Tau Beta Pi

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA CHAPTER
BYLAWS

1. A permanent record shall be kept of all bylaws of (PA iota) Chapter. The entry for each bylaw shall include the date of its approval. (5 May 1982)

2. New bylaws, or amendments to old bylaws, must have the approval of the majority of the voting membership of the chapter. The voting membership of the chapter shall consist of those active members of the chapter eligible to vote on business pertaining to the chapter. (5 May 1982)

3. All members of the chapter shall receive a copy of the current bylaws for the chapter. (5 May 1982)

4. The chapter shall hold at least one full meeting each semester following the initiation, and at least one week before the end of classes. All active members of the chapter shall attend this meeting. (5 May 1982)

5. The chapter President shall act as the chapter delegate to the National Convention. The President must be informed of this duty prior to taking office. (5 May 1982)

6. The chapter shall not involve itself in any activity, without the approval of a quorum of the voting membership in which the chapter acts, or is affected as a whole. (5 May 1982)

7. The faculty advisor shall be notified in advance of any meetings of the chapter. (5 May 1982)

8. Regular meetings of the chapter shall be announced at least one week in advance. (5 May 1982)

9. The faculty advisor shall be informed of any resolutions, business transacted, candidates for membership, etc., within one week after the chapter meeting concerned. (5 May 1982)

10. Members who find that they must be absent from a regular meeting must notify an officer of the chapter by both a verbal and written reason for not being present. This must be done one day before the meeting. (5 May 1982)
11. The Treasurer and two other officers must be present in order to conduct business involving money. (5 May 1982)

12. Members absent without good cause from two or more consecutive regular meetings may be subject to disciplinary action on the following meeting, in the form of the removal of his voting privileges. This action may be carried out only with approval of a quorum of voting membership of the chapter, and will be effective for only one meeting. (5 May 1982)

13. Any officer may be removed from office with the approval of all other voting members, and the faculty advisor. (5 May 1982)

14. With the approval of the majority of the voting membership, the chapter may adopt resolutions which may be altered or cancelled by a quorum, and are binding for the remainder of the fiscal year, which ends on the last day of May.

15. A chapter schedule shall be written by the officers and approved by the chapter advisor prior to the academic school year in which they server their term. (5 May 1982)

16. Initiation ceremonies for new members shall be held during the early part of both the Fall and Spring semester for regular students, and senior Co-op students. In the Spring Semester, Co-op students who have just completed the Junior year are not eligible for nomination. They will be eligible for nomination in the following fall along with the rest of their Senior class. (15 February 1990)

17. Letters shall be sent to scholastically eligible students inviting them to a get-acquainted meeting with officers and members. They shall also be introduced to the purpose and activates of Tau Beta Pi. (5 May 1982)

18. New Officers shall be elected early in the Spring semester. This will allow time for the present officers to train the electees before their term is completed. (5 May 1982)

19. The new officers shall make additions and changes to the existing bylaws by the end of the Spring semester. (5 May 1982)

20. A transfer student, who meets all national requirements as stated in the constitution, is eligible for membership in Tau Beta Pi after the completion of two consecutive semesters and at least 30 credits at Widener University. (15 February 1990)
21. To be eligible for election, the candidate shall be a student pursuing a regular, undergraduate engineering day curriculum at Widener University. A regular, undergraduate engineering day curriculum must meet the curriculum criteria set forth by the Engineering Accreditation Commission, or its successor(s), of the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology (ABET). The following programs at Widener University have been accredited by ABET: Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.

(1 April 2004)
April 7, 2004

Eligible Curricula tentatively approved

President, PA I Chapter

The eligible curricula listed in the amended bylaws submitted by your chapter in compliance with Constitution Article VIII Sections 2(f) and 3(b) have been tentatively approved by the Executive Council. You may consider students enrolled in those undergraduate programs for membership in Tau Beta Pi.

You must list all eligible curricula for graduate students before full approval may be given. Please make the necessary change and have the change ratified by your chapter and Advisory Board. The revised listing of curricula must be re-submitted for approval by the Executive Council.

Please remember that any future amendments which add to the list of eligible curricula must be ratified by your chapter and Advisory Board and approved by the Executive Council before becoming effective. Amendments which exclude curricula are not subject to Executive Council approval.

Thank you for attending to this important issue in a timely manner.

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For the Executive Council

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