FULL ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
2019-2020
North Carolina State Pi Alpha

A. Initiations
Potential initiates were selected using standard procedure, and were invited after confirming class rankings. Interested initiates were invited to interest meetings. For fall initiation, initiates who decided to pursue membership were required to participate in a bent-shining event and a roadside cleanup. If both events were attended, initiates were eligible to complete the membership exam. Successful completion of the exam allowed for initiates to become members. A new members dinner was held to commemorate the completion of the process. For spring initiation, interest meetings were held in person, however the actual initiation was done via Zoom, as campus was closed down due to Covid-19.

November 20th, 2019 - 9 Undergraduate Initiates

April 23, 2020 - 8 Undergraduate Initiates

2019-2020 Officers and Advisor

In order from left to right: Adam Mayhue (Vice President), Hunter Rollins (President), Lauren Buck (Secretary), Grayson Browder (Treasurer), Marie Muller (Section Advisor)

B. Chapter Activities

- Weekly Tutoring Sessions
    - Free and open to all undergraduate Mechanical Engineering students, covered all sophomore through senior level courses and held twice a week.
- Peer Advising
    - Work with Mechanical and Aersopace Engineering Department at NC State to provide underclassmen and peers with advice on scheduling and succeeding as an engineer
- Roadside Clean-up
    - Part of the induction process, current members and inductees are invited to pick up trash along a road near campus. Our contract with the state was renewed this year, and we will now be holding clean-ups four times per year.

- Pi Tau Sigma Info Sessions/Recruiting
    - Informational events held for potential new members
    - Annual recruiting events completed
- Monthly Meetings
    - Meetings held with snacks included

        - Discussed plans for new events and coordinated upcoming events
- Social Events
    - Monthly events were held outside of a formal setting for PTS members to get to know each other better. These included events such as bowling and trivia nights.
- Executive Meetings
    - Meetings held between former and newly elected officers to support transition
- PTS 2020 National Conference
    - 3 of our officers attended the 2020 PTS National Conference held in Rochester, NY.

    - Adam Mayhue, Vice President (Left), Hunter Rollins, President (Center) and Lauren Buck, Secretary (Right)

C. Other

NCSU Pi Alpha was granted a large amount of funds for the 2019-2020 year, and put it into creating branding materials for members. These included t-shirts, banners, and mugs, all in order to increase awareness of PTS among the engineers at NC State.