



Vermont Beta

Chapter Projects Report 2017-2018



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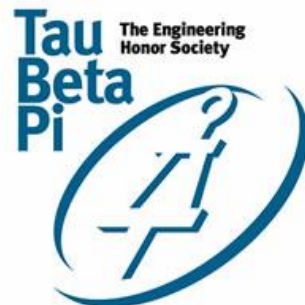


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Project Name: Weekly Meetings
Dates of Project: September 2017 - April 2018
Project Area: Chapter
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 18
Electees: 0
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: ½ hour per week
Participation: ½ hour per week

Description of Project:

I. General Description

Weekly meetings of Tau Beta Pi meetings were held Thursdays at 12:15pm. Meetings were conducted on a regular basis so that chapter business could be handled in an efficient and timely manner.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

The purpose of these weekly meetings was to keep all of the Tau Beta Pi members and advisors current with the organization. Each week participants would reflect upon previous weeks' event(s) and discuss possible improvements. Participants also discussed upcoming events, planning for their timely execution, and overall tried to maximize the organization's community contributions while maintaining a reasonable schedule.

III. Organization and Administration

The chapter president prepared an agenda and briefed attendees with an email prior to each meeting to expedite the discussion and decision making process. A classroom was booked for the entire year and emails were used for communications.

IV. Cost

There were no costs associated with these meetings.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

Weekly meetings were a great way to bring the chapter together and keep everyone informed of important events.

VII. List of Attendees

Braeden Ostepchuk
Elizabeth Ells
Debbie McNally

Tyler Jones
Jaani Barclay
Pasquale Cassese
Justin Laperle
Patrick Millington
Roy Schindler
Jessey Heigh
Carisa DeKalb
Jacob Erickson
Emily Oliver
Noah Richwine
Jacob Center
Ethan Bell
Andrew Ciccarino
Cody Moore

Project Name: Fall Informational Meeting

Dates of Project: September 25, 2017

Project Area: Social/Chapter

Number of Persons Participated: Members: 5
Candidates: 13

Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: ½
Participation: ½

Description of Project:

I. General Description

This event gathers the new candidates for membership to Vermont Beta and informs them about the organization and the chapter's induction process.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This event introduces candidates to the chapter and start them on the application process.

III. Organization and Administration

A conference room was booked with the David Crawford School of Engineering. Members and candidates were contacted via email and in person when possible.

IV. Cost

None.

V. Special Problems

Not all candidates were unable to attend the scheduled time for this meeting. A separate, informal meeting was later held to accommodate remaining candidates.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

All candidates left with greater knowledge of the Tau Beta Pi organization and the Vermont Beta chapter. Ultimately, 8 of 14 candidates were inducted.

VII. List of Attendees

Braeden Ostepchuk
Debbie McNally
Tyler Jones
Jaani Barclay
Patrick Millington
Jessey Heigh
Justin Laperle
Pasqual Cassese
Roy Schindler

Jacob Erickson
Emily Oliver
Noah Richwine
Jacob Center
Ethan Bell
Cody Moore
Andrew Ciccarino
John LeMay
Keegan Brock

Project Name:	Candidate Exam
Dates of Project:	September 25-October 4, 2017
Project Area:	Chapter
Number of Persons Participated:	Members: 6 Electees: 14
Hours Spent on this Project:	Organization: 1 Participation: 2

Description of Project:

I. General Description

An exam was given to all candidates. The questions revolved around Tau Beta history and Vermont Beta history. Candidates are also expected to take pictures with faculty members of Tau Beta Pi. Last, but not least, candidates were expected to shine their personal Bent, which was also to be kept on their desk for the duration of any engineering courses attended throughout the period of the exam. The exam was returned one week after being received. The exams were reviewed by the chapter during a weekly meeting.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

The purpose of this exam was for the candidates to learn the history and values of Tau Beta Pi. This was also a way for the members to judge the candidates' character and work ethic.

III. Organization and Administration

The exam was adapted from previous years. The exams were returned to the engineering administrative assistant.

IV. Cost

The only cost incurred was the cost of the personal Bents. In the end, fourteen Bents were passed out, costing the chapter \$15 each.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The exam was well completed by 14 candidates. There were a few minor mistakes but it allowed a good judgment of character and willingness to put the effort in to join Tau Beta Pi.

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Patrick Millington
Jessey Heigh
Justin Laperle
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Carisa DeKalb
Jacob Erickson
Emily Oliver
Noah Richwine
Jacob Center
Ethan Bell
Cody Moore
Andrew Ciccarino
John LeMay
Keegan Brock

Project Name: Polishing the Bent
Dates of Project: September 28, 2017
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 1
Candidates: 14
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: ½
Participation: ½

Description of Project:

I. General Description

During their Tau Beta Pi candidacy, potential initiates are requested to shine the Bent, by hand, with full-fledged Tau Bates.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This project gives the candidates and members a chance to interact with one another, allowing members to evaluate the character of the candidates. This project also shows the engineering school an organization in action, as the Bent is located in front of said school: it is a means of spreading the Tau Beta Pi name.

III. Organization and Administration

One candidate stepped up and proposed a time for the candidates to all come and shine the bent together, along with a few of the current members. These candidates provided the supplies and were watched over by current members to ensure that the bent was shined properly.

IV. Cost

None. Candidates brought their own supplies.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

Members and candidates interacted as workers and classmates. The Bent was successfully shined, creating a standout monument amongst other societies statues.

VII. List of Attendees

Elizabeth Ells
Jessey Heigh
Justin Laperle
Pasqual Cassese
Roy Schindler

Carisa DeKalb
Jacob Erickson
Emily Oliver
Noah Richwine
Jacob Center
Ethan Bell
Cody Moore
Andrew Ciccarino
John LeMay
Keegan Brock

VIII. Appendices

Candidates posing by the Bent during polishing.



Project Name: Candidate Interviews
Dates of Project: October 9-10, 2017
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 6
Candidates: 14
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 1
Participation: 4

Description of Project:

I. General Description

As part of the candidacy process, Vermont Beta candidates are required to hold an interview with members of the organization. Questions for the interviews are developed beforehand and as the interviews are conducted. The chapter discussed the results of each candidate's Candidate Exam prior to each interview.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

The Candidate Interview is the last opportunity for members to evaluate a candidate's character.

III. Organization and Administration

A date and time for interviews is decided during weekly meetings at which the candidates are present. Strategy for the interviews is planned immediately preceding the interviews.

IV. Cost

None.

V. Special Problems

Due to members' busy schedules, not all members could be in attendance for every candidate interview. Care was taken to ensure that quorum was met for each vote, even with abstaining members.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

Interviews are an excellent way to ask the candidate in a formal manner his or her willingness to fully commit to Tau Beta Pi.

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Emily Oliver
Noah Richwine
Jacob Center
Ethan Bell
Cody Moore
Andrew Ciccarino
John LeMay
Keegan Brock

Project Name: Fall Semester Practice Initiation

Dates of Project: November 1, 2017

Project Area: Chapter/Social

Number of Persons Participated: Members: 5

Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 1
Participation: 1

Description of Project:

I. General Description

The chapter conducted a practice initiation two days prior to our formal fall initiation. Due to the graduation of the previous class, most of the chapter had little experience performing an initiation. Practice was a good opportunity to gain familiarity with the required roles and address unforeseen issues.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

New member initiation is vital to the survival and continuity of the Vermont Beta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi.

III. Organization and Administration

This practice initiation was planned by the current members of Vermont Beta and performed with the assistance of two professors who are members of Tau Beta Pi.

IV. Cost

None.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The practice initiation was successfully executed and provided valuable insight going into our formal initiation.

VII. List of Attendees

Braeden Ostepchuk
Elizabeth Ells
Debbie McNally
Tyler Jones
Jaani Barclay

Project Name: Fall Semester Initiation

Dates of Project: November 6, 2017

Project Area: Chapter/Social

Number of Persons Participated: Members: 6
Electees: 12

Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 1
Participation: 1

Description of Project:

I. General Description

The chapter carried out the initiation of approved electees in accordance with the Tau Beta Pi Initiation Ritual. Twelve students were initiated in the Fall Semester Initiation with the assistance of Norwich University's Head of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Doctor Michael Prairie, VT B '83.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

New member initiation is vital to the survival and continuity of the Vermont Beta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi.

III. Organization and Administration

Initiation was planned and performed by the current members of Vermont Beta with the assistance of Doctor Prairie.

IV. Cost

None.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The initiation was successful and was carried out with all proper gravity and ceremony.

VII. List of Attendees

Braeden Ostepchuk
Elizabeth Ells
Debbie McNally
Tyler Jones
Jaani Barclay
Prof. Michael Prarie
Jessey Heigh

Justin Laperle
Pasqual Cassese
Roy Schindler
Carisa DeKalb
Jacob Erickson
Emily Oliver
Noah Richwine
Jacob Center
Ethan Bell
Cody Moore
Andrew Ciccarino

Project Name: National Convention
Dates of Project: October 12-14, 2017
Project Area: Chapter
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 1
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 2
Participation: roughly 30

Description of Project:

I. General Description

Vermont Beta's Chapter Treasurer traveled to Dearborn, Michigan to participate in the 2017 Tau Beta Pi National Convention. He participated in the convention wide meetings, interactive chapter exchanges and district meetings.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

The National Convention is required by the National Constitution and Bylaws of the Association. The Convention is used to make decisions governing the direction of the Association on a national basis. The Chapter Treasurer was afforded the opportunity to exchange ideas with other chapters.

III. Organization and Administration

The chapter president attended the national convention. He flew to Dearborn, Michigan to attend the event. All organization details were completed by the National Association.

IV. Cost

All costs were assumed or reimbursed by the Tau Beta Pi National Association.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The event was an overall success. Business was conducted fairly efficiently.

VII. List of Attendees

Jaani Barclay

Project Name: First Lego League Meal Fundraiser

Dates of Project: November 13, 2016

Project Area: Social/Chapter

Number of Persons Participated: Members: 11

Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 1
Participation: 3

Description of Project:

I. General Description

Tau Beta Pi members volunteered at the First Lego League “Hydro Dynamics” tournament in different capacities. Some members helped with judging the event, while others set up a food and beverage station for the contestants and parents that served as a fundraiser for Vermont Beta.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This event helps to increase the exposure of Tau Beta Pi while making a difference in the engineering community.

III. Organization and Administration

Food and beverages needed to be purchased. Volunteers needed to register through the First Lego League committee.

IV. Cost

\$350

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The society was able to both raise a profit of \$160 for club funds and get the name of Tau Beta Pi out to a community that VT B would not normally be able to reach out to: children in elementary/middle school.

VII. List of Attendees

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Carisa DeKalb

Jacob Erickson

Noah Richwine

Andrew Ciccarino

Jaani Barclay

Ethan Bell
Roy Schindler
Cody Moore
Emily Oliver
Debbie McNally

Project Name: Engineer's Week
Dates of Project: February 18-22, 2018
Project Area: University/Engineering/Social
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 18
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 10
Participation: 15

Description of Project:

I. General Description

Engineer's Week is held every year and organized by the Tau Beta Pi chapter. It is an inter-major competition lasting a week. Every member hosted and organized at least one event during Engineer's Week. These events are discussed in Projects 11-20.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

Tau Beta Pi at Norwich University serves more than just itself by rewarding those students with high academic achievement and excellent character, it serves its community. Part of serving that community is to provide stress relief. In the middle of the winter in New England, there is no greater stress relief than to hang out with friends and play few games. VT B provides that opportunity through Engineers Week.

III. Organization and Administration

Weekly meetings were used to organize and track the progress of the preparations for Engineer's Week. Members volunteered to spearhead various activities such that the chapter as a whole was able to conduct a very successful and exciting Engineer's Week 2018.

IV. Cost
\$100

V. Special Problems

Snow sculptures needed to be cancelled because of warm weather. Professor Bowling was moved to Krietzberg Arena due to fragility of the outdoor ice rink.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

Engineer's Week was successful. The Construction Management majors were allowed to play in this year's games and won Engineer's Week with a full sweep of events! Next year rules need to be defined better in terms of participation. Furthermore, a greater effort needs to be made in encouraging students to attend and participate in events.

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Carisa DeKalb
Jacob Erickson
Emily Oliver
Noah Richwine
Jacob Center
Ethan Bell
Andrew Ciccarino
Cody Moore

Project Name: Dodgeball
Dates of Project: February 18, 2018
Project Area: College of Engineering
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 5
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: ½
Participation: 1

Description of Project:

I. General Description

This event allowed teams of participants from each engineering discipline to have fun playing dodgeball. This was the week's largest event with approximately 25 attendees.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

A team sport allowed participants to work together and work off some stress during a cold winter month, as well as get points of the board for their discipline.

III. Organization and Administration

During weekly meetings, members chose which events they would host during Engineer's Week. A space to use for the event was booked in Plumley Armory. Teams were created by discipline, approximately five people per team, and a small tournament was held where each team played the other three. Most wins took the event title.

IV. Cost

All materials were lent by Student Activities.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The Construction Management Department won this event.

VII. List of Attendees

Braeden Ostepchuk
Tyler Jones
Pasquale Cassese
Ethan Bell
Noah Richwine

Project Name: Mouse Trap Cars
Dates of Project: February 19, 2018
Project Area: College of Engineering
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 1
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 2
Participation: 1 ½

Description of Project:

I. General Description

A mouse trap car was built by each major with a given set of parts. The car that travelled the biggest distance at release was declared the winner. There were around 15 students who attended this event.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This event tests some fundamentals of engineering. It was also enjoyable teamwork event within class years of a major.

III. Organization and Administration

The event was run similarly to the year prior. Materials were re-used from last year and additional materials that were not supplied from the engineering department were purchased.

IV. Cost

\$25

V. Special Problems

None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The winner of this event was the Electrical Engineers. This event was enjoyed by all and successful and should be repeated next year.

VII. List of Attendees

Jessey Heigh

Project Name: Cantilever Challenge
Dates of Project: February 19, 2018
Project Area: College of Engineering
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 4
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 1 ½
Participation: 1

Description of Project:

I. General Description

As a Civil Engineering event during Engineer's Week, participants must build a structure extending from a tabletop. Each structure may be supported only by the tabletop and the table's edge. Only paper, masking tape, and duct tape were available as building materials. The measure of success of each structure is length of horizontal projection.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This event requires participants to use sound engineering fundamentals to address a problem and produce a solution.

III. Organization and Administration

During weekly meetings, members chose which events they would host. The event was booked for a classroom in the Engineering wing of the U-Building.

IV. Cost

\$20

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The Construction Management Department won the Cantilever Challenge.

VII. List of Attendees

Jessey Heigh
Jacob Erikson
Braeden Ostepchuk
Elizabeth Ells

Project Name: Box Stacking
Dates of Project: February 20, 2018
Project Area: College of Engineering
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 3
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: ½
Participation: ¾

Description of Project:

I. General Description

Box Stacking is a game of reverse Jenga using multiple different sizes of cardboard boxes. Each major places a box inside a limited area. The first team to make the tower fall is eliminated.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

With this event, the Vermont Beta chapter challenged all the majors to a fun competition. This event, since it was held in the entryway of the U-Building complex of math, science and engineering, was able to expose other disciplines outside of the College of Engineering how much fun engineering can be.

III. Organization and Administration

This event was coordinated with the admissions office. For this event cardboard boxes were saved throughout the semester for this game.

IV. Cost

There were no cost related to this event.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The Construction Managers won this event. All disciplines made a showing and even other majors had fun watching.

VII. List of Attendees

Jacob Center
Cody Moore
Andrew Ciccarino

Project Name: Toxic Waste Challenge

Dates of Project: February 20, 2018

Project Area: College of Engineering

Number of Persons Participated: Members: 3

Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: $\frac{3}{4}$
Participation: $\frac{3}{4}$

Description of Project:

I. General Description

The Toxic Waste Challenge was a representation of disposing of waste properly. With a cup filled with ping pong balls in the center of a 6 ft diameter circle to represent the waste and radiation, respectively, participants were given the objective to move the waste into the proper receptacle, a farther distance away. They could not touch the cup of waste or physically go into the radiation zone, but were given the tools of 6 meters of spring, popsicle sticks, rubber bands, pipe cleaners, paper clips, and other assorted items to engineer their way to a mechanism that would be able to pick up the cup and drop the waste into the proper receptacle.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This event was made to challenge engineers in their problem solving skills. It called upon them to be resourceful, timely and creative in their process of execution, as well as rely on their team-working skills to execute the challenge properly. It also provided a means to bring up some environmentally friendly topics.

III. Organization and Administration

This event was held in conjunction with Pi Tau Sigma, the Mechanical Engineering Honor Society. Jones and DeKalb are members of both societies and were seeking to get the other club's members involved as well.

IV. Cost

All materials were supplied by the ME department and the department's chair, Dr. Friend.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The Construction Management Department won this event. Other people walking through were curious of the challenge and impressed by the innovation needed to complete the challenge. Instructions to participants definitely could have been clearer.

VII. List of Attendees
Carisa DeKalb
Tyler Jones
Braeden Ostepchuk

Project Name: Egg Drop
Dates of Project: February 21, 2018
Project Area: College of Engineering
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 3
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: ½
Participation: 1

Description of Project:

I. General Description

Participants were given 30 minutes and a set of building materials to design and build a vehicle to protect an egg during a 15 foot drop.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

Participants were given an engineering problem and a limited list of materials to generate a solution. Witnessing the failure of any given design allowed teams to make changes to allow for success.

III. Organization and Administration

During weekly meetings, members chose which events they would host during Engineer's Week. The event was held in the Atrium of the U-Building complex, so other disciplines were able to cheer the teams on as well.

IV. Cost

\$40

V. Special Problems

None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The Mechanical Engineering Department won this event.

VII. List of Attendees

Jaani Barclay

Tyler Jones

Emily Oliver

Project Name: Minute-To-Win-It Engineering Games

Dates of Project: February 21, 2018

Project Area: College of Engineering

Number of Persons Participated: Members: 2

Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 2
Participation: 1

Description of Project:

I. General Description

This E-week event was

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

Teams were challenged in different aspects and avenues, the variety of games playing to the strengths of each group at different times.

III. Organization and Administration

During weekly meetings, members chose which events they would host during Engineer's Week. A classroom in the Engineering wing of the U-Building complex was used.

IV. Cost

All materials were borrowed from the Mechanical Engineering Department/student clubs. No additional costs.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The varying amount of games made it fun and challenging, allowing for different teams to have a chance to win different segments. The Construction Management team won this event.

VII. List of Attendees

Braeden Ostepchuk
Roy Schindler

Project Name: Professor Bowling
Dates of Project: February 22, 2018
Project Area: College of Engineering/Social
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 6
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 1
Participation: 1

Description of Project:

I. General Description

Students competed in a competition with the professors. On an outdoor ice rink on campus, professors sat inside sleds that were pushed by students at a set of pins. The objective was to knock over the most pins using the professors in the sleds as the ‘bowling balls.’

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

A team sport allowed participants to work together and work off some stress during a cold winter month, and build comradery with their professors.

III. Organization and Administration

During weekly meetings, members chose which events they would host during Engineer’s Week. The outdoor rink on the WCC green was originally selected for the event, however it was later moved to Kreitzberg Arena rink. Equipment was borrowed from student clubs.

IV. Cost

There were no costs associated with these meetings

V. Special Problems

Warm weather caused the outdoor rink to be unusable, so an indoor rink was used instead.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The Mechanical Engineers won, and the event was a lot of fun.

VII. List of Attendees

Debbie McNally
Braeden Ostepchuk
Jacob Erickson
Elizabeth Ells
Pasquale Cassese
Carisa DeKalb

Project Name: Penny Wars
Dates of Project: February 18-22, 2018
Project Area: Community/College of Engineering
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 3
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 1
Participation: N/A

Description of Project:

I. General Description

A weeklong competition where each major has a milk jug to be filled with money. Pennies count for positive and any other money counts negative. All the proceeds for this event were donated to the Carol E. Stephens Memorial Scholarship.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This event was part of Engineers week but mostly it was a fundraiser for a scholarship. The Carol E. Stephens Memorial Scholarship is given to one or more women studying engineering and actively participating in a leadership role in a student club.

III. Organization and Administration

The setup was relatively simple. Four milk jugs with major names on them. These milk jugs were held in the engineering administrative assistant's office. At the end, three Tau Beta Pi members counted the money.

IV. Cost

There were no costs to this event.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

\$150 were raised for the scholarship. The Construction Managers won this event.

VII. List of Attendees

Attendees present for the counting

Braeden Ostepchuk
Elizabeth Ells
Debbie McNally

Project Name: Engineer's Week Banquet
Dates of Project: February 22, 2018
Project Area: Community/Social/College of Engineering
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 11
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 2
Participation: 2

Description of Project:

I. General Description

This event celebrates the end of Engineer's Week. All engineering students and faculty are invited to share a meal and see the award given to the department which wins Engineer's Week.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This event allows the school to socialize while dining on food provided outside of the university's food service. The winners of Engineer's Week are recognized for their efforts. Additionally, the David Crawford School of Engineering Secretary, Mrs. Jane Lane, was honored for all her help in the events throughout the week.

III. Organization and Administration

The David Crawford School of Engineering booked the facility and the catering. The chapter set up the room, served the food, and cleaned up after the event.

IV. Cost

\$1000, covered by the David Crawford School of Engineering.

V. Special Problems

None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The Construction Management Department was announced as the winners of this year's Engineer's Week, impressive for their first year participating. All involved had a good time and a good meal.

VII. List of Attendees

Elizabeth Ells
Braeden Ostepchuk
Tyler Jones
Debbie McNally
Noah Richwine

Jacob Erickson
Emily Oliver
Carisa DeKalb
Andrew Ciccarino
Patrick Millington
Justin Laperle

Project Name: District One Conference

Dates of Project: April 7-8, 2018

Project Area: Chapter

Number of Persons Participated: Members: 1

Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 1
Participation: ~36

Description of Project:

I. General Description

The new Vermont Beta president travelled to the University of Hartford. The event started on Saturday with some fun activities, workshops and networking. A District dinner was had on the Saturday evening. On Sunday, there was a report workshop and a lunch.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

The conference provided members with a chance to learn more about Tau Beta Pi, to meet district directors, as well as other district chapters to network, troubleshoot, and plan.

III. Organization and Administration

Transportation was coordinated by the new chapter president. The accommodations, meals and scheduling were coordinated by the district directors.

IV. Cost

All costs were covered by the association.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The event was an overall success. The president was enlightened about the Tau Beta Pi association and the responsibilities of executive members.

VII. List of Attendees

Carisa DeKalb

Project Name: Engineering Roast
Dates of Project: April 25, 2017
Project Area: Social/College of Engineering
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 10
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: 1 ½
Participation: 1

Description of Project:

I. General Description

This annual event allows seniors from each engineering major to showcase a video lampooning their professors without being too harsh. Refreshments are served during this informal event.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

Students and faculty have an opportunity to socialize and have a laugh at themselves before finals.

III. Organization and Administration

Space for the roast was booked with the David Crawford School of Engineering. Food and beverages needed to be ordered for the event.

IV. Cost

\$300 for pizza and drinks.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

A good time was had by all. While only the electrical engineers had a video to show, it was a challenge for the juniors of next year's classes to create a video that would be even greater.

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Carisa DeKalb

Jacob Erickson
Emily Oliver
Andrew Ciccarino

Project Name: Awards Voting
Dates of Project: February 29, 2018
Project Area: Chapter
Number of Persons Participated: Members: 18
Hours Spent on this Project: Organization: ¼
Participation: ½

Description of Project:

I. General Description

A vote was taken place for three awards. One award was voted for the Junior with the greatest contribution to the chapter, one to the senior with the greatest contribution to the chapter and one to the person who best demonstrates the ideals of Tau Beta Pi.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

Recognize individual members' contributions to the Tau Beta Pi chapter.

III. Organization and Administration

The meeting was organized by email. The awards that needed to be voted on were given by the School of Engineering's administrative assistant. An empty classroom was used for the location.

IV. Cost

These awards came with a total of \$1000 worth of scholarships covered by a university scholarship fund.

V. Special Problems

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results

The Junior winner was Carisa DeKalb. The senior winner was Elizabeth Ells. The Tau Bate winner was Braeden Ostepchuk.

VII. List of Attendees

Braeden Ostepchuk
Elizabeth Ells
Debbie McNally
Tyler Jones
Jaani Barclay
Pasquale Cassese
Justin Laperle

Patrick Millington
Roy Schindler
Jessey Heigh
Carisa DeKalb
Jacob Erickson
Emily Oliver
Noah Richwine
Jacob Center
Ethan Bell
Andrew Ciccarino
Cody Moore

**The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report**

Vermont Beta Chapter

Membership Timeline Summary

Fall Term:

Number of members: 6
Number of electees: 14
Number of Initiates: 12
Date of Fall Initiation: November 6, 2017

Spring Term:

Number of members: 18
Number of electees: 1
Number of Initiates: 0

Membership Participation:

Braeden Ostepchuk	16/23
Elizabeth Ells	13/23
Debbie McNally	13/23
Carisa DeKalb	13/23
Tyler Jones	12/23
Jacob Erickson	12/23
Emily Oliver	12/23
Andrew Ciccarino	12/23
Jaani Barclay	11/23
Roy Schindler	11/23
Jessey Heigh	11/23
Noah Richwine	11/23
Ethan Bell	10/23
Cody Moore	10/23
Jacob Center	9/23
Justin Laperle	8/23
Patrick Millington	8/23
Pasquale Cassese	6/23