

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: MI-Iota

Project Number: 04

Project Name: Phone Call to Eligible Students - Fall Date(s) Of Project: Sep 21, 2010 To: Sep 25, 2010

Project Area:	<input type="checkbox"/> Community/ Liberal Culture	<input type="checkbox"/> University/ College	<input type="checkbox"/> Profession/ Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter/Social	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Prof. Development
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Number of Persons who participated in this project Members: 10 Electees: 0

Hours Spent on this project Organizing: 1 Participating: 5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description

Each semester the officers divide up the list of eligible students and call the home phone # provided with the eligibility list from the registrar's office to congratulate them on their eligibility, find out their intentions with Tau Beta Pi and encourage them to attend one of the initiate meetings offered to learn more about the organization.

II. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of this is to make a personal contact with the eligible students in addition to the formal letter. This traditionally has yielded positive results because it gives an officer a chance to promote the organization an additional time and when necessary, clarify what our organization is. This relates to the objectives of Tau Beta Pi by encouraging all potential members to consider attending the informational meeting and possibly joining the organization.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? Yes No

When requesting the eligibility list from the registrar, it is important to request home phone numbers. Once the list is acquired and the necessary filtering is done to remove current members from the list, the president should divide the list evenly and send each officer their assigned contacts. This division can be done with the whole chapter so if an officer knows an eligible student personally they can have that person added to their contact list.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

The cost is the cost of each of the 10 officers making typically 4 to 5 phone calls. The personnel requirement is the officers.

V. Special Problems:

Once in a great while a phone number provided does not work or is out of date. This is difficult to compensate for unless one of the current members or officers knows the eligible student personally.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

This is an extremely successful project as semesters when this is done have traditionally had larger classes than when it is not done. Many eligibles have attended the initiate meetings and joined the chapter because they received a personal contact encouraging them to do so.