PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2011-2012

Massachusetts Phi Theta

A. Initiations

Our initiation procedure began by receiving a list of all eligible senior and junior engineering students. From this list, we sent out emails to prospective members. This email contained information about our meeting location, time, and what the society is about. Our first meeting with prospective members went into further detail of chapter activities and the society. To those that were interested in initiation, we sent them information about our initiation process. The fall initiation was held November 21st. During this initiation, we followed the initiation process outlined by the society. A total of 11 students were initiated to the society during this initiation. The second initiation occurred February 13th. The same initiation process took place, and a total of 7 students were initiated.

B. Chapter Activities

Our first event was an information night to help students register for classes. This occurred during the fall semester and we had an open discussion as to what classes students should take and other advice for the incoming semester.

We sent one member to the National Conference in San Jose. This member attended the event while taking notes such that our current committee members could use for improve the chapter. This member is now the current vice president of the chapter.

We held an REU and internship information night during February. This information night was designed to help anyone interested in summer engineering work. We had one graduate student, and several undergraduate students with research and internship experience. Many students from the engineering department showed up and learned about summer possibilities from this panel of students.

We held a pizza night with chapter information in February also. This meeting went over chapter plans, elections and possible club activities. We came up ideas for the future semester like industry tours and resume help nights.

There was a combined community service event with another engineering honors chapter, Tau Beta Pi, where members of both societies were asked to volunteer for the Relay For Life in Amherst MA. A few members of Pi Tau Sigma volunteered.

Our last meeting for this year was election night. Interested members gave brief speeches as to why they were interested in specific positions. The elections took place and all the positions were filled with new members.