Michigan Tech Sigma Iota

Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI
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Goals for 2008-2009

The chapter goals for 2008-2009 were to increase membership, increase fundraising through sales of FE review books, promote the "helpME" student mentoring service, 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 in the spring of 2008. This program was promoted more heavily and utilized for the spring 2009 and fall 2009 registration periods.

Volunteers from the chapter also assisted department faculty and staff for the annual Preview Day for prospective freshman Mechanical Engineers.

A concept for preferential selection for research assistant positions was developed to promote members interested in research opportunities.

A Student-Faculty social was held including the spring pledges to promote the social side of membership.

Graduates

Shawn Fanello
Robert Haack
Robert Hambrock
Spencer Hanley
Eric Joseph
Mindy Miller
Samuel Sokolowski
Rei Tangko

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges

Spencer Hanley	Christopher Lucier
Kyle Steinkamp	Kurt Terhune

Spring 2009 Pledges

Samuel Sokolowski	Simon Dezelski
Seth Taylor	Michael Lecureux
Jeremy West	Kevin Poppe
Bryan Plunger	Joshua Howell

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 2009-2010

For the 2009-2010 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. We will seek opportunities to promote our organization through existing campus events.

We will explore new fundraising opportunities, with the long-term goal of raising enough funding to again send delegates to the national conference.

Chapter Officers

President	Robert Hambrock
Vice President	Michael Mott
Vice President	Eric Joseph
Treasurer	Karen Jarvey
Secretary	Mindy Miller
Corresponding Secretary	Rei Tangko

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Jeffery Naber

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