vice president, Isabella Barrett, had the pleasure of working with the registrar's office at Kettering University to gather a list of students eligible to apply for the Kettering Delta Chi chapter of Pi Tau Sigma based off of the issued requirements. Upon receiving this list Isabella sent a congratulatory email informing the recipients that they were eligible to apply. He then scheduled an information session on October 30th, 2018 where the E-board met eligible students and informed them of details on the chapter and how to apply.

Once the applications were submitted the E-board reviewed them to choose who would be accepted. Some eligible student applications were declined due to poorly answered questions and lack of leadership, engineering ability, integrity, and scholarship service. Congratulation letters were sent out to those accepted to inform them of the details of initiation.

Requirements From Initiates:

Other than completing the application process, initiates were required to attend the ceremony and pay dues at the ceremony conclusion.

Initiation Ceremony and Rituals:

The ceremony was held on December 4th, 2018 in the Campus Center of Kettering University. A total of 24 initiates were escorted into the room and seated in alphabetical order. The president, Forrest Baker, and vice president, Isabella Barrett sat at a candle lit table and read from scripture. A presentation explained the society colors, bent, and fundamental canons. Initiates were asked to recite words and signed the roll book. After the ceremony, initiates stayed after to pay dues and allow the e-board to collect their information.

B. Chapter Activities

Events

Convention Conference

President Forrest Baker attended the Pi Tau Sigma National Convention on February 15th-16th, 2019 at Colorado State University. Forrest participated in many events and networked with many people. He received great ideas and feedback on how to make our chapter more active. These suggestions included activities for the society, as well as membership ideas.

Study Tables

It was identified that student were struggling in classes MECH 210 and MECH 212. Dr. Echempati worked with Forrest to set up study tables for his classes. Study tables were held every week on Wednesdays from 7-9pm for the entire term. This was an opprotunity for upperclassmen to help those underclassmen in classes. Since Kettering is a smaller

university, there is no tutoring for classes much more than calculus I and Physics. This provided the opportunity to help other students who usually do not get this support.

Meetings

Member Meetings

On October 30th, 2018 the e-board organized an information session for students eligible to apply for Pi Tau Sigma. Here the attendees learned about the dues, what they received with becoming a member, what Kettering Delta Chi participates in, and other information.

On June 7th, 2019 the e-board hosted a final meeting to talk about graduation, pass out more cards/certificates/shirts/bents, and elect a new e-board. The new e-board consists of Ryan Messock (President), Rachel Zaprawa (Vice President), Rachel Brown (Treasurer), Jason Green (Corresponding Secretary)&(Recording Secretary).

E-board Meetings

On November 5th, 2018 the e-board held its first meeting as a new group to talk about the upcoming terms, specifically fall term, and initiation.

An e-board meeting was held on June 7th, 2019 as a turnover meeting from 2018-2019 e-board to 2019-2020 e-board. At this meeting, each representative talked about their roles and made suggestions for the new representatives.

C. Other

2018-2019 E-board Members
President: Forrest Baker
Vice President: Isabella Barrett
Treasurer: Austin Plave
Corresponding Secretary: Peter Morell
Recording Secretary: Matthew Kirk

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President: Ryan Messock
Vice President: Rachel Zaprawa
Treasurer: Rachel Brown
Corresponding Secretary: Jason Green
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