2017 - 2018
Kettering Delta Chi

A. Initiation

Selection Process:

The vice president, Peter Morell, 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 Peter sent a congratulatory email informing the recipients that they were eligible to apply. He then scheduled an information session on October 17th, 2017 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 then completing the application process, initiates were required to attend the ceremony and pay dues at the ceremony conclusion. They were also required to attend a meeting post-initiation which is discussed in the Celebration section below.

Initiation Ceremony and Rituals:

The ceremony was held on December 7th, 2017 in the Campus Center of Kettering University. A total of 20 initiates were escorted into the room and seated in alphabetical order. The president, Andrea Salutes, and vice president, Peter Morell 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.

Celebration:

The E-board held a celebratory lunch meeting on December 11th, 2017 to further meet the new members, congratulate them, and gather ideas for upcoming terms. In addition, there was discussion about what the members would like to see out of the honor society for the upcoming terms. For other information on the meeting, see the second meeting in Meetings under Chapter Activities below.

B. Chapter Activities

Events

Evaluating the Offer

The chapter held an “Evaluating the Offer” seminar with Allan Outlaw from Tenneco Inc open to all Kettering University students. It was held on Monday October 23rd, 2017 at Kettering University. In this seminar Allan outlined next steps in post-graduation life in regards to receiving job offers. Students learned what to expect in a typical job offer and how to effectively negotiate. President Andrea Salutes worked

with Allan to set up the event. Recording secretary Kristina Fischer helped set up and clean up the event.

Convention Conference

President Andrea Salutes attended the Pi Tau Sigma National Convention on February 23rd-24th, 2018 at the University of Miami, College of Engineering. Andrea participated in many events and networked with many people. She received great ideas and feedback on how to make our chapter more active. These suggestions included recruitment strategies, generating more interest, and e-board ideas.

Honor Society Exposition

The chapter co-organized a Kettering University honor society expo with Tau Beta Pi. The expo was held on Thursday April 19th, 2018 during lunch. Roughly eight honor societies of Kettering University set up tables with information and representatives for students to talk with. President Andrea Salutes and recording secretary Kristina Fischer worked with members of Tau Beta Pi to organize the event. They also worked the Pi Tau Sigma table at the event, along with corresponding secretary Nathan Hawker.

Kristina Fischer and Andrea Salutes at the Honor Society Expo

Chapter Picnic

President Andrea Salutes and recording secretary Kristina Fischer held a chapter picnic for current members on Thursday May 17th, 2018. It was held outside on Kettering University campus. Members got together to eat lunch and get to know each other better. Plans for the can drive were also discussed at the picnic. Members

volunteered to take responsibility discussed further in the Community Services section below.

Community Services

Can Drive

The chapter organized a two week can drive across Kettering University as a fundraiser for the local food bank. The can drive was held on May 23rd through June 6th, 2018. Members volunteered to make flyers and can boxes for the event. President Andrea Salutes collected and delivered cans to the local food bank once the drive was over.

Meetings

Member Meetings

On October 17th, 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 December 11th, 2017 the e-board held a meeting for all members to vote on PTS Outstanding Performance, Service Awards and the New Chapter Petition. This meeting was also the celebration meeting post-initiation. We discussed next term plans such as the honor society expo, service events, and member events.

On May 10th, 2018 the e-board hosted a meeting to discuss plans for the term and pass out member certificates, cards, and bents. At this meeting the members agreed they would like to see a can food drive and chapter picnic.

On June 6th, 2018 the e-board hosted a final meeting to talk about graduation, pass out more cards/certificates/shirts/bents, and elect a new eboard. The new e-board consists of Forrest Baker (President), Isabella Barrett (Vice President), Austin Plave (Treasurer), Peter Morell (Corresponding Secretary), and Matthew Kirk (Recording Secretary).

E-board Meetings

On October 8th, 2017 the e-board held its first meeting as a new group to talk about the upcoming terms, specifically fall term, and initiation.

On April 17th, 2018 the e-board held its second meeting in preparation for the spring term. Discussion included the honor society expo, cords and stoles for graduation, t-shirts for new members, turnover documents for new e-board, and other events for the term.

An e-board dinner was held on June 11th, 2018 as a turnover meeting from 2017-2018 e-board to 2018-2019 e-board. At this meeting each representative talked about their roles and made suggestions for the new representatives.

C. Other

2017-2018 E-board Members
President: Andrea Salutes
Vice President: Peter Morell

Treasurer: John Lagalski
Corresponding Secretary: Nathan Hawker
Recording Secretary: Kristina Fischer

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