PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2016-2017

University of Massachusetts, Amherst Phi Theta

A. Initiations

The advisor (Professor Stephen Nonnenmann) collected GPA data from the University's Mechanical Engineering department and compiled a list of initiates eligible by the following criteria: be in the top 35% of the class, have a 3.25 GPA or above, and be enrolled in the Bachelor's degree program. The initiates were required to pay the $30 initiation fee to the national chapter. The one initiation ceremony was conducted for 3 members of the class of 2017 and 6 members of the class of 2018 on April 18th, 2017. The rituals listed in the "RITUALS OF PI TAU SIGMA" handout were followed and read to all initiates, and they all signed in the new log book.

B. Chapter Activities

Unfortunately, the chapter did not participate in any official activities during the 2016-17 school year.

C. Other

Although the 206-17 year was slow for the Massachusetts Phi Theta chapter, a good group of individuals was inducted this year who are eager to work with the newly resurrected ASME chapter in order to put on more events and be more involved on campus.