Michigan Tech Sigma Iota

Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI
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Goals for 2007-2008

The chapter goals for 2007-2008 were to increase membership, increase fundraising through sales of FE review books, continue to offer our services in the Engineering Learning Center, and to hold a Student-Faculty event.

Activities

As a means of increasing our presence on campus, our chapter introduced an email-based mentoring system entitled "helpME" to aid underclass mechanical engineering majors navigate their course selection and other program choices. The service was selected based on feedback from the freshman class of mechanical engineers who participated in a survey. The system was devised and planned, and will take effect beginning for Spring 2009 registration.

Our chapter also provided free coffee and hot chocolate to students early one morning of the Spring semester to increase awareness of our organization within the Mechanical Engineering department.

Graduates

Mark Cihlar
Erik Moro
Tara E. Swanson

Names of New Members

Fall 2007 Pledges

Brett Anderson	Nicole J. Barna
Ben Bittner	Rob Haack
Eric Joseph	Owen Kingstedt
Tara E. Swanson	Rei Tangko

Spring 2008 Pledges

Karen Jarvey	Mike Mott
Tom Raisanen	Cassie Strojny
Tom Venturino	

Transfer of Responsibilities

Outgoing officers passed information on to the new officers by word of mouth and through documentation established years ago. Electronic copies of old documents were passed along by use of a flash drive and also backed up on a network computer file.

Plans for 2008-2009

For the 2008-2009 school year, we will continue to expand our membership, reaffirm our affiliation with the national chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, expand the helpME service, promote student-faculty interaction, and improve the transition between incoming and outgoing officers.

Fundraising will continue to be a goal, with the long-term goal of raising enough funding to again send delegates to the national conference.

Chapter Officers

President	Mark Cihlar
Vice President	Robert Hambrock
Treasurer	Sam Johnson
Secretary	Mindy Miller
Corresponding Secretary	Erik Moro
Corresponding Secretary	Shawn Fanello

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Jeffery Naber

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