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**Member Participation Summary**
June 29, 2017

Tau Beta Pi Awards Committee
C/o Mr. Curt Gomulinski
PO Box 2697
Knoxville, TN 37901

Dear Award Committee Members:

This letter is to enthusiastically recommend the Alabama Epsilon Tau Beta Pi chapter for the R.C. Matthews Award as the outstanding TBP chapter. My recommendation is based on the phenomenal record of achievement that the chapter has compiled this year and my belief that the student members richly deserve the recognition. You have received a report listing the many projects and activities that the chapter completed in the past year, but I want to highlight the impact that a few of these have had on the College of Engineering and the community.

First is in outreach and student recruitment programs. The reports detail their extensive volunteer efforts with a wide variety of these events, including the Engineering Open House for more than 500 middle school students during National Engineers Week, mentoring of middle and high school teams for the BEST Robotics competition, working with Boys & Girls Club STEM activities, and many others.

As Dean of Engineering, I can speak directly to the impact that the TPB chapter has on our current students, as well. The resume and interviewing workshop was a highlight for students and provided them with the opportunity to receive constructive feedback from the many industry representatives who gave of their time and talent to spend the day in one-on-one sessions with our engineering students. TBP members have served as supplemental instructors in the most challenging engineering courses and as Peer Leaders in freshman seminars, improving student academic success.

The “Professor of the Year” award is presented annually at a college-wide faculty meeting and truly commands the attention of the entire college, as it is a recognition from our very best students. The faculty member who receives the award is also highlighted at the annual Awards and Recognition Luncheon attended by industry leaders throughout the area and the university administration.

Our Tau Bates are also fully engaged with the Mobile community and are wonderful ambassadors for the college and the university. They hosted our tailgating activities at home football games, assisted with many campus visits by high school students, and were judges for the junior division during the Mobile Area Science and Engineering Fair. Through these and other activities documented in the report, Alabama Epsilon raises the awareness of the college and the profession throughout Mobile and the state.
The Awards and Recognition Luncheon is a highlight of our academic year at the University of South Alabama. It attracts students, faculty, staff, alumni, and supporters of the College and provides an opportunity to recognize outstanding students, faculty, and the companies that support our students. The TBP members serve a very special role by serving as **hosts for the incoming freshman students and their parents**. They provide tours of the engineering facilities before the luncheon and sit with the new students at the luncheon, making them feel welcome and serving as great role models.

The Chapter has successfully used scholarship funds we receive as a result of Chapter Project Awards to recognize the outstanding sophomore. The Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Sophomore is a highly coveted award.

A relatively new initiative had its genesis in the desire of the TBP officers to make lower division students more aware of how special and important TBP has become and thereby inspire them to strive for excellence in their studies so that they eventually become eligible for membership. To achieve that goal, they conducted a “Tau Beta Pi Week” in the fall. Each day there were activities focusing on some aspect of engineering. Overall, the entire college became engaged in the activities, which clearly had the desired effect of making all students and faculty more aware of our TBP chapter.

As documented in the chapter’s annual report, there are many other projects and activities that I could highlight. However, it is really important to note the overall impact of all of these efforts: **we simply would not be nearly as successful as a college without our TBP chapter.**

The Alabama Epsilon Chapter is truly outstanding and one of the very best assets of the College of Engineering at the University of South Alabama. I believe that our TBP chapter truly is deserving of the R.C. Matthews Award.

Sincerely,

John W. Steadman, PE, Ph.D.
Dean
### Description or Index to Attached Description

I. **General Description:** Welcome to the Jungle is a university event to welcome students to South (the mascot is a Jaguar). The engineering societies organize a social event for engineering students. Local restaurants provided food and each organization sets up a welcome table and organizes a game for students to play. TBII set up a game of four-square, which was one of the more popular games of the day. Students came by the TBII tent throughout the day to compete and stake their claim on the winner’s square for as long as they could.

II. **Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBII:** The purpose of Welcome to the Jungle was to provide an opportunity for networking among students and faculty members. In addition, TBII members promoted the organization and talked to underclassmen about the requirements and other details of the organization.

III. **Organization & Administration:** In conjunction with another group?  Yes  No
This project was in conjunction with the University of South Alabama College of Engineering.  

IV. **Cost & Personnel Requirements:** A kickball and tape with a couple of members at the tent.

V. **Special Problems:** None

VI. **Overall Evaluation/Results:** More than 300 South Alabama students showed up to enjoy food and games at the Welcome to the Jungle event. Members were able to talk to students and promote Tau Beta Pi.

VII. **Index of Exhibits:** Photos, List of Participants
Figure 1. View of Welcome to Jungle Courtyard

Figure 2. TBP Four Square

Welcome to the Jungle
List of Participants

**Members**
1. Ryan Brainard
2. Mohammed El-Sharkh
3. Corey Nguyen
4. Marina Swanepoel
5. Kenny Trinh
6. Joseph Wachob

**Electees**
1. Terad Alghamdi
2. Gunnar Harden
3. Shelbey Howard
4. Haoyang Li
5. Nicholas Lyn
6. Chip Patterson
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Freshman Seminar (EG101) Peer Panel
Date(s) of Project: Aug 23 – 29, 2016

Target Audience: ☑ University/College ☑ Profession/Engineering ☑ Chapter/Social ☑ Education/Prof Development

Participants in project: Members: 14    Electees: 4    Others: 8

Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 4    Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description:
The EG101 class (Orientation to Engineering Study) introduces first-year engineering students to resources on campus and issues they need to be aware of to succeed at the University of South Alabama. In addition to identifying campus resources, EG101 informs students about how to get internships, the ethical codes of engineering, and various components of teams and design engineering. The Peer Panel of three to five upper-class engineering students presents insights and experiences of successful students to each of the EG101 classes and how to get involved with engineering societies. The panelists present their own experiences and answer general questions posed by the class.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ:
The purpose of the peer panel is to increase the retention and involvement of first-year engineering students by providing role models (panelists). First-year students get excited about the possible directions of their undergraduate career and learn how to obtain their goals. The panels also encourage participation in engineering societies.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? ☑ Yes ☐ No
This project was done in conjunction with the EG101 class sections. Dr. Sally Steadman, advisor, organized the panels.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Three to five panelists were required for each class period. The total number of panelists requested was 35; however, some panelists sat on multiple panels and the peer assistant for each section filled in where there were empty seats on a panel.

V. Special Problems:
None.
VI. Overall Evaluation/Results:
The EG101 Faculty find that the Peer Panel is one of the most effective methods of making first-year students aware of the problems, challenges, and exciting aspects of undergraduate engineering studies, as well as providing them with valuable insights on work experience and life outside the engineering curriculum. The panels ran smoothly and successfully. Many of the faculty report that this was the best class during the semester.

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants, Example Panel Questions

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**Freshman Seminar (EG101) Peer Panel**  
**List of Participants**

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Freshman Seminar
Example Panel Questions

• Academics
  o Did you have a declared major your freshman year?
  o Did you change your major?
  o Do you have a double major or a minor?
    ▪ How much extra time does it entail?
  o Have you changed your advisor?
  o Have you ever dropped/withdrawn from a class?
  o Do you have a study group?
  o How do you prepare for an exam?
  o If you are a senior, what is your senior design project?
  o When is your expected graduation date and how long have you been here?
  o What do you like most about the College of Engineering?

• Time Management
  o Do you have and use a planner? What type of planner do you use?
  o How many hours per week do you study?
  o Have you ever missed an exam/final?
  o Have you needed a University excuse?
  o Have you missed school because you were sick and how did you deal with that?

• College Life
  o Have you lived in the dorms? How was it?
  o How do you feel about off campus living?
  o Eating and exercise habits?
  o Do you belong to a student society?
  o What activities outside of school do you participate in?
  o What is there to do in Mobile?

• Miscellaneous
  o How are you funding your education (money management)? Do you have scholarships? Do you work during school, if so, how many hours?
  o Have you had an internship or co-op
    ▪ How did you find out about the opportunity?
  o Did you experience any big surprises at college, anything you didn’t expect?
  o Do you have a resume?
  o Have you interviewed for a job?

• What one piece of advice do you have for freshmen?
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Graduate School Seminar
Date(s) of Project: 9/27/2016

Target Audience:
- Community/ Liberal Culture
- University/ College
- Profession/ Engineering
- Chapter/ Social
- Education: Prof Development

Number of persons who participated in this project.
- Members: 8
- Electees: 0
- Others: ~15

Hours spent on this project.
- Organizing: 3
- Participation: 1

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: The seminar was organized to provide an opportunity for undergraduates to ask questions and learn about attending Graduate School. Engineering professors volunteered to speak at the seminar and talk about their graduate school experiences and why it’s important to attend. In addition, time was allotted for an open panel discussion for questions from students. The following faculty members presented at the seminar: Dr. White, Dr. Montalvo, Dr. Smallegan, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Wheeler-West.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: This seminar promotes the importance of attending graduate school and offers guidance to undergraduate students.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? ☑ Yes ☐ No
Faculty announced the seminar in senior courses. Announcements were displayed on the college electronic message boards, made at the bi-weekly TBΠ meetings and sent out through email.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Light Refreshments were purchased. Several engineering professors presented at the seminar.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The Graduate School Seminar was very beneficial in helping undergraduate students get more information about Graduate School and providing motivation for the students to pursue advanced degrees.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photo, List of Participants
Graduate School Seminar

List of Participants

Members
1. Ryan Brainard
2. Xiyu Chen
3. Mohamed El-Sharkh
4. Jesse Hays
5. Haoyang Li
6. Richard Cody Salter
7. Steven Shettlesworth
8. Mikayla Walters

Note that there were about 15 non-TBΠ members in attendance.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Tau Beta Pi Week          Date(s) of Project: 11/7-11/2016

Target Audience:  ☒ Community/ Liberal Culture  ☒ University/ College  ☒ Profession/ Engineering  ☒ Chapter/ Social  ☒ Education: Prof Development

Participants in project: See sub-reports

Hours spent on this project: See sub-reports

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: The second annual Tau Beta Pi Week was organized to raise visibility for the TBP chapter. Daily activities are conducted during the fall initiation week that are related to the engineering profession or Tau Beta Pi. There is a sub-report for each activity except initiation.

1. Monday: Tau Toss
2. Tuesday: Integral Hunt & Integral Beta
3. Wednesday: Pi a Professor
4. Thursday: Initiation (members only), Banner hung to announce new members
5. Friday: Resume Workshop, Cookout (members and invited guests)

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: The goal of this project was to create awareness of Tau Beta Pi with engineering students.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? ☐ Yes  ☒ No
Judging criteria were defined and critiques were made for the contests.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Officers solicited prizes and giveaways from businesses. Food for the cookout was paid for by the chapter.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Tau Beta Pi week was a wonderful success. Many students, members and non-members, participated in activities. While participating, volunteers were able to talk to individuals about Tau Beta Pi.

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*Sign up for a square before 11, 12:05, and 1:10. If the Tau Toss lands in your square, you win a prize! The grid will be cleared each hour; you can signup again.*

| Tuesday   | Integral β          | Room 4107         | 2 – 3:30 pm   | Prizes for winners

*Just like a spelling B, but with Integrals! Do you think you are the best at calculus? Sign up for this event online (check your email) or at the door.*

| Wednesday | Pi a Professor      | Shelby Hall Fountain | 10 – 1 pm    | Here’s a chance to throw a pie at your favorite professor (or least favorite).... |

| Thursday  | Initiation Reception| Atrium            | 5 pm          | Join us for a Reception for the new initiates. (Initiation ceremony is for members only.)

*Congratulate new initiates, who will be wearing Tau Beta Pi polished bents.*

| Friday    | Résumé Workshop    | Atrium            | 9 – 2:30 pm   | Meet with company representatives to discuss how to enhance your resume. Sign up in advance to attend this event (check your email). |

|          | Interview Workshop | Room 2214         | 2 – 3:00 pm   | Refreshments will be served

*Meet with company representatives to get tips on how to improve interviewing skills.*

|          | Festival           | Shelby Hall Fountain | 5 – 8 pm     | Join us for free food and music. Event is open to everyone; bring your family and friends. There will be hamburgers and hotdogs; bring meat and vegetables to grill. |

Figure 1. The poster was displayed in the lobby of Shelby Hall.
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: Alabama Epsilon  
Project number: 4  
□ New Project  □ Old Project

Project name: Tau Toss  
Date(s) of Project: 11/14/2016

Target Audience:  
□ Community/ Liberal Culture  
☒ University/ College  
□ Profession/ Engineering  
☒ Chapter/ Social  
□ Education: Prof Development

Participants in project: see attached list  
Members: 2  
Electees: 11

Hours spent on this project:  
Organizing: 2  
Participation: 1

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: To get students excited about TBΠ week, Alabama Epsilon hosted Tau Toss on Monday. Members and Electees created a grid on the floor of the lobby with tape. A small prize was placed in each square. Students then dropped parachutes off the third floor balcony. Students won the prize located in the square where the parachute landed.

In addition, a major prize was awarded every hour. Students wrote their name on a post-it note and placed it on a square (one name per square). A faculty member then dropped a parachute from the third floor. The student whose name was in the square where the parachute landed was awarded a gift card to Mellow Mushroom.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: This event served to make the Alabama Epsilon’s TBΠ Week a successful endeavor. Specifically, Tau Toss provided a means to get students excited for TBΠ week. In addition, a large event located in the lobby allowed for members to talk to students about TBΠ.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Officers asked local businesses for gifts to award to the winners. In addition, drinks were provided. Please note that a chapter needs an open area for dropping items to do this project.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: This event was highly successful based on feedback from those who attended. The event was fun, engaging, and allowed for members to present TBΠ in an extremely positive light.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photos and List of Participants
Members
1. Ryan Brainard
2. Marina Swanepoel

Electees
1. Abdulrahman Alyousef
2. Mack Bozman
3. Tukhula Jacobs
4. Phiwat Klomkaew
5. Haoyang Li
6. Eric Miller
7. Chip Patterson
8. Neel Patel
9. Luis Rodriguez
10. Carson Schaff
11. Sai Vadepu
Project name: TBP Integral Hunt

Date(s) of Project: 11/8/2016

Target Audience: Community/University/Profession/Chapter/Prof Development

Participants in project: Members: 2 Electees: 2
Members: Marina Swanepoel, Dr. Sally Steadman (advisor)
Electees: Phiwat Klomkaew, Benjamin Siu

Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 5 Participation: 1

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: To increase the visibility and participation in TBII Week, math questions were hidden around the engineering building and prizes were given to students who submitted the correct answer. Preparation included creating twenty calculus-based integral questions to be hidden in not-so-obvious spots around the main lobbies of Shelby Hall. Solutions to each problem were written and were, along with snack prizes, given to the dean’s office. To advertise, an email was sent to all engineering students and a notice of the scavenger hunt was posted next to the TBII Week main schedule. Participants had until the end of the week to find the hidden integral question and submit the solution to the dean’s office to receive small prizes.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBII: TBP Integral Hunt served to reach a broader audience than the Integral Beta competition. Students who could not participate in the Integral Beta competition could participate in the hunt, either alone or with friends. The game provides a fun and competitive environment for motivated students to test their calculus knowledge. The event promoted Tau Beta Pi to all engineering students and faculty.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: A committee of TBII initiates organized the event.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: This event was highly successful based on the number of solutions that were turned in (15 were found and turned in for prizes). The hunt was fun, engaging, and meaningful, and cast TBII in an extremely positive light.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Signs, Photos
Not able to participate at the TBP Integral β Competition today?

No worries…

Find and solve 1 of the 20 integration problems hidden around Shelby Hall to get a prize at the Dean’s Office
(In main area where the globe is visible... Not in departmental hallways)

Figure 1. TBP Integral Hunt signs

Figure 2. Participants finding the hidden problems.
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: Alabama Epsilon  
Project number: 6

Chapter Project Report

Project name: Integral Beta  
Date(s) of Project: 11/8/2016

Target Audience:  
- Community/ Liberal Culture    ☒ University/ College    ☒ Profession/ Engineering    ☒ Chapter/ Social    ☐ Education/ Prof Development

Participants in project:  
- Members: 2  
- Electees: 7  
- Others: 3

Hours spent on this project:  
- Organizing: 3  
- Participation: 2

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: As the Beta component of TBPII Week, students participated in an “Integral Beta,” a calculus-based integral competition. Prior to the competition, TBPII members assembled a large database of integral problems. The competition was divided into timed rounds of increasing difficulty. Each competitor was provided paper and pencil, and the task was to successfully compute as many integrals in the time allotted. At the conclusion of each round, judges scored the results, and students proceeded to the next round based on the number of correct responses. The competition proceeded until three competitors remained, who then advanced to the Finalist Round. During the final round, each of the finalists worked five challenging problems on the board in a limited amount of time. The finalist with the most correct answers was declared the winner.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBPII: The Integral Beta provided a fun and competitive environment for motivated students to test their calculus knowledge while engaging with other like-minded engineering students. The event promoted Tau Beta Pi to rising freshmen and sophomores, and those who may not have known about the organization prior to attending the competition.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: A committee was assembled consisting of TBPII initiates in order to plan and organize the event. Drinks were provided. Prizes and door prizes were obtained from the USA Bookstore and local vendors.

V. Special Problems: No.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: This event was highly successful based on feedback from those who attended. The competition was fun, engaging, and meaningful, and cast TBPII in an extremely positive light.

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants, Photos
**Integral Beta**  
**List of Participants**

**Members**

1. Marina Swanepoel  
2. Kenny Trinh  

**Other Participants**

1. Brady Bouldin  
2. Ashlyn Stahly  
3. Dylan McGill  

**Electees**

1. Phiwat Klomkaew  
2. Jason Riede  
3. Tearsa Brown  
4. Marian Busca  
5. Gunnar Harden  
6. Tyler Tow  
7. Sai Krishna Vadepu

Figure 1. Competitors in beginning round.
Figure 2. Three finalists in the Finalist Round.

Figure 3. Winners. 3rd Dylan McGill, 2nd Kenny Trinh. 1st Tyler Tow.
I. General Description: The third day of TBΠ Week, Tau Bates sold pie tins filled with whip cream at two dollars each to engineering students to throw at professors volunteering at the booth. All profits raised were given for the Louisiana flood relief that happened in 2016.

First, a committee was formed to plan the event. Professors in each engineering department were asked to volunteer; at least two professors from each department were involved with the event. An email was sent to the entire college with the times for each professor to be “pied”. Committee members gathered supplies for the event: whipping cream, paper towels, shower camps, chairs and tables, a water hose and garbage bags. Finally, a poster was made with the Pi a Professor schedule and placed in the lobby, so students were aware of the time their favorite professor would be volunteering.

On the day of the event, volunteers set up tables for the pies, a tent for shade, and a collection box for money donations. During the event, one volunteer collected the money while another made the pies. In addition, volunteers encouraged students to pie a professor.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: This project publicizes Tau Beta Pi and illustrates that TBP is involved with social activities and fun for a philanthropic cause.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The chapter purchased supplies such as: whipping cream, trash bags, etc., at a minimal cost.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Pi a Professor raised approximately $150 for the LA Floor Relief. We evaluated last year’s event and made improvements. For example, we found that shaving cream had a numbing, burning effect on the face. Therefore, we changed to whipping cream. We also suggest more advertisement for the event by equipping a student with a megaphone and a boom box to be a hype man.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photos, List of Participants
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1. Ryan Brainard
2. Mohamed El-Sharkh
3. Marina Swanepoel
4. Benjamin Siu
5. Dan Smithson

Electees
1. Caleb Barlow
2. Mack Bozman
3. Arianjel Hernandez
4. Rebekah Impastato
5. Christopher Jordan
6. Charles Moran
7. Jesse Morrison
8. Phiwat Klomkaew
9. Luis Rodriguez-Reveles
10. Preston Scoper

Figure 1. Students preparing for Pi a Professor.
Figure 2: Preparation for professors to be pied.
Figure 3: Action shot of a student throwing a pie.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Resume Workshop
Date(s) of Project: 11/11/2016

Target Audience: University/College
Participants in project: Members: 4      Electees: 11      Others: 36
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 10      Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: Representatives from various local engineering companies were invited to talk with students one-on-one and give resume and interview tips. Students were able to meet with a representative for 30 minutes a session.

Airbus, Alabama Power, Austal, Chevron, and several others were in attendance.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: This project assists students in interview techniques and provided opportunities to meet with local companies, which improves professional skills.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? Yes No
    Signup Schedule software was used for the students to sign up for an interview slot. The students were required to submit a resume to reserve a slot.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Lunch was provided for companies.

V. Special Problems: TBP members filled interview slots with a student failed to show up for his/her appointment.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Both students and companies responded positively and hope to continue this practice. Numerous students made employment connections and a couple earned follow up interviews (and jobs) with companies. During the lunch break, an informal evaluation was conducted with the company representatives. Overall, their impressions are very positive of USA students.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Schedule, List of Participants
# Resume Workshop

## List of Participants

### Members
1. Corey Nguyen  
2. Marina Swanepoel  
3. Jonathan Davis  
4. Jesse Morrison  

### Electees
1. Tearsa Brown  
2. Joseph Clements  
3. Dallas Guffey  
4. Johnny Hamburg  
5. Tukhula Jacobs  
6. Phiwat Klomkaew  
7. Eric Miller  
8. Bradford Murry  
9. Joseph Overstreet  
10. Luis Rodriguez  
11. Joseph Wachob  

### Others
1. Logan Gonzalez  
2. Ganesh Nadarajan  
3. Marquis Lawrence  
4. Zach Thomas  
5. Terrance North  
6. Keo Noce  
7. Kevin Henry Thornhill  
8. Lennon Steadham  
9. Matthew Posey  
10. Tinotenda Hakata  
11. Auston Duong  
12. Paul Kossik  
13. Christopher Duong  
14. F. Gerianna Marquis  
15. Evan Grovenstein  
16. Kevin White  
17. Hayden Dudley  
18. Kevin Pham  
19. Patrick Hautau  
20. Monroe Glover  
21. Mickey Vo  
22. Andrew Kasiba  
23. Ganesh Nadarajan  
24. Richard Hughes  
25. Radovan Mijanovic  
26. Keith C. Miller  
27. Bradley Finley  
28. John Robert Griswold  
29. Trevor Wheeler  
30. Austin Johnson  
31. Maya Mitchell  
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33. Sam Cockrell  
34. Jordan Weller  
35. Mason Mallonee  
36. James Rohe
**Resume Workshop**  
**Interview Schedule**

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Project name: TBΠ Cookout

Date(s) of Project: 11/11/2016

Target Audience:  
- Community/Liberal Culture
- University/College
- Profession/Engineering
- Chapter/Social
- Education/Prof Development

Participants in project:  
Members: 8  Guests: 15

Hours spent on this project:  
Organizing: 4  Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: To celebrate the new members of Tau Beta Pi, Alabama Epsilon held its first annual TBΠ Cookout. All members and their friends and family, and students of the college of engineering were invited to attend. The cookout was held at the Shelby Hall fountain. Attendees enjoyed food, music and great company.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: This project helps congratulate new members and show how important gaining membership to TBΠ.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The total cost was $140.

V. Special Problems: The weather was very cold, which significantly reduced attendance.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The students who attended had a wonderful time.

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants

TBΠ Ball
List of Participants

Members
1. Mack Bozman
2. Ryan Brainard
3. Tearsa Brown
4. Phiwat Klomkaew
5. Corey Nguyen
6. Luis Rodriguez-Reveles
7. Steven Shettlesworth
8. Marina Swanepoel
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Engineering Scholars Reception  
Date(s) of Project: 2/16/2017

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Participants in project: see attached list  
Members: 13  
Electees: 1  
Others: 17

Hours spent on this project:  
Organizing: 2  
Participation: 1

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: The President of the Tau Beta Pi chapter, Marina Swanepoel, attended a reception for engineering students who performed well during the fall 2015 school year. The reception was organized by the College of Engineering. The students in attendance ranged from freshman to juniors. Marina congratulated the students on behalf of Tau Beta Pi and discussed the benefits of Tau Beta Pi for the students. Engineering faculty members stressed the importance of undergraduate research to the students, and discussed how that research could be continued into graduate school. Eleven freshmen were recognized for earning 4.0 GPAs for the fall semester and nine sophomores were recognized for having 4.0 GPAs. Flash drives, with a TBP imprint, were presented to these students.

Two TBP members were invited speakers: Cody Salter, recipient of SMART Fellowship; and Phiwat Klomkaew, undergraduate research participant.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBPI: This event served to promote Tau Beta Pi in two ways. One, it introduced Tau Beta Pi as the premiere honor society for the College of Engineering. It was also an opportunity to promote Tau Beta Pi to high performing freshmen and sophomores who are likely to be eligible for membership.

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

College of Engineering

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost for each flash drive is $5.90. A larger quantity was ordered in 2013 to receive a discount. These will be available for several more years. Refreshments were provided by the College.

V. Special Problems: Following the reception, the Dean individually distributed the drives to freshmen and sophomores who were unable to attend the reception.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The event was extremely successful. The Alabama Epsilon Chapter of Tau Beta Pi was able to publicize the society directly to a group of students who are likely to be eligible for membership in the upcoming semesters.

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants, Flash Drive Order Form
Engineering Scholars Reception
List of Participants

Members
1. Ryan Brainard
2. Christopher Harrison
3. Phiwat Klomkaew
4. Haoyang Li
5. Eric Miller
6. Chip Patterson
7. Cody Salter
8. Lisa Schibelius
9. Carson Schaff
10. Luke Smith
11. Marina Swanepoel
12. Tyler Tow
13. Sai Krishna Vadepu

Electees
1. Fnu Mansoor

Others
1. Meshari Algumaizi
2. Syed Bokhari
3. Samantha Gunn
4. Andrew Harper
5. Jacob Herring
6. Kendrick Henderson
7. Tanner Hickman
8. Nghia Huynh
9. Sammy Hurst
10. Joseph Navarro
11. Nabila Shawki
12. Brandon Shirden
13. William Smith
14. Joshua Strickland
15. Nezar Tarbin
16. Dalton Thornburg
17. Dr. Jack Shelley-Tremblay

Flash Drive Order Form
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Leadership Workshop
Date(s) of Project: 4/22/2017

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Participants in project: Members: 4 Others: 8
Phiwat Klomkaew, Yousef Omar, Dr. Steward, Dr. Steadman

Hours spent on this project:
Organizing: 3 Participating: 5

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: Dr. Steward presented a very informative and interactive workshop to leaders in the engineering student community. The engineering organizations on campus were invited to send representatives to attend the workshop.

There was a drawing as an incentive for student leaders to attend. Chi epsilon and Omega Chi Epsilon won the drawings for $100 each.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This project assists students in their ability to becoming prominent leaders in the engineering community both inside and outside of the university.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:
Lunches -- Einstein Bagels $149.85
K’Nex $98.11
Student Organization Raffle $200.00
Total $447.96
Expenses were paid by the Dean’s office.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Everyone enjoyed the workshop from beginning to end. The chapter ill conduct the workshop again in the fall for society presidents in the college.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photo, List of Participating Organizations
Resume Workshop
Organizations in Attendance

1. Tau Beta Pi
2. Omega Chi Epsilon
3. National Society of Black Engineers
4. American Institute of Chemical Engineers
5. American Society of Civil Engineers
6. Chi Epsilon
7. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
8. Society of Automotive Engineers
9. Community Outreach for Math, Engineering, and Technology
Project name: Order of the Engineer Ceremony
Date(s) of Project: 5/6/17

Target Audience: [ ] Community/ [ ] University/ [x] Profession/ [ ] Chapter/ [ ] Education: Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof Development

Participants in project: Members: 55 Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1 Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: The Order of the Engineer ceremonies were held in conjunction with graduation at the University of South Alabama. Tau Bates helped set up for the ceremony, greeted the guests, and arranged and directed graduates before and during the ceremony. The Order of the Engineer was established in the United States to foster a spirit of pride, individual integrity and responsibility in the engineering profession, to bridge the gap between training and practice, and to present to the public a visible symbol (ring) identifying the engineer. It parallels the Canadian Order of the Iron Ring. Several graduating members also participated in the ceremony.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBPI: The objectives of the Order of the Engineer align with the exemplary character requirement for membership in Tau Beta Pi. Tau Bates must exhibit integrity of character, which includes honor and high standards of truth and justice.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? [x] Yes [ ] No The event was in conjunction with the University of South Alabama.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Tau Beta Pi members are required for guest greeting, lining up graduates in order of the program, and for ushering.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Graduating seniors, MS candidates and professional engineers in the community participated in the ceremony. Families and friends were also invited. More than 750 people attended in May.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photo, List of Participants
Order of Engineer Ceremony
List of Participants

4. Alyson Askew 24. Haoyang Li 44. Patrick Vallee
7. Tearsa Brown 27. Gregory Mcgee 47. Aaron Weatherford
9. Xiyu Chen 29. Brandon Morgan 49. Matthew
14. Nicholas Fikes 34. Quang Pham 54. Christopher Jordan
15. Jared Grice 35. Aaron Powell 55. Preston Scoper
17. Johnny Hamburg 37. Emaleigh Sargent
18. Jesse Hays 38. Carson Schaff
19. Jacob Hennig 39. Steven Shettesworth
20. Shelby Howard 40. Dan Smithson

Project name: High School Recruitment Calls
Date(s) of Project: May 2017

Target Audience: University/College, Profession/Engineering

Participants in project: See attached list
Members: 34
Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project:
Organizing: 2
Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: The Engineering Dean asks the chapter to call high school seniors who have been awarded scholarships, but have not yet accepted, in an effort to help recruit these students to study engineering at The University of South Alabama. Tau Bates volunteered to contact these scholarship recipients and talk with them about USA’s engineering program and give them information about Tau Beta Pi.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: The project was initiated to encourage high school graduates to attend the Engineering College at South Alabama.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? Yes No
The list of scholarship winners was obtained from the Admissions office and assigned to Tau Bates, matched by majors and hometowns. A script was generated to use in the calls. (See attached script)

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: The University has changed the scholarship process, as well as the number of scholarships, which has almost doubled the number of scholarships awarded to incoming students. However, students no longer “apply” for scholarships, but are automatically awarded scholarships. This has resulted in a much larger number of students not accepting their scholarships. Therefore the calls by TBΠ members are extremely helpful in the recruiting process.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: As of the end of March, 313 high school seniors had been offered scholarships to the University of South Alabama, in the college of engineering, and 198 of these students had not accepted the scholarship. After Tau Beta Pi members made calls to 90 of these students (ACT ≥ 27), 16 additional high school seniors (18%) accepted the awarded scholarships and will start at USA in the fall. This result is improved from than last year’s 11%.

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants, Calling Script
High School Recruitment Calls
List of Participants

Members
1. Chad Austin
2. Caleb Barlow
3. Mack Bozman
4. Angela Buie
5. Kevin Cooper
6. Charles Davis
7. Derek Dunston
8. Alexander Ferguson
9. Kelsey Ferrell
10. Nicholas Fikes
11. Jared Grice
12. Gunnar Harden
13. Christopher Harrison
14. Jesse Hays
15. Arianjel Hernandez
16. Tristan Hunt
17. Phiwat Klomkaew
18. Keith Koepp
19. Nicholas Lyn
20. Eric Miller
21. Charles Moran
22. Michael Morris
23. Tobin Nelson
24. Yousef Nelson
25. Marco Ortiz
26. Christopher Pittman
27. Joshua Reiss
28. Jason Riede
29. Luis Rodriguez Reveles
30. Bill Rounsaville
31. Ben Siu
32. Thomas Stubblefield
33. Tyler Tow
34. Samuel Weeks

Calling Script
Hello, may I speak to ______________________

This is ______________________. I am from the University of South Alabama, and I am calling because you have received a scholarship to attend the university. I am a __________________ engineering student at South and a member of the engineering honor society, Tau Beta Pi, which recognizes junior and senior students for distinguished scholarship and exemplary character. (If it is relevant, tell the student where you are from/high school).

I would like to congratulate you on your scholarship. If you haven’t already accepted your scholarship, you need to do so immediately so you can sign up for an Orientation Session this summer. At this session you will be able to register for your courses; the sooner you attend a session the more choices you will have for courses.

If you are not planning to attend USA, then you should decline your scholarship ASAP so that other deserving students can have these opportunities.

Do you have any questions about the college of engineering?

If they don't have any questions, you can get the ball rolling by talking about:
  Why you selected South
  Organizations that you are involved with
  Internships / coop positions that you have held
  Undergraduate research that you are doing
  ...

Can I tell you anything about the University or about studying engineering?

Would you like to visit USA? You can set up an individual visit: Call the Dean’s Office at 251-460-6140.

I enjoyed talking with you and hope to see you on campus in the fall, and as a new member of Tau Beta Pi three years from now.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: College of Engineering Awards Luncheon  Date of Project: 5/5/2017

Target Audience: Community/ University/ Profession/ Chapter/ Education:
Liberal Culture  College  Engineering  Social  Prof Development

Participants in project: See attached list  Members: 30  Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project:  Organizing: 4  Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: The College of Engineering Recognition & Awards Luncheon is organized annually to recognize students, faculty, engineering professionals, and college donors. Personnel in the Engineering Dean’s Office organize the Luncheon. Scholarship award winners are recognized along with company representatives and individual contributors to the scholarship funds. The University President and other administrators attend the luncheon, as well as the College's Industry Advisory Board. Tau Bates served as greeters for the guests and also as table hosts for the incoming scholarship students and their families.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBII: The luncheon is an opportunity to promote the study of engineering and the university to high school students, who have been awarded scholarships to attend the university.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group?  Yes  No
The College of Engineering organized the event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Over $2000, funded by the College of Engineering.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The Luncheon was well attended. Many of the TBII members in attendance were recognized as outstanding students and many received scholarships, including the College of Engineering’s student of the year award. Mikayla Walters was recognized as the College of Engineering Student of the Year and a national TBP Fellowship awardee.

VII. Several incoming freshman and their parents commented that they really enjoyed talking about college life with current students.

VIII. Index of Exhibits: Photos, List of Participants
Figure 1. Students and Engineering Professionals

Figure 2. Table setting.
Figure 3. Dean John Steadman congratulating Mikayla Walters on the TBP Fellowship.

**Engineering Awards Luncheon**

*List of Participants*

**Members**

1. Victoria Antell
2. Alyson Askew
3. Caleb Barlow
4. Ryan Brainard
5. Tearsa Brown
6. Mohamed El-Sharkh
7. Alexander Ferguson
8. Kelsey Ferrill
9. Olivier Gingras
10. Arianjel Hernandez
11. Phiwat Klomkaew
12. Nicholas Lyn
13. Brittany McMillan
14. Maryanne Morata
15. Marco Ortiz
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17. Tyler Ready
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22. Daniel Shaw
23. Steven Shettessworth
24. Benjamin Siu
25. Dan Smithson
26. Marina Swanepoel
27. Grace Toledo
28. Kenny Trinh
29. Mikayla Walters
30. Asiyeh Zakermosala
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter Project Report  

Project name: Incoming Freshman Tours  
Date(s) of Project: 5/5/2017  

Target Audience:  
- Community/  
- University/  
- Profession/  
- Chapter/  
- Education:  
  - Liberal Culture  
  - College  
  - Engineering  
  - Social  
  - Prof Development  

Participants in project:  
Members: 7  
Electees: 0  

Hours spent on this project:  
Organizing: 2  
Participating: 2  

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION  

I. General Description: This is a chance to show incoming freshmen Shelby Hall and answer their questions. Their parents were also present for this tour, so we were able to answer their questions as well.  

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: The purpose is to assist the college in recruiting outstanding incoming freshmen to the college, make them feel welcome, and expose them to an engineering education.  

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group?  
Yes ☐  
No ☒  
High school students who have been awarded scholarships and their parents are invited to an Awards Luncheon and to tours of the college prior to the Luncheon. Tau Bates conduct guided tours of the facilities and each of the departments of the College of Engineering. Capstone Senior Design Projects are showcased and various labs are presented. During the luncheon, the Tau Bates are also available to give advice or answer questions that the incoming freshman or their parents might have.  

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The luncheon was funded by the college.  

V. Special Problems: None  

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Everyone had positive comments and seemed excited about attending the university. The parents were pleased with the warm reception.  

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants
Incoming Freshman Presentation and Tour
List of Participants

Members

1. Ryan Brainard
2. Angela Buie
3. Olivier Gingras
4. Phiwat Klomkaew
5. Daniel Shaw
6. Richard (Cody) Salter
7. Benjamin Siu
Project name: (Engaging Youth in Engineering) Boys & Girls Club
Date(s) of Project: 9/20/16-12/1/16 & 3/2/2017-5/5/2017

Target Audience:
Community/ University/ Profession/ Chapter/ Education:
Liberal Culture         College     Engineering          Social Prof Development

Participants in project: Members:1       Electees: 16

Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 3       Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: EYE is a “workforce and economic development initiative to bring relevance to the K-12 mathematics and science curriculum and to inspire, engage, and prepare elementary and middle school students to take the coursework needed to support the growing demand for highly skilled and technology-savvy workers for the aerospace, shipbuilding and other industries located in the Mobile area.”

Throughout the school year, science modules are conducted as challenges for middle school students in the Mobile schools. http://www.maef.net/our-work/programs/eye/

The Boys and Girls Clubs have adapted these modules for after school elementary programs. TBП members assisted with creating and testing designs at Semmes, Kiwanis, Cody Road, and Sonny Calahan Clubs for the following modules:

- **Harnessing the Wind Module.** Students work as engineering design teams to design and create blade assemblies for a wind turbine. They use voltmeters to determine how many volts of electricity their design produces. In math, they learn about variables that affect the amount of electricity generated by wind turbines and study data to decide on a location for a wind farm.

- **Let’s Get Moving Module.** Students follow the engineering design process to design a series of increasingly sophisticated prototypes for a fast, jet-powered, ground-based vehicle that moves in a straight line. Students learn how to use distance versus time graphs to help evaluate vehicles’ performance. Students also use a growing awareness of the Laws of Motion to analyze the forces that strongly influence the operation of their vehicles.

- **Don’t Go with the Flow** Teams of students studied watersheds. They tested designs for a barrier system to reduce the rate that sediment is discharged into a streambed which, hypothetically, flows into Mobile Bay.
II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: This project fosters interest in engineering by hands-on learning. Middle school students were exposed to engineering concepts and were given encouragement to succeed as a college student. This project aligns directly with TBΠ’s K-12 Initiatives.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? ☑ Yes ☐ No
EYE is funded through a grant from the National Science Foundation.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The students showed great interest in the demonstrations. They asked questions when concepts were not understood.

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants, Photos

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**EYE Boys & Girls Clubs**

**List of Participants**

**Members**
1. Tristan Hunt
2. Caleb Barlow
3. Mack Bozman
4. Tukhula Jacobs
5. Ricky Greer II
6. Benjamin Siu
7. Angela Buie
8. Meagan Bunge
9. Christopher Jordan
10. Alex Ferguson
11. Phiwat Klomkaew
12. Arianjel Hernandez
13. Charles Moran
14. Andrew MacRae
15. Preston Scoper
16. Bradford Murry
I. General Description: The Paul L. Dunbar Creative and Performing Arts Magnet School is an arts infused academic curriculum with a regular and advanced core curriculum. The mission is to prepare students through an integration of the arts, to become literate, productive, self-confident, responsible citizens who are able to function independently in a technological world.

Throughout the school year, TBΠI members tutored middle school students in mathematical concepts that the students had difficulty to understand. This is particularly helpful for students focused on the arts.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠI: This project was performed to help students understand difficult mathematical concepts and to aid teachers. Middle school students were exposed to different ways of solving problems and were given encouragement to succeed as college students. This project aligns directly with TBΠI’s K-12 Initiatives.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? ☑ Yes ☐ No The project was performed in collaboration with AST (Association of Student Tutors).

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The students showed great interest in the concepts. They asked questions when concepts were not understood and participated in discussions.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photo, List of Participants
Fig. 1. Michael Morris was a tutor at Dunbar Middle School

**Middle School Tutoring Volunteers**  
**List of Participant**

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The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: BEST Robotics Competition Design Workshop
Date(s) of Project: 9/27/16

Target Audience: ☑️ Community/ Liberal Culture ☑️ University/ College ☑️ Profession/ Engineering ☐ Chapter/ Social ☐ Education/ Prof Development

Participants in project: Members: 3  Electees: 2

Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 2 hours  Participating: 2 hours

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: BEST Robotics, LLC is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization whose mission is to inspire students to pursue careers in engineering, science, and technology through participation in a sports-like, science and engineering-based robotics competition. Tau Bates helped with the Design Workshop, where competing schools learned about the competition and building strategies.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: This project was performed to foster interest in engineering through hands on learning and aligns with TBΠ’s K-12 Initiatives.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The workshop was successful. Around 20 schools sent students to attend the workshop. Tau Bates presented effective brainstorming techniques. They then facilitated design discussions with individual schools. The workshop and competition were a good means to encourage students to pursue careers in engineering, science, and technology.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photo, List of Participants
Figure 1: Clark Shaw middle school using brainstorming techniques.

**BEST Robotics Design Workshop**  
**List of Participants**

**Members**  
1. Mikayla Walters  
2. Kenny Trinh  
3. Ryan Brainard

**Electees**  
1. Christopher Harrison  
2. Shelby Howard
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter Project Report

Project name: BEST Robotics Documentation Workshop  
Date(s) of Project: 2/20/17

Target Audience:  
- Community/Liberal Culture  
- University/College  
- Profession/Engineering  
- Chapter/Social  
- Education/Prof Development

Participants in project:  
Members: 4  
Electees: 0

- Phiwat Klomkaew, Benjamin Siu, Kenny Trinh, Katherine Tootle

Hours spent on this project:  
Organizing: 1 hours  
Participating: 2 hours

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: BEST Robotics, LLC is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization whose mission is to inspire students to pursue careers in engineering, science, and technology through participation in a sports-like, science and engineering-based robotics competition. Tau Bates, who assisted with the notebook judging in the fall, helped with the Documentation Workshop, where competing schools learned about professional writing styles, citations, and format for the notebook portion of the competition. The teams then met in computer labs, where the Tau Bates offered suggestions for improving documentation and provided suggestions to individual teams.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: This project was performed to foster interest in engineering through hands on learning and aligns with TBΠ’s K-12 Initiatives.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The workshop was successful. More than 20 schools sent students to attend the workshop. The BEST students and teachers were engaged, asking many questions. The workshop and competition were a good means to encourage students to pursue careers in engineering, science, and technology.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: BEST Robotics Competition
Date(s) of Project: 10/28/2016-10/29/2016

Target Audience: ☒ Community/Liberal Culture  ☒ University/College  ☒ Profession/Engineering  ☐ Chapter/Social  ☐ Education/Prof Development

Participants in project: Members: 3  Electees: 16

Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1 hours  Participating: 5 hours

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: BEST Robotics, LLC is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization whose mission is to inspire students to pursue careers in engineering, science, and technology through participation in a sports-like, science and engineering-based robotics competition. Tau Bates volunteered for the BEST Robotics competition, and also served as judges for the engineering notebook competition, marketing presentation competition, exhibit booth competition, spirit competition, and the gameday competition. The competition was held at the University of South Alabama’s campus.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: This project was performed to foster interest in engineering through hands on learning and aligns with TBΠ’s K-12 Initiatives.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The competition was successful. Tau Bates helped volunteer and judge the competition which included nearly 40 regional schools. The competition was a lot of fun, and created an environment to encourage students to pursue careers in engineering, science, and technology.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photos, List of Participants
Figure 1: Tau Bates refereeing the competition floor

Figure 2: Competition floor
BEST Robotics Competition
List of Participants

Members
1. Ryan Brainard
2. Kenny Trinh
3. Mikayla Walters

Electees
1. Ali Aljamhour
2. Dallas Guffey
3. Gunnar Harden
4. Christopher Harrison
5. Shelby Howard
6. Christopher Jordan
7. Phiwat Klomkaew
8. Nicholas Lyn
9. Eric Miller
10. Charles Moran
11. Aaron Powell
12. Jason Riede
13. Preston Scoper
14. Benjamin Siu
15. Katherine Tootle
16. Tyler Tow

Figure 3: Katherine Tootle volunteering with competition registration

Figure 4: Christopher Harrison, supervisor for the team’s pit
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: E-Week Engineering Open House  Date(s) of Project: 2/23/2017

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Participants in project: See attached list  Members: 21  Electees: 3

Hours spent on this project:  Organizing: 2  Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: An annual Open House is conducted for local middle school students in conjunction with Engineers Week. Tours and demonstrations are given to over 800 middle school students from schools in two local counties.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: The purpose of this program is to advance the engineering profession and further interest in engineering careers.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group?  Yes  No  E-Week is sponsored by the engineering student council and the Open House is coordinated by the Dean's Office. Tau Bates served as tour guides and assist faculty with individual demonstrations.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Forty volunteers are required for the various tasks.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The tours and demonstrations were all very successful. The students learned about different fields of engineering in a fun learning environment

VII. Index of Exhibits:  Photo, List of Participants
Figure 1. Demonstration in the Soils Lab

EWeek Engineering Open House
List of Participants

Members
1. Caleb Barlow
2. Mack Bozman
3. Ryan Brainard
4. Joseph Clements
5. Charles Davis
6. Kelsey Ferrill
7. Jesse Hays
8. Arianjel Hernandez
9. Tukhula Jacobs
10. Christopher Jordan
11. Phiwat Klomkaew
12. Nicholas Lyn
13. Eric Miller
14. Charles Moran
15. Chip Patterson
16. Preston Scoper
17. Benjamin Siu
18. Tyler Tow
19. Kenny Trinh
20. Mikayla Walters
21. Aaron Weatherford

Electees
1. Daniel Shaw
2. Tobin Nelson
3. Bill Rounsaville
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: MathCounts District Competition
Dates of Project: 2/18/2017

Target Audience: Community/University/Profession/Chapter/Education:
- Liberal Culture
- College
- Engineering

Participants in project:
- Members: 6
- Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project:
- Organizing: 1
- Participating: 4

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The MathCounts competition is sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers to interest middle school students in the engineering profession. Student teams competed against one another by taking math tests. The TBΠ members who volunteered served as graders for the MathCounts tests at the Regional Competition.

The students completed in individual and team rounds. Rounds 1 and 2 consisted of 40 problems each. After the completion of each round, the packets were graded using an answer sheet and the scores for each member and the cumulative score for each team were recorded. The team round, Round 3, was divided into 4 sub rounds of two problems where the members on each team worked together. The scores for each school were recorded at the end of the team round. The exhibition round was completed by the top 10 students after lunch. The top school and top students were awarded trophies and plaques.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: The purpose of this project is to promote STEM education and to inform potential engineering students about the College of Engineering at the University of South Alabama.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? Yes
The competition was organized by the Mobile Chapter of the Alabama Society of Professional Engineering. TBΠ volunteers served as graders.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: 6 TBΠ students were required as graders.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: This experience was great for both TBΠ members and the MathCounts students. The students were encouraged to learn more about mathematics and everyone received lunch.

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants
Math Counts Competition
List of Participants

1. Arianel Hernandez
2. Phiwat Klomkaew
3. Luis Rodriguez-Reveles
4. Benjamin Siu
5. Kenny Trinh
6. Mikayla Walters
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: Alabama Epsilon  
Project number: 23  
☐ New Project ☒ Old Project

Project name: Mobile Regional Science & Engineering Fair  
Date(s) of Project: 3/10/2017

Target Audience: ☒ Community/  
Liberal Culture ☒ University/  
College ☒ Profession/  
Engineering ☐ Chapter/  
Social ☐ Education/  
Prof Development

Participants in project:  
Members: 8  
Electees: 9

Hours spent on this project:  
Organizing: 5  
Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: The Mobile Regional Science & Engineering Fair was held at the University of South Alabama. TBP members assisted with registration, set up tables for the event, led tours of campus programs, and also helped judge the student projects. The competing high school and middle school students were encouraged to investigate careers in science and engineering.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: This project promotes science and engineering as well as higher education. This relates to Tau Beta Pi’s K-12 initiative.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No cost.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Almost 500 students participated in the Science Fair. The Fair was a good learning experience for all of the students (middle / high school and university) who participated. It was very rewarding to meet and interview local middle school and high school students and see their growing interest in science and engineering.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photos, List of Participants
Mobile Regional Science & Engineering Fair
List of Participants

Members
1. Shelbey Howard
2. Phiwat Klomkaew
3. Josh Marshall
4. Maryanne Morata
5. Emaleigh Sargent
6. Benjamin Siu
7. Kenny Trinh
8. Mikayla Walters

Electees
1. Angela Buie
2. Anthony Durham
3. Daniel Shaw
4. Michael Morris
5. Alex Ferguson
6. Olivier Gingras
7. Ricky Greer
8. Tobin Nelson
9. Bill Rounsaville
Project name: Louisiana Flood Relief
Date(s) of Project: 10/17 – 11/2/2016

Target Audience: Community/ Liberal Culture

Participants in project:
Anthony Mullek, Kenny Trinh

Participants in project: Members: 1   Electees: 1

Hours spent on this project:
Organizing: 4    Participating: 6

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: The AL Epsilon chapter raised money to assist with relief efforts for Louisiana flooding victims. Rain began to fall on Aug 11 and continued for several days, resulting in catastrophic flooding. Early efforts focused on clearing homes of flood and mold damage and providing clothing and supplies to residents. After initial efforts, many victims still needed assistance. At this point, the chapter conducted Penny Wars to raise money for a parish in Louisiana.

Jars were placed in each department to collect pennies. Posters were displayed in each of the departments to advertise the project. Emails were sent to all engineering students and faculty.

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The department with the most points at the end of two weeks was the winner. (See poster)

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: This project gave members an opportunity to contribute to a serious need in the Gulf Coast area.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Engineering departments contributed to printing the posters.

V. Special Problems: A coin counter, Coinstar, was used to count the change that was collected. Coinstar was located at Winn Dixie.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The Penny Wars garnered $506.37. Additional funds were raised by Pi a Professor ($130). A check for $636.37 was sent to the Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church in Donaldsonville LA.
VII. Index of Exhibits: Posters

Help Civil Engineering Win Penny War! 

Louisiana Flood Relief

Add pennies to collection jar in office pennies + points / coins – points Deadline: November 1 Cash donations accepted

Organized by Tau Beta Pi

Congratulations to Electrical Engineering for winning the Penny War!

Thanks to all who donated!

Total amount raised for LA flood relief: $506.37

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The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Habitat for Humanity
Date(s) of Project: 10/21/2016

Target Audience:  
- ☒ Community/ Liberal Culture  
- ☐ University/ College  
- ☐ Profession/ Engineering  
- ☒ Chapter/ Social  
- ☐ Education: Prof Development

Participants in project:
Members: 2  Electees: 8

Hours spent on this project:
Organizing: 2  Participating: 4

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: The chapter joins Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Alabama (H4HWSA) in building homes for low-income families. Our chapter provided general construction labor for the framing structure of the home.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: This program provides a home to a family in the community – ensuring affordable housing for a low-income family. This brings honor to our chapter, profession, and to TBΠ and increases the awareness of TBΠ as an organization within the community. It also creates an opportunity for the members to work alongside one another and learn more about each other.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No
Alabama Epsilon has a 10 year history with the local Habitat for Humanity organization. The Habitat for Humanity office provided the available date and guidelines for volunteering. The date was selected by the chapter and coordinated with the building site. Members were encouraged to volunteer.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Tools and safety equipment were provided by H4HWSA. Volunteers signed necessary waiver forms.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Many of the students were not aware of the existence of Habitat for Humanity and enjoyed being part of helping the community. The students expressed their interest in returning again to help.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photos, List of Participants
List of Participants

Members
1. Marina Swanepoel
2. Sally Steadman

Electees
1. Ali Aljamhour
2. Mack Bozman
3. Gunnar Harden
4. Haoyang Li
5. Eric Miller
6. Christopher Pittman
7. Katherine Tootle
8. Tyler Tow
# The Tau Beta Pi Association

## Chapter Project Report

Project name: Tailgating

Date(s) of Project: 12/3/2016

### Target Audience:
- Community/ Liberal Culture
- University/ College
- Profession/ Engineering
- Chapter/ Social
- Education: Prof Development

### Participants in project:
- Members: 7
- Electees: 0

### Hours spent on this project:
- Organizing: 2
- Participating: 4

## DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

### I. General Description:
The Alabama Epsilon Chapter of Tau Beta Pi chose to host an engineering tailgating event for a football game. Food was provided by the sponsor for the students, faculty, and alumni to enjoy before the football game. Tau Beta Pi members set up the tailgating equipment and conducted games during the event.

### II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi:
The purpose of tailgating is to provide a relaxed and fun environment for the students to mingle with other students, faculty, and alumni. This event increases awareness of TBPI in the engineering community and is an opportunity for members to network with engineering professionals in the local area.

### III. Organization & Administration:
In conjunction with another group? Yes

Engineering tailgating is sponsored by the college of engineering. Tau Bates took care of organizing and setting up for tailgating. All engineering students, faculty, and alumni were invited.

### IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:
Volunteers are required to set up the venue and serve as hosts. Food is provided by corporate sponsors.

### V. Special Problems:
This was the last game of the year, during finals week. Coupled with cold weather, attendance for the game was small.

### VI. Overall Evaluation/Results:
The tailgating event was very successful. The students had a lot of fun and had a good chance to mingle with students from other disciplines and societies as well as alumni and faculty from the college, as well as industry leaders. TBP has signed up for the first home football game next year. This game is sponsored by Phillips 66.

### VII. Index of Exhibits:
- Photo
- List of Participants
Tailgating
List of Participants

Members
1. Victoria Antell
2. Jonathan Davis
3. Corey Nguyen
4. Emaleigh Sargeant
5. Phiwat Klomkaew
6. Luis Rodriguez-Reveles
7. Marina Swanepoel
Project name: Π Day
Date(s) of Project: 3/20/17

Target Audience: Community/University/Profession/Chapter/Education:

- Liberal Culture
- University/College
- Engineering
- Social
- Prof Development

Participants in project:
Members: 8  Electees: 6

Hours spent on this project:
Organizing: 2  Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: Members celebrated Π Day by serving pie at the engineering building. For every piece of pie taken, a student attached a digit of pi to the ‘pi-chain’. This chain will be saved and added to every year so as to start a new tradition.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of ΤΒΠ: This project promotes science and engineering, and introduces ΤΒΠ as an honorary organization to engineering students.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? Yes

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Total cost was $70.

V. Special Problems: Pi-day was during Spring break so it was celebrated after Spring break.

V. Overall Evaluation/Results: It was very rewarding to meet with students and advertise ΤΒΠ. Students and faculty had a lot of fun and enjoyed eating free pie.

VI. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants, Photos

List of Participants

**Members**
1. Corey Nguyen
2. Dan Smithson
3. Kenny Trinh
4. Marina Swanepoel
5. Mikayla Walters
6. Phiwat Klomkaew
7. Ryan Brainard
8. Sally Steadman (advisor)

**Electees**
1. Brittany McMillan
2. Daniel Shaw
3. Jesse Morrison
4. Mack Bozman
5. Olivier Gingras
6. Sebastian Kirmse
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Professor of the Year  Date(s) of Project: 12/3/2016

Target Audience: ☒ University/College  ☒ Profession/Engineering  ☐ Chapter/Social  ☐ Education/Prof Development

Participants in project: See attached list.  Members: 25  Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 2  Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: Since 2002, the chapter has annually selected a Professor of the Year. The award is made to an engineering faculty member who has gone above and beyond to help students become outstanding engineers.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBII: The award recognizes outstanding scholarship by the faculty as well as service to the student body.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? ☐ Yes  ☒ No
Members in each department nominate a faculty member from their department and advocate to the chapter for the faculty nominee. All TBII members vote on the selection. An engraved name plate is added to the Professor of the Year Plaque, which is displayed in the lobby of the engineering building. A certificate was presented to the professor during the fall faculty meeting, and formal recognition was given at the College of Engineering Awards Luncheon in the spring.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The University of South Alabama College of Engineering arranges and pays for the engraving.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Mechanical Engineering professor Dr. Carlos Montalvo was selected as the Professor of the Year for 2016.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photo, List of Participants
List of Participants

Members:
1. Corey Nguyen
2. Marina Swanepoel
3. Mikayla Walters
4. Kenny Trinh
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7. Mack Bozeman
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11. Jonathon Davis
12. Tearsa Brown
13. Nicholas Lyn
14. Arianjel Hernandez
15. Jacob Deal
16. Meagan Bunge
17. Benjamin Siu
18. Shelby Howard
19. Alyson Askew
20. Derek Dunston
21. Jason Reide
22. Dallas Guffey
23. Aaron Powell
24. Eric Miller
25. Joshua Byrd
Project name: Outstanding Sophomore Scholarship

Date(s) of Project: April 2017

Target Audience: Community/University/Profession/Chapter/Education:
Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof Development

Participants in project: Members: 9 Electees: 0
Phiwat Klomkaew, Caleb Barlow, Mikayla Walters, Marina Swanepoel, Joseph Clements, Katherine Tootle, Luke Smith, Ryan Brainard, Dr. Thomas Thomas (advisor)

Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 6 Participating: 4

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: Our chapter has received a National Project Award for the twelfth consecutive year, and hence a $500 scholarship was awarded to the USA College of Engineering. This was matched by the Dean's office, for an award of $1000. The chapter awards the scholarship to a sophomore student with outstanding scholarship and integrity.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi: Through publicity for the scholarship, the chapter aims to increase visibility of Tau Beta Pi among sophomore students. Publicity for the scholarship increases awareness among faculty and all engineering students of TBΠ activities.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? Yes No
Criteria established for the scholarship:
• Academic achievement
• Involvement in civic and extracurricular activities
• Career goals
• Applicants were also asked to provide up to two faculty recommendations.

Signs were posted around the college, information was posted on the electronic message boards, and emails were sent to all sophomore engineering students. The previous year’s winner, Phiwat Klomkaew, chaired a committee of Tau Beta Pi members and an advisor, that reviewed the applications and unanimously selected the recipient. The scholarship winner is recognized at the College of Engineering Awards Luncheon.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: $500 - national TBΠ and $500 - College of Engineering

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: We had an applicant pool of ten candidates, and expect these students to be candidates for membership next fall. The scholarship was awarded to Kelly Welsh, Mechanical Engineering, at the College of Engineering Awards Luncheon. Two other applicants were named honorable mention.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Online application, Flyer, Slide for TV advertisement, Notification letter to the scholarship winner
Outstanding Sophomore Scholarship
Online Application

The $1,000 Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Sophomore Scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore engineering student on the basis of scholarship and service to the university. To qualify for the scholarship, students must be a full-time sophomore with a minimum 3.20 GPA. Students must have completed or be currently enrolled in one of the following courses: EG 283 Statics, CHE 203 Elementary Principles of Chemical Process, or EE 220 Circuit Analysis. Each student is asked to describe why they chose engineering as a career and the contributions they hope to make to the community after graduation.

Note: The College of Engineering awards $500 to the scholarship winner. Another $500 will be matched by Tau Beta Pi national organization. The total scholarship amount is $1,000.

Award
$500

Deadline
04/10/2017

Supplemental Questions

1. Are you a full time sophomore student in the College of Engineering? Yes/No
2. How many semesters have you completed at the University of South Alabama?
3. Have you completed or are currently enrolled in one of the following courses: EG 283 Statics, CHE 203 Prin. Chem. Proc., or EE 220 Circuit Analysis? Yes/No
4. Will you be graduating in the next two years or more? Yes/No
   a) If no, please explain.
5. Have you been guilty of academic dishonesty or other acts which could compromise your integrity? Yes/No
6. List student or civic groups you belong to and describe your involvement within those groups. Describe other ways you are involved in campus life, civic, or professional activities.
7. Please provide a brief narrative describing why you chose engineering as a career and the contributions you hope to make to the community after graduation.
8. Recommendation Letter Request: Please provide the name and email address of your USA College of Engineering faculty member reference.
9. Transcript: Provide a current transcript of all college coursework (PAWS transcript accepted).
10. The Tau Beta Pi scholarship committee has permission to review my academic record. Yes/No
Outstanding Sophomore Scholarship Advertisements

Are you a full-time sophomore student in the College of Engineering having completed or are currently enrolled in sophomore engineering courses**? Do you have a GPA of 3.2 or higher? Have you displayed…

- Academic Achievement?
- Community and Extracurricular Involvement?
- Outstanding Conduct and Character?

If this describes you, apply for the Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Sophomore Scholarship!
(Award amount: $1,000)

It’s easy! All you need to do is…
- Complete the application form
- Obtain a letter of recommendation from an engineering faculty member
- Write a brief narrative of why you have chosen engineering as a career and the contributions you plan to make in the community after graduation

Apply NOW on JagSpot: [https://southalabama.academicworks.com/](https://southalabama.academicworks.com/)


Contact Dr. Sally Steadman ([ssteadman@southalabama.edu](mailto:ssteadman@southalabama.edu)) for any questions.

**The followings are sophomore-level engineering courses: EG 283 Statics, CHE 203 Elementary Principles of Chemical Process, and EE 220 Circuit Analysis.

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Announcing

The Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Sophomore Scholarship

$1,000 Scholarship for 2017-2018

Eligibility Requirements
- Must be a Full-Time University of South Alabama sophomore (to be a Junior in the Fall) majoring in Engineering
- Must have completed or be taking the following sophomore engineering courses:
  - Civil and Mechanical Engineering Major: EG 283 Statics
  - Chemical Engineering Major: CHE 203 Elementary Principle Chemical Process
  - Computer and Electrical Engineering: EE 220 Circuit Analysis
- Minimum GPA 3.2

Selection Criteria
- Academic achievement
- Involvement in civic and extracurricular activities

Application Process
- Application form
- A letter of recommendation from USA College of Engineering Faculty
- Brief narrative of why you chose engineering as a career and the contributions you hope to make to the community after completion of your degree

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Deadline: April 10, 2017
June 21, 2017

Kelly Welsh
Mechanical Engineering

Dear Kelly:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you are this year’s winner of the Alabama Epsilon Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Sophomore Scholarship. The scholarship has a stipend of one thousand dollars ($1,000) to be used to help defray your school expenses for the 2017-2018 academic year. Please contact Ronda Girardeau in the Dean’s office, 460-6140, if you have any questions about the use of your scholarship.

Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society, recognizes junior and senior students for distinguished scholarship and exemplary character. Members of the USA chapter participate in activities that benefit the institution, community, and the engineering profession and that add to the liberal education of engineering students. In 2015, the University of South Alabama chapter received the R. C. Matthews Outstanding Chapter Award, selected from 240 chapters nationwide; in 2006, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016 the chapter was named honorable mention for the R. C. Matthews Outstanding Chapter Award. The chapter received the R. H. Nagel Most Improved Chapter Award in 2005.

We hope that you continue your outstanding scholastic success and that you will be interested in becoming a member of our chapter.

With best regards,

Phiwat Klomkaew, President
Alabama Epsilon Tau Beta Pi Chapter
Project name: Dean’s Letter to Initiate Families  
Date(s) of Project: Spring

Target Audience: Community/University/Profession/Chapter/Education:
- Liberal Culture
- Engineering
- Chapter
- Social
- Prof Development

Participants in project: Members: 1
- Sally Steadman (Advisor)

Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 2 Participating: 0

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description:
The Dean prepared a letter of congratulations, which was sent to the families of the new members.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ:
This promotes Tau Beta Pi and encourages students to be an active member.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:
Provide initiate information to Dean.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results:
Many of South’s students are first generation or commuter students and don’t necessarily know the value of belonging to an honor society. This letter helps promote Tau Beta Pi to the families, so they are supportive of the candidate joining the organization. Many of South’s students work while attending school; thus paying the initiation fee is difficult for these students.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Sample Letter
June 1, 2017

To the family of Angela Buie,

Angela was recently selected for membership in the engineering honor society, Tau Beta Pi. This is an important recognition for the accomplishments of outstanding students in the College of Engineering at the University of South Alabama. On behalf of all the members of the faculty, I extend to you and Angela sincere congratulations.

Tau Beta Pi is the second oldest Greek-letter honor society in America; the oldest is Phi Beta Kappa. Both societies are well known and respected throughout the United States. The latter is restricted to students in the liberal arts, while Tau Beta Pi offers recognition for superior scholarship and exemplary character to engineering students and engineering professionals.

Tau Beta Pi was established at the University of South Alabama in 1990 and is a major student organization in the college of engineering. The Alabama Epsilon Chapter is an honor society that pays tribute to outstanding students and provides a vehicle for these students to assume leadership roles in the college and be of distinctive service. The members of Tau Beta Pi participate in activities that benefit the university community and add to the liberal education of engineering students. Each chapter selects service projects of interest to the members. Past chapters have assisted with the Engineering Open House and other pre-college activities and hosted seminars for engineering students. The chapter honors an outstanding faculty member with a Professor of the Year Award. Members are recognized at graduation by wearing the Tau Beta Pi stole.

As a member myself for many years, I heartily applaud Angela’s membership in Tau Beta Pi. You should be proud of the accomplishments that have resulted in this honor, as those of us on the faculty are also pleased to congratulate her.

Sincerely,

John W. Steadman, P.E., Ph.D.
Dean
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Tau Beta Pi Polo Shirts
Date(s) of Project: Dec 2016

Target Audience: University/Engineering
Participants in project: See attached list.
Members: 4      Electees: 50

Hours spent on this project:
Organizing: 5      Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: A chapter member designed a polo shirt, with an embroidered emblem, in 2013. A proposal was submitted to the Student Government Association to pay for 50 polos, as a uniform for chapter activities. Twelve shirts remain from last year. The members pay a portion of the cost of the shirts ($5) and the remaining cost is shared by the SGA and the chapter. There are two different shirt styles, one for women and the other for the men.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: This project promotes Tau Beta Pi and gives recognition to the members. The organization of this project also promoted teamwork between the chapter members.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? Yes

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The Student Government Association provided $1156 to purchase additional shirts. Each member pays $5 for a shirt and the chapter funded the remaining cost.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Members are pleased with the design and quality of the shirt. The polo shirt is a professional way to promote the name and significance of Tau Beta Pi. The shirts are often seen around the college, which gives the chapter increased visibility. Six women’s shirts are remaining.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Design, Photo, List of Participants
### Tau Beta Pi Polo Shirts
### List of Participants

**Members**
1. Alghamdi, Terad
2. Reiss, Joshua P.
4. Tootle, Katherine A

**Electees**
1. Aljamhour, Ali
2. Askew, Alyson N.
3. Barlow, Caleb D.
4. Bozman, Mack E.
5. Buie, Angela
6. Byrd, Joshua B.
7. Chen, Xiyu
8. Clements, Joseph
9. Davis, Charles
10. El-Sharkh, Mohamed
11. Ferguson, Alexander
12. Ferrill, Kelsey
13. Fikes, Nicholas A.
14. Grice, Jared
15. Guffey, Dallas C.
16. Harden, Gunnar D.
17. Harrison, Christopher D.
18. Hays, Jesse
19. Hennig, Jacob
20. Hernandez, Arianjel F.
21. Howard, Shelbey V.
22. Huber, Bruce
23. Impastato, Rebekah K.
24. Jordan, Christopher S.
25. Klomkaew, Phiwat
26. Lyn, Nicholas M.
27. MacRae, Andrew D.
28. McGee, Gregory
29. Miller, Eric J.
30. Moran, Charles R.
31. Morgan, Brandon J.
32. Morrison, Jesse
33. Murry, Bradford M.
34. Nelson, Tobin
35. Omar, Yousef
36. Parker, Cody
37. Patterson, Chip
38. Pittman, Christopher B.
39. Riede, Jason F.
40. Rodriguez Reveles, Luis E.
41. Rounsville, Bill
42. Sargent, Emaleigh
43. Scoper, Preston W.
44. Shettesworth, Steven
45. Siu, Benjamin
46. Smithson, Dan R.
47. Stubblefield, Thomas H.
48. Tow, Tyler K.
49. Wachob, Joseph
50. Zakermosala, Asiyeh
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: 2016 National Convention
Date(s) of Project: 10/6/16 - 10/8/16

Target Audience: ☐ Community/ Liberal Culture ☒ University/ College ☐ Profession/ Engineering ☒ Chapter/ Social ☐ Education: Prof Development

Participants in project: Members: 2  Electees: 2
Luis Rodriguez-Reveles, Marina Swanepoel, Phiwat Klomkaew, Sally Steadman (advisor)

Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 6  Participating: 72

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: We arranged for lodging, meals, and transportation for the Convention, through TBΠ. We could participate in the general meetings, Engineering Futures, and many of the educational and progressive sessions. The President and two electees attended the Convention.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: The purpose was to learn more about TBΠ, its principles and practices, conduct business for TBΠ, and to meet members from other chapters. The new initiates gained ideas to improve our chapter’s image and membership participation at the national conference, and were encouraged to serve as future chapter officers.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? ☒ Yes ☐ No
We requested funding from the Student Government Association to attend the National Conference.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The total cost for three members to attend the Conference was $3417. The funding was obtained from SGA ($1500), USA’s College of Engineering ($687), and Tau Beta Pi ($1229).

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The new initiates who went to the National Conference enjoyed the experience greatly. They found learning more about TBΠ and interacting with members from other chapters to be a fun and enlightening experience. The participants could learn a lot about TBΠ, and interacted with other chapters in our district.

Alabama Epsilon was awarded Honorable Mention for R. C. Matthews Most Outstanding Chapter award, which inspired the initiates to continue the outstanding efforts of the 2015-16 chapter. Both electees who attended Convention were elected officers for the 2017-18 year; one as president, the other as recording secretary.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photo
Fig 1. Alabama Epsilon receiving Honorable Mention for the R.C. Matthews Award
Project name: 2017 District Conference
Date(s) of Project: 3/31/17 – 4/1/17

Target Audience: 
☐ Community/ Liberal Culture  ☑ University/ College  ☐ Profession/ Engineering
☐ Chapter/ Social  ☑ Education: Prof Development

Participants in project:        Members: 2        Electees: 1
Phiwat Klomkaew, Caleb Barlow, Yousef Omar

Hours spent on this project:    Organizing: 3   Participation: 48

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: The members of ALE attended the District 6 Conference in Huntsville, AL on the campus of University of Alabama at Huntsville.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: The purpose of the District Conference is to learn more about the operations of TBΠ, meet members from other chapters, bring ideas from other chapters to our chapter, and to foster an interest in officer roles for participants.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The total cost to attend the District 6 Conference was paid for by National TBP at the conference for the nights stayed as well as the food purchased enroute.

V. Special Problems: There were no problems on this trip. Everything went as planned.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Officers for 2017-18, President, VP, Treasurer, attended the Conference. The participants enjoyed the experience greatly. They found learning more about TBΠ operations and interacting with members from other chapters to be a fun and enlightening experience. This experience also proved to be effective in fostering an atmosphere of continued interest for the participants. ALE is looking forward to next year’s district conference.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photos.
Figure 1. Phiwat Klomkaew, Caleb Barlow, Yousef Omar

Figure 2. Yousef Omar and Caleb Barlow during a break in the Conference

Figure 3. Most of the attendees remained for dinner after the Conference
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Chapter Project Report

Project name: Social Media
Date(s) of Project: Aug 2016

Target Audience: □ Community/ Liberal Culture □ University/ College □ Profession/ Engineering □ Chapter/ Social □ Education: Prof Development

Participants in project: Maryanne Morata
Members: 1
Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project:
Organizing: 20
Participating: 0

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: The Alabama Epsilon Chapter of TBП created a Facebook page in order to promote the chapter’s activities and to increase our exposure to engineering students.

   Location: @usatbp

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBП: The purpose of the event was to promote the chapter’s activities as well as promote the goals of TBП.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The Facebook page generated many views from TBП members as well as students that were not in TBП. This helped increase our exposure on campus. The page has 54 followers.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Page Shots
Social Media
Photos of TBP Alabama Epsilon Facebook Page
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Chapter Project Report

Project name: Initiation Receptions
Date(s) of Project: 11/10/2016 & 4/6/2017

Target Audience: ☑ Community/ Liberal Culture  ☑ University/ College  ☐ Profession/ Engineering  ☑ Chapter/ Social  ☐ Education/ Prof Development

Participants in project: See Attached List
Members: 74  Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: 4  Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description:
The AL-E chapter of TBII held a fall and spring initiation. A reception was held for the new members immediately preceding and following the ritual. Light refreshments were served as current TBII members congratulated the new members. Additionally, a current TBII member escorted parents in attendance on a tour of the College of Engineering during the ritual.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ:
The purpose of the reception and tour is to immediately instill in new members a family atmosphere of TBII and of the AL-E chapter. By personally congratulating each new member we show our commitment to their continued success and our interest in their participation in our TBII chapter. Faculty members are invited to attend the reception to congratulate the new members.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: $75 for refreshments. 8 volunteers are needed.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results:
The new members and their parents appreciate the personal support and attention we provide at our initiations. Many comment on the well-organized nature of the event and walk away with a wonderful first impression of TBII.

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants
Initiation Reception
List of Participants

Members

1. Hamza Abbasi
2. Ali Aljamhour
3. Abdulrahman Alyousef
4. Alyson Askew
5. Caleb Barlow
6. Mack Bozman
7. Ryan Brainard
8. Tearsa Brown
9. Angela Buie
10. Meagan Bunge
11. Marian Busca
12. Joshua Byrd
13. Thomas Calhoun
14. Kevin Cooper
15. Jonathan Davis
16. Jacob Deal
17. Derek Dunston
18. Anthony Durham
19. Mohamed El-Sharkh
20. Alexander Ferguson
21. Nicholas Fikes
22. Olivier Gingras
23. Ricky Greer
24. Dallas Guffey
25. Gunnar Harden
26. Christopher Harrison
27. Arianjel Hernandez
28. Shelby Howard
29. Rebekah Impastato
30. Tukhula Jacobs
31. Christopher Jordan
32. Sebastian Kirmse
33. Phiwat Klomkaew
34. Keith Knepp
35. Sai Krishna
36. Haoyang Li
37. Nicolas Lyn
38. Andrew MacRae
39. Sultan Mahmud
40. Fnu Mansoor
41. Brittany McMillan
42. Eric Miller
43. Charles Moran
44. Maryanne Morata
45. Brandon Morgan
46. Michael Morris
47. Jesse Morrison
48. Bradford Murry
49. Tobin Nelson
50. Corey Nguyen
51. Yousef Omar
52. Marco Ortiz
53. Neel Patel
54. Christopher Pittman
55. Aaron Powell
56. Joshua Reis
57. Jason Riede
58. Luis Rodriguez-Reveles
59. Bill Rounsaville
60. Carson Schaff
61. Preston Scoper
62. Daniel Shaw
63. Benjamin Siu
64. Luke Smith
65. Dan Smithson
66. Thomas Stubblefield
67. Marina Swanepoel
68. Grace Toledo
69. Katherine Tootle
70. Tyler Tow
71. Patrick Vallee
72. Mikayla Walters
73. Aaron Weatherford
74. Samuel Weeks
Project name: Bent Polishing  
Date(s) of Project: 10/25/16 – 5/1/17

Target Audience: ☑ University/College  ☑ Profession/Engineering  ☐ Chapter/Social  ☐ Education: Prof Development

Participants in project:  
Members: 3  Electees: 61

Hours spent on this project:  
Organizing: 2  Participation: 1

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION
I. General Description: New Initiate project to polish the large TBΠ brass bent in front of the College of Engineering.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: The purpose of this program is to instill a sense of pride in the initiates by keeping our public emblem in good condition. This brings honor to our chapter, profession, and to TBΠ. We also want to increase the visibility of TBΠ as an organization within the College of Engineering.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? ☐ Yes  ☑ No
Initiates were scheduled to polish the bent in front of the engineering building in various shifts. Electees, as well as members, were invited by email and in meetings to help polish the bent.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Brasso, Never-Dull, Steel Wool, and Polishing cloths

V. Special Problems: The humidity along the Gulf Coast makes it necessary to polish the bent regularly to keep it looking shiny.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Each time the bent is polished, people comment on the appearance.

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants
Members
1. Corey Nguyen
2. Marina Swanepoel
3. Mikayla Walters

Electees
1. Ali Aljamhour
2. Abulrahman Alyousef
3. Alyson Askew
4. Caleb Barlow
5. Mack Bozman
6. Tearsa Brown
7. Angela Buie
8. Meagan Bunge
9. Joshua Byrd
10. Thomas Calhoun
11. Kevin Cooper
12. Jacob Deal
13. Derek Dunston
14. Anthony Durham
15. Alexander Ferguson
16. Nicolas Fikes
17. Oliver Gingras
18. Ricky Greer
19. Dallas Guffey
20. Gunnar Harden
21. Christopher Harrison
22. Arianjel Hernandez
23. Shelby Howard
24. Rebekah Impastato
25. Tukhula Jacobs
26. Christopher Jordan
27. Sebastian Kirmse
28. Phiwat Klomkaew
29. Keith Koepp
30. Haoyang Li
31. Nicholas Lyn
32. Andrew MacRae
33. Fnu Mansoor
34. Brittany McMillan
35. Eric Miller
36. Charles Moran
37. Brandon Morgan
38. Michael Morris
39. Jesse Morrison
40. Bradford Murry
41. Tobin Nelson
42. Yousef Omar
43. Marco Ortiz
44. Christopher Pittman
45. Aaron Powell
46. Jason Riede
47. Joshua Reiss
48. Luis Rodriguez
49. Bill Rounsaville
50. Carson Schaff
51. Preston Scoper
52. Daniel Shaw
53. Benjamin Siu
54. Luke Smith
55. Thomas Stubblefield
56. Grace Toledo Nieto
57. Katherine Tootle
58. Tyler Tow
59. Patrick Vallee
60. Aaron Weatherford
61. Samuel Weeks
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Chapter Project Report

Project name: TBΠ Graduation Stoles  
Date(s) of Project: 12/10/17 & 5/6/17

Target Audience:  
- Community/University/Profession/Chapter/Education: Liberal Culture/College/Engineering/Social/Prof Development

Participants in project: See attached list:  
Members:  
- Fall: 3  
- Spring: 32

Hours spent on this project:  
Organizing: 2  
Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: TBΠ graduation stoles are either loaned or sold to graduating members to wear in graduation ceremonies.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBΠ: The program increases the awareness of TBΠ in the engineering college, university, and the community and provides recognition for the outstanding students in TBΠ.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group?  
Yes  No
The chapter purchases stoles each spring, to have on hand for the graduating members to either purchase or to check out. Announcements about wearing stoles at graduation are made in meetings, emailed to the graduating members, and distributed with general graduation procedures by the Dean’s Office. The stoles are numbered and are distributed through the Dean's Office. Follow-up emails are sent to remind members to return the stoles.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Stoles were purchased for $22 each. A $22 deposit is required to check out a stole; the deposit is returned when the stole is returned in its original condition.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The stoles were worn by all students participating in graduation ceremonies.

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants
### Graduation Stoles
#### List of Participants

**Fall 2016**
1. El-Sharkh, Hadil  
2. Mahmud, Sultan  
3. Patel, Neel G.

**Spring 2017**
1. Alghamdi, Terad  
2. Aljamhour, Ali  
3. Alyousef, Abdulrahman  
4. Antell, Victoria  
5. Askew, Alyson N.  
6. Brainard, Ryan  
7. Brown, Tearsa L.  
8. Byrd, Joshua B.  
9. Chen, Xiyu  
10. Guffey, Dallas C.  
11. Hamburg, Johnny  
12. Hays, Jesse  
13. Hennig, Jacob  
14. Howard, Shelby V.  
15. Huber, Bruce  
16. Li, Haoyang  
17. MacRae, Andrew D.  
18. McGee, Gregory  
19. McMillan, Brittany  
20. Morata, Maryanne  
21. Overstreet, Joseph  
22. Patterson, Chip  
23. Pham, Quang  
24. Sargent, Emaleigh  
25. Smithson, Dan R.  
26. Toledo Nieto, Grace P.  
27. Tootle, Katherine A.  
28. Wachob, Joseph  
29. Walters, Mikayla  
30. Weatherford, Aaron S.  
31. Wojciechowski, Matthew  
32. Zakermosala, Asiyeh
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter Project Report  

Project name: Executive Retreat  
Date(s) of Project: 8/21/16  

Target Audience:  
☐ Community/ Liberal Culture  
☐ University/ College  
☐ Profession/ Engineering  
☒ Chapter/ Social  
☐ Education: Prof Development  

Participants in project: See attached list.  
Members: 7  
Electees: 0  

Hours spent on this project:  
Organizing: 3  
Participating: 4  

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION  

I. General Description: The chapter officers held an Executive Retreat to plan activities for the upcoming year. The Retreat was held at the home of the chief advisor, Dr. Sally Steadman. The social setting was conducive to building camaraderie among the officers.  

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBII: The purpose of the Retreat is to establish the foundation for a successful chapter.  

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Food was provided by the advisor.  

V. Special Problems: None.  

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The chapter officers established a meeting schedule for the first semester. They made plans for an active year, which included a week of activities to celebrate Tau Beta Pi week during initiation. They also began planning a relief project for the Baton Rouge flood victims.  

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants  

Executive Retreat  
List of Participants  

1. Marina Swanepoel, President  
2. Corey Nguyen, Vice President  
3. Ryan Brainard, Corresponding Secretary  
4. Mikayla Walters, Recording Secretary  
5. Kenny Trinh, Treasurer  
6. Joe Richardson (advisor)  
7. Sally Steadman (adviser)
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: District Director Visit  Date(s) of Project: 2/18/17

Target Audience:  Community/ Liberal Culture  University/ College  Profession/ Engineering  Chapter/ Social  Education: Prof Development

Participants in project: See attached list.  Members:  8  Electees:  0

Hours spent on this project:  Organizing: 1  Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: The District Director, Ellen Styles, visited the chapter to discuss chapter operations with current and future officers.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBII: The purpose of the visit is to provide tools for the chapter leadership to improve chapter success.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Food was provided by Tau Beta Pi.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: The visit acquainted future officers with national support.

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants

Members
1. Arianjel Hernandez
2. Phiwat Klomkaew
3. Luis Rodriguez-Reveles
4. Benjamin Siu
5. Marina Swanepoel
6. Katherine Tootle
7. Kenny Trinh
8. Mikayla Walters
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Officer Transition
Date(s) of Project: April 2017

Target Audience:
□ Community/Liberal Culture
□ University/College
□ Profession/Engineering
☒ Chapter/Social
□ Education: Prof Development

Participants in project: See attached list.
Members: 14  Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project:
Organizing: 1  Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

I. General Description: Each incoming officer scheduled a meeting with his corresponding outgoing officer, discussing their responsibilities and asking for tips on improvement. The officers then reported to the president on their meeting.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBPII: The purpose of these meetings is for a smooth transition of responsibilities to new officers.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: This project requires officers to set a meeting with one another.

V. Special Problems: An Executive Retreat is planned during the summer term for all officers to meet as a group.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Most meetings were successfully arranged and resulted in exciting new officers with a better understanding of their responsibilities.

VII. Index of Exhibits: List of Participants

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- Number of Projects: 40
- Welcome to the Jungle
- Freshman Panels
- Graduate School Seminar
- Tau Toss
- Integral Hunt
- Integral Beta
- Pi Professor
- Resume Workshop
- TBP Cookout
- Scholars Reception
- Leadership Workshop
- Order of the Engineer
- HS Recruitment Calls
- Awards Luncheon
- HS Tours
- EYE Boys & Girls Clubs
- Middle School Tutoring
- BEST - Design workshop
- BEST - Doc workshop
- BEST Competition
- Eweek Tours
- MathCounts
- Science & Engineering Fair
- LA Flood Fundraiser
- Habitat for Humanity
- Dean's Letter
- Polo Shirts
- National Convention
- District Conference
- Social Media
- Initiation Receptions
- Bent Polishing
- Graduation Stoles
- Executive Director
- Executive Assistant
- Development Director
- Assistant Director
- Marketing Director
- Advisor
- Assistant
- Staff
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