The Tau Beta Pi Association

Annual Project Report

Chapter: PA-Z

Drexel University
Philadelphia, PA

Fall Initiation 2018-19
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**Quick Words from the Chapter President:**

PA-Z has shown immense growth over the 2018-19 year. Last year when this report was written, the primary focus was placed on our increase in membership. This year, the chapter has increased our activities to augment our campus image and further engage our members.

During Fall Initiation, we were able to maintain the large number of initiates. We were thrilled to welcome 25 new Tau Bates to PA-Z. The chapter has established a series of events to inform the engineering students about TBP. These events include “Cookies at the Bent” and “Breakfast at the Bent” where our board members station near the Bent on campus to be available to eligible members to field questions and inquiries about TBP over food. We have had a formal General Body Meeting each initiation term to serve as a formal information session for eligible members also. Compared to years past, this is a substantial increase in advertising for TBP and the awareness of TBP on campus has improved noticeably.

The Winter Quarter, PA-Z was happy to experiment with events that we have not pursued in the recent past. For our Winter General Body Meeting, Jon Sonsteb (one of our district directors) traveled to lead a discussion on his career path and navigating the professional world. He was joined by an additional Drexel alumna, Mary Ann Susavidge, who also shared her perspective on how Drexel prepared her for the industry and her current career. PA-Z also hosted an Engineering Futures session during the Winter which we opened to all of the neighboring chapters, including University of Pennsylvania, Lafayette, Villanova, University of Delaware, and Swarthmore. Unfortunately, the session aligned with Spring Break for some of these universities, but we were happy to have Lafayette Tau Bates join our Engineering Futures session on Group Process and managing effective meetings. PA-Z pursued our first MindSet event in the winter also. We had 14 volunteers prepared to work with middle school students to discuss STEM topics. Unfortunately, the MindSet event did not occur due to problems that occurred with the required clearances to volunteer with children. Although our volunteers all coordinated with Drexel’s Civic Engagement center to complete their clearances, the Drexel personnel who approve the clearances was unaccessible.

I am optimistic about the growth of the chapter in the future. This term marks the end of my time as an undergraduate student at Drexel. Upon my graduation, I am happy to have set in motion a strong succession plan with a full Elect-Board prepared to lead the chapter next year. Although we have had some growing pains throughout the year, PA-Z is ready to continue engaging our chapter and the entire college of engineering in the future.

Mark Odorizzi

PA-Z President 2018-19
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: PA-Z
Chapter Project Report

Project name: **Board Meeting**
Date(s) of Project: **9/27/18**

Project area: __ Community/ Liberal Culture  __ University/ College  __ Profession/ Prof. Dev
__ Chapter/ Social  __ Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: **5**  Electees:

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: **0.5**  Participating: **1**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: *This was the first board meeting of the fall term where the members discussed the organization's goals going forward and starting the year strong. It was a brief meeting, but the essentials were covered. We made sure everyone was introduced to one another as well.*

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: *Being the first meeting of the year, it was important that everyone developed a strong and close relationship to one another so that all could contribute to reaching the goals of the organization and start off on the right track.*

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___ Yes  X  No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$0.00**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): *This was a brief meeting but pertinent information was covered. Towards the end, everyone became more familiar with each other and we all seem determined to start the year strong and be an integral part of the Chapter.*

VII. Index of Exhibits: **Attachments/Photos**
Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Charlotte Navrot - Vice President
- Millo Ling - Secretary
- Molly Cuka - Treasure
- Ibukun Fatoki - Events Coordinator
Project name: **Board Meeting with Dr. Barbee**  
Date(s) of Project: **10/9/18**

Project area:  
- Community/ Liberal Culture  
- University/ College  
- Profession/ Prof. Dev  
- Chapter/ Social  
- Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project  
Members: 5  
Electees:

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

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description: *This was the second board meeting of the fall term where we went into a little more detail regarding outreach strategies and creating a tentative timeline for the quarter. We discussed outreach methods with our advisor and planned ways to improve upon last year.*

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: *The meeting was the first step towards being more organized and setting a timeline for the organization. We took the opportunity to already plan ahead and see what kind of events or meetings will take place during the fall term. Furthermore, we had time to look back on previous years and experiences and see what changes are necessary to improve our Chapter.*

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?)  
- Yes  
- No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$0.00**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): *This was a good start towards taking initiative and being more organized by preparing for the future in advance. Meetings, events, and other important ideas or information were jotted down so that everyone could get a better understanding of what is ahead in the coming weeks. We have not had heavy involvement from our advisor in the past - so we were happy to see Dr. Barbee and get his insights on how the chapter should proceed.*

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- Charlotte Navrot - Vice President
- Millo Ling - Secretary
- Molly Cuka - Treasure
- Ibukun Fatoki - Events Coordinator
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: PA-Z

Chapter Project Report

Project number: 3

Project name: **Board Meeting**
Date(s) of Project: **10/15/18**

Project area:  
- Community/ Liberal Culture
- University/ College
- Profession/ Prof. Dev
- Chapter/ Social
- Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project
- Members: 5
- Electees:

Hours spent on this project.
- Organizing: 0.5
- Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: President Mark Odorizzi organized a small meeting at his residence to organize materials and discuss any other matters related to the Chapter. In addition, we took the time to discuss about spreading the message about our Chapter and the talked about details relating to the initiation that is approaching relatively soon.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The objective of this meeting was specifically associated with TBP and the Chapter itself as the goal was to discuss more what is to come this year and organize materials both in google drive and that had been passed down to Mark. With the remaining time left in the meeting, we also conversed about holding an election immediately after the initiation so that new board members can represent the Chapter for next year and start taking initiative towards spring term.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___ Yes  **X** No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: $0.00

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): We were pleased with the progress made today as a lot was accomplished in terms of organizing folders and information. It is good to keep everything arranged and well-ordered so that in the case we need to revert back to files, they can be accessed easily.

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Chapter: PA-Z
Project number: 3

Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Charlotte Navrot - Vice President
- Millo Ling - Secretary
- Molly Cuka - Treasure
- Ibukun Fatoki - Events Coordinator
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Chapter: PA-Z
Project number: 4

Project name: **Board Meeting**
Date(s) of Project: **10/19/18**

Project area: 
- Community/ Liberal Culture
- University/ College
- Profession/ Prof. Dev
- **X** Chapter/ Social
- **X** Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project
- Members: **5**
- Electees:

Hours spent on this project.
- Organizing: **1**
- Participating: **3.5**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: *The purpose of this meeting was primarily setting up an eligibility report and planning on reaching out to potential new members of the organization prior to the upcoming initiation ceremony.*

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: *With the initiation ceremony coming up in a little over a month, it is imperative that the list of eligible students to be considered into the chapter was known and that all the information regarding the students was documented. This was the first step to a having a new Chapter with potential new members.*

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___ Yes  **X** No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$0.00**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): *All the important information of the students such as their names, anticipated graduation year, and major were tabulated in an excel sheet. Email drafts were created and focused on encouraging them to be a part of our organization. All in all, we were happy with the progress made.*

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- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Charlotte Navrot - Vice President
- Millo Ling - Secretary
- Molly Cuka - Treasure
- Ibukun Fatoki - Events Coordinator
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: PA-Z
Chapter Project Report

Project name: **Board Meeting**
Date(s) of Project: **10/27/18**

Project area: 
- [ ] Community/ Liberal Culture
- [x] Chapter/ Social
- [ ] University/ College
- [ ] Profession/ Prof. Dev
- [ ] Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project
- Members: **5**
- Electees:

Hours spent on this project.
- Organizing: **1**
- Participating: **3.5**

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description: *Another meeting was set to discuss about budgeting and scheduling on future events, or activities.*

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: *One of the best ways to expand our Chapter and increase our presence is through events. Although we would love to have as many events as we can, it is first more important to establish a budget and schedule in advance because the future is unpredictable and there may be situations where plans are unexpectedly changed.*

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) 
- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$0.00**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): *We were able to start planning ahead for future events such as Breakfast at the Bent and keep a budget in advance. For some of the bigger events, more planning as to be done in advance since sometimes reservations have to be made or people have to be reached out to. Our board is going to work more on that in detail but for now we have a tentative set of dates and budget for upcoming activities.*

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Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Charlotte Navrot - Vice President
- Millo Ling - Secretary
- Molly Cuka - Treasure
- Ibukun Fatoki - Events Coordinator
Project name: **General Body Meeting**  
Date(s) of Project: **10/29/18**

Project area:  
- ___ Community/ Liberal Culture  
- ___ University/ College  
- ___ Profession/ Prof. Dev  
- X Chapter/ Social  
- ___ Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project  
- Members: **1 + 9 Students**  
- Electees:

Hours spent on this project.  
- Organizing: **1**  
- Participating: **1.5**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: *Today, a General Board Meeting was arranged in the Greenwalt Room where we had an info session on TBP, met current and eligible members, enjoyed some refreshments, and had FREE professional headshots! (Complements of our secretary Millo!)*

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: *The purpose of this meeting was to still have everyone familiarize themselves with other current members or future members. The info session gave people more insight on TBP and the events we have planned for this term.*

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___ Yes  
X No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$27.00**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): *We were happy with the turnout and were excited to see new potential members of our organization. It was nice to see people genuinely interested in becoming members of TBP. Whilst having some light refreshments and having their pictures taken professionally, everyone seemed to have a great time and become more immersed in our Chapter!*

VII. Index of Exhibits: **Attachments/Photos**
Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Matteo Matijasic - Student
- Timothy Reilly - Student
- Mercedes Chartier - Student
- Alexander Sherwood - Student
- Thomas DeLucia Jr - Student
- Saem Jeon - Future Electee
- Madeleine Pelchat - Future Electee
- Sameh Abedin - Student
- Patrick Stoehr - Student
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: PA-Z
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Project name: **Cookies at the Bent**
Date(s) of Project: **11/9/18**

Project area:  
- **X** Chapter/ Social
- Community/ Liberal Culture
- University/ College
- Profession/ Prof. Dev
- Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project
- Members: **5 + 7 Students**
- Electees: **3/6**

Hours spent on this project.
- Organizing: **1**
- Participating: **3.5**

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description: *All students, whether they are members or not, were allowed to stop by at anytime and grab a cookie for a quick bite! Cookies at the Bent is one of our smaller yet exciting events where we spread our awareness and strive to grow.*

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: *Similar to other breakfast events such as Coffee by the Bent or breakfast by the Bent, this project's goal was to continue to make the Chapter known on campus and grow as an organization. All were free to come and eat cookies while garnering knowledge about the Tau Beta Pi Organization, the member, and the upcoming events.*

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___ Yes  **X** No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$27.00**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): *Although there were not too many people present, it is only a start and there are more opportunities to expand. Currently, we are glad to see our presence is slowly building within the university. As the initiation ceremony approaches, it is safe to say that our Chapter anticipates the number of participants to rise within the next several weeks.*

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Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Millo Ling - Secretary
- Molly Cuka - Treasurer
- Gabriel Holder - Future Electee
- Albert hanan - Future Electee
- Madeleine Pelchat - Future Electee
- Sean - Signed up
- Casey - Signed up
- Prem Patel - Member
- Lucas - Signed up
- Marina D'Souza - Non-Member
- Dung Tran - Member
- Andrew Chulock - Signed up
- James Pyne - Signed up
- Daniel Smith - Signed up
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
**Chapter:** PA-Z  
**Chapter Project Report**  
**Project number:** 8

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**Project name:** *Initiation Ceremony/Reception*  
**Date(s) of Project:** 11/30/18

**Project area:**  
- Community/ Liberal Culture  
- University/ College  
- Profession/ Prof. Dev  
- Chapter/ Social  
- Education/ Engineering

**Number of persons who participated in this project**  
- Members: 5 + 26 New  
- Electees: 6/6 (New)

**Hours spent on this project.**  
- Organizing: 3  
- Participating: 3.5

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description:  
*President Mark Odorizzi, Vice President Charlotte Navrot, Secretary Millo Ling, Treasurer Molly Cuka, and Events Coordinator Ibukun Fatoki were the all present for the big initiation day where 25 new members were added to our Chapter! New members were presented with certificates, TBP cards, and Bent Pins. The initiation was followed with pictures, refreshments, and the presence of many newly inducted members! We tried something new this year and held elections for elect-board positions during the reception following initiation. This was a huge success and laid the groundwork for a successful succession of leadership in the following year.*

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:  
*This was one of the most significant events of the year and it is always exciting this time of year to invite new members to officially be a part of our Chapter. It was great to see new faces be a part of the organization that will help us develop our presence. Furthermore, we welcome the new electees to our Chapter and hope they will represent TBP once the current board members graduate. The purpose was also to find the leaders of the chapter for 2019-2020.*

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?)  
- Yes  
- X No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:  
*$270*

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):  
*This was without a doubt a memorable experience. There were many new faces and the initiation ceremony went just as planned. It was great seeing different representations of the Bent which we encouraged new members to make. We hope everyone else enjoyed the ceremony just as much as we did! Our new Dean made a congratulatory video for our initiates! We also successfully added 6 new faces to our board as elect positions to prepare for leading the chapter in 2019-2020.*

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Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Charlotte Navrot - Vice President
- Millo Ling - Secretary
- Molly Cuka - Treasure
- Ibukun Fatoki - Events Coordinator
- Sameh Abedin - New Member
- Sanzhar Almakyn - New Member
- Lucas Baltisberger New Member
- Andrew C Chulock - New Member
- Jennifer Cromley - New Member
- Thomas Paul DeLucia Jr. - New Member
- Srivatsa Ganesh - New Member
- Nickolas Gish - New Member
- Nitish Gupta - New Member
- Albert Hanan - New Member
- Gabriel Holder - New Member
- Saem Jeon - New Member
- Michael Kullmann - New Member
- Cassandra Lees - New Member
- Tanmay Majmudar - New Member
- Matteo Mario Matijasic - New Member
- Peyton Paschell - New Member
- Madeleine Pelchat - New Member
- James Pyne - New Member
- Sean Reifer - New Member
- Bryan Rogers - New Member
- Sara Sadoff - New Member
- Tania Sanelly - New Member
- Daniel Smith - New Member
- Nicole M Tavormina - New Member
- Kidist Tessema - New Member
Pictures:
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Project name: **Board Meeting**

Date(s) of Project: **1/7/19**

Project area: __ Community/ Liberal Culture  __ University/ College  __ Profession/ Prof. Dev

X Chapter/ Social  __ Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: **3**  Electees: **4/6**

Hours spent on this project.

Organizing: **0.5**  Participating: **1**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: *This was the first general board meeting of the winter term as well as with the new electees. The main focus of the meeting was to give the electees a sense of what their responsibilities would be for their respective positions and clarify any questions or concerns.*

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: *The event’s objective was to establish roles, assign positions, and plan future events for the Chapter. It was a good opportunity to get to know the new elected board members a little better and answer any questions they may have regarding responsibilities or TBP in general.*

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___ Yes  X No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$0.00**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): *Overall, the first meeting of the winter term was a success and a lot was covered. Many specific events such as Breakfast at the Bent, Engineering Futures, and General Board Meetings were planned in depth and it was exciting to see the new electees take initiative and provide input.*

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Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Millo Ling - Secretary
- Ibukun Fatoki - Events Coordinator
- Gabriel Holder - Electee
- Xi Chen - Electee
- Albert Hanan - Electee
- Madeleine Pelchat - Electee
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: PA-Z  
Project number: 10  

Project name: **Breakfast at the Bent**  
Date(s) of Project: **1/14/19**  

Project area:  
- [X] Community/ Liberal Culture  
- [ ] University/ College  
- [ ] Profession/ Prof. Dev  
- [ ] Education/ Engineering  

Number of persons who participated in this project  
Members: **3 + 38 Students**  
Electees: **2/6**  

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

DESCRIPTION:  

I. General Description:  
*President Mark, Treasure Molly, and Events Coordinator Ibukun Fatoki stationed themselves near the Bent today to provide free food including coffee, doughnuts, and bagels for breakfast! Over the course of 2 hours, students swung by in between classes to meet up with fellow officers and grab a quick bite. Information regarding this event was relayed via email to the chapter and all members were well informed of the event prior to its date.*  

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: *This event was created with the purpose of keeping in touch with the members of the organization and to provide insight on the upcoming events and activities that TBP will be planning for the term. For this year, the event was one of our first efforts at engaging the electees who expressed interest in joining the chapter. We want to give electees a chance to meet members and learn about the chapter.*  

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?)  
- [ ] Yes  
- [X] No  

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$50**  

V. Special Problems:  

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): *We were very pleased to see several students stop whenever they had the chance to eat breakfast and join us in discussing about the organization and upcoming events. This gave us the opportunity to create several amicable relationships with members of the organization who we had not had the chance to meet prior to this event. It was a benevolent enviromation with lots of small conversations and all in all, we hope to use this event as a references for future ones in order build our presence on campus.*  

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Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi – President
- Molly Cuka – Treasurer
- Ibukun Fatoki - Events Coordinator
- Albert Hanan - Electee
- Gabriel Holder - Electee
- Noah Alessi - Interested student
- Jhonatas Bastos - Interested student
- Yoni Carver - Interested student
- Alex Northrup - Interested student
- Karen Chu - Interested student
- Connor Lehman - Interested student
- Lucas Baltisberger - Interested student
- Nick Maloney - Interested student
- Nadim Amin - Interested student
- Jonathan Shochat - Interested student
- Elliott Warshowsky - Interested student
- Alexandra Webster - Interested student
- Darien Schreffler - Interested student
- Tom DeLucia - Member
- John Henderson - Interested student
- Harvin Bhandal - Interested student
- James Macomber - Interested student
- Sara Sadoff - Interested student
- Mustafa Furkan - Interested student
- Shayna Rumrill - Interested student
- Tien Nguyen - Interested student
- Bradley Hove - Interested student
- Laney Fries - Interested student
- Birtan Derin - Interested student
- Vincent Lopinto - Interested student
- Rohan Rajpal - Interested student
- Kate Hazaveh - Interested student
- David - Interested student
- Michael Koppel - Interested student
- Michael DeAngelis - Interested student
- Reece Masucci - Interested student
- Jillian Saunders - Interested student
- Nhat Duong - Interested student
- Duy Le - Interested student
- Cassie Lees - Interested student
- Renee Saraka - Interested student
- Samuel Benavides - Interested student

Pictures:
Project name: **General Body Meeting (GBM)**  
Date(s) of Project: **1/28/19**

Project area:  
- [ ] Community/ Liberal Culture  
- [ ] University/ College  
- [x] Chapter/ Social  
- [ ] Profession/ Prof. Dev  
- [ ] Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project  
- Members: **2 + 8 Students**  
- Electees: **4/6**

Hours spent on this project.  
- Organizing: **1**  
- Participating: **1.5**

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description: *President Mark and Secretary Millo were in charge of organizing this meeting which included obtaining 2 guest speakers (Jon and Mary) to provide insight on their respective careers. Both speakers are Drexel alumni, which allowed them to relate to other members of the organization and describe the transition to their occupation. Part of the meeting was also dedicated to laying out other events for the rest of the term to keep everyone informed and what to expect in the next several weeks.*

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: *This event was intended to be informative session where guest speakers and board members discuss with fellow members of TBP about career paths and events in the future. As a growing organization, we are embrace every opportunity to connect with members and give them the chance to learn more about this chapter. Consequently, this meeting gave us the chance to keep in touch with others and once again build our presence.*

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?)  
- [x] Yes  
- [ ] No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$0.00**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): *We had a great conversation with members and guest speakers for the event and hope that these events will help build our presence on campus and awareness of our chapter. The overall session was informative, entertaining, and everyone left with a better understanding of our organization.*

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- Gabe Holder - Electee
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- James Pyne - Member
- Mercedes C. - Member
- Matteo Matijasic - Member
- Nicole Tavormina - Member
- Michael Kullmann - Member
- Peyton Paschell - Member
- Tanmay Majmudar - Member

Pictures:
Project name: **District Conference**  
Date(s) of Project: **2/8/19 - 2/9/19**

Project area:  
- Community/ Liberal Culture
- University/ College
- Profession/ Prof. Dev
- Chapter/ Social
- Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project  
- Members: 2  
- Electees: 2/6

Hours spent on this project.  
- Organizing: 0  
- Participating: 4-5

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description: *The conference was held in Pittsburgh and attending it was very insightful and fun. It was a great way to connect with other Chapter from different universities in the district and learn about developing professional skills.*

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: *This was the best way to see how other Chapters within the district are doing and gain insight from others. Connecting with other Chapters allowed us to see things in a different perspective and make adjustments to improve our organization. It was a really insightful and awesome experience!*

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?)  
- Yes  
- No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **Reimbursed**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): *We had an awesome experience! The conference was a great chance to meet the other chapters, our District Directors, Alumni in the Pittsburgh area, and more! We had an Olympic Cyclist with us during the conference this year!*

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Chapter: PA-Z
Project number: 12

Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Millo Ling - Secretary
- Xi Chen - Electee
- Saem Jeon - Electee
Project name: **Board Meeting**

Date(s) of Project: **2/16/19**

Project area: 
- __ Community/ Liberal Culture
- __ University/ College
- _ Chapter/ Social
- __ Profession/ Prof. Dev
- __ Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project
- Members: **5**
- Electees: **5/6**

Hours spent on this project.
- Organizing: **1**
- Participating: **1**

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description: *Another board meeting was organized in a conference room where we commenced with an icebreaker and later broke into discussion about the District Conference that some of us recently attended. Later, other events were talked in detail.*

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: *By planning ahead and organizing more events, we are slowly trying to make our Chapter known on campus. Having events allows us to spread the word about our Chapter and converse with fellow members or non-members.*

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___ Yes  _ X_ No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$0**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): *Many events were gone over in detail today as we are considering what activities and events to hold during the winter term. So far, we have contemplated having an Engineering Futures, MindSET, and of course a Pi Day event! Specific details such as dates, food, budget, and location were discussed.*

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Participants:

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- Charlot Navrot - Vice President
- Ibukun Fatoki - Events Coordinator
- Molly Cuka - Treasurer
- Millo Ling - Secretary
- Albert Hanan - Electee
- Gabe Holder - Electee
- Maddie Pelchat - Electee
- Saem Jeon - Electee
- Xi Chen - Electee
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Project name: Engineering Futures Session  
Date(s) of Project: 3/2/19

Project area: _ Community/ Liberal Culture  
_ University/ College  X Profession/ Prof. Dev  
_ Chapter/ Social  
_ Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 13  
Electees: 0

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This was the first Engineering Futures event of the year for the Drexel TBP chapter. The event consisted of a TBP facilitator/professional speaking to fellow members and students about “soft skills” that are imperative to workplace success. Pizza was provided and the event was open anyone, whether a TBP member or not. This Engineering Futures session was on effective meeting planning.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: PA-Z knows that the Engineering Futures and MindSET programs are TBP’s big initiatives that are recommended for chapter’s to fulfill. The event was instructive to those seeking advice and looking to improve their technical skills. The session and meals were complementary and the overall event was very insightful and intriguing.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___ Yes  X No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: $40.00

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): We had a wonderful time and were happy to have a professional speaker give advice and insight which is not covered in class. This opportunity was appreciated by those who came, and the diversity of people who showed up from different majors, ages, and backgrounds was a pivotal factor to fascinating discussions! We were very happy to have J.P. come up from DC and our facilitator from PSU. We also had three students from Lafayette travel to Drexel’s campus for the event!

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Participants:

- Participation list not documented - the total participants was 14 (three from Lafayette)

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Chapter: PA-Z
Project number: 15

Project name: MindSET Kickoff
Date(s) of Project: 3/22-3/23 (2019)

Project area: X Community/ Liberal Culture
              X Chapter/ Social

__ University/ College __ Profession/ Prof. Dev
__ Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 14 Students  Electees: 2/6

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: 12  Participating: 0

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The TBP chapter at Drexel teamed up with SquashSmarts as part of a STEM initiative aimed at providing entertainment in education to k-12 students. Volunteers were given the opportunity to be stationed at different areas and be in charge of different STEM modules. The event was open members and non-members.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The ultimate goal of this event was to inspire kids of varying ages to pursue STEM-related careers through introducing them to different STEM activities. As an Engineering society, our chapter saw this as a significant event since it was about cajoling the youth to follow a STEM path.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) X Yes  __ No

This was organized in conjunction with Tau Pi Sigma

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: NA

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event unfortunately did not occur. We dedicated a chair position to a member to organize the event and many many hours were spent to coordinate the required clearances for the volunteers. 14 individuals, within TBP and beyond, volunteered to partake. We coordinated with the Civic Engagement Center on Drexel's campus to complete the clearances for all of our volunteers. However, the Drexel staff member who approves the clearances was on leave and inaccessible; and Drexel could not find personnel to approve our volunteers (despite our incessant email communication). We were forced to cancel the event

VII. Index of Exhibits: NA
List of Prepared Volunteers:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Xi Chen - Electee
- Saem Jeon - Electee
- Matt Kopyt - Volunteer
- Matteo Matijasic - Member
- Jerry Xie - Volunteer
- Andrew Schatz - Volunteer
- Andrew Miller - Volunteer
- Shawn Wydra - Volunteer
- Sameer Parihar - Volunteer
- Anthony Massiah - Volunteer
Project name: **Pi Day 2019**
Date(s) of Project: **3/14/19**

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description: *TBP set up a table in the Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building on Drexel’s campus to celebrate Pi Day with all of the engineering students. The event was scheduled to span from 10am-12pm. We conversed with students, members, and anyone else who showed up and all in all had a blast. All of us enjoyed pizza and pie while supplies lasted!*

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: *This event brought TBP out of the shadows and to the center of all the engineering students’ attention on Pi Day! The goal was to celebrate Pi Day and put smiles on everyone’s faces! We chose to hold the event in the engineering building to catch engineers of all majors and ages. We were thoroughly pleased with the amount of people who showed up and are looking forward to celebrate this day for years to come!*

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___ Yes  X  No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$200.00**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): *This event was our most successful event of the year! All the engineering students were super excited about the pizza and pie! We had a great time talking about TBP and nerding out about pi. It was nice to see all the engineers of different majors and ages getting a chance to chat, or grab a quick slice of pie on their way to class! We are excited to continue this event in the upcoming years and hope this event will serve as a reference for future events.*

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Chapter: PA-Z
Project number: 16

Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Millo Ling - Secretary
- Gabe Holder - Electee
- Saem Jeon - Electee
- Nick Gish - Member
- Willow Livengood - Member
- Mercedes Chartier - Member
- James Macomber - Member
- Yigit Alparslan - Member
- Tanbir Chowdhury - Member
- Ben Fink - Member
- Raynard Hunter - Member
- Sopheary Sok - Member
- Celia Macarelli - Member
- Jules Smith - Member
- Katie Innamorato - Member
- Luke Deangelis - Member
- Kathryn Milliken - Member
- Swetha Chengalvala - Member
- Tahmeed JAwad - Member
- Ashley Chanpong - Member
- Mariam Boahemaa - Member
- Alejandro Gutierrez-Perez - Member
- Shu Zhao - Member
- Chase Foley - Member
- Eric Abreu - Member
- Kristina Jones - Member
- Eric Gebski - Member
- Maryna Bencharska - Member
- Samir Jambhekar - Member
- Hannah Kostan - Member
- Sophie Lawrence - Member
- Jason Wilsooon - Member
- Justin Cicrelli - Member
- Gabriella Macera - Member
- Akash Bhat - Member
- Rohan Joshi - Member
- Emily D'Agostino - Member
- Anuska Bhandari - Member
- Natalia Sivchuk - Member
● Ryan Dao - Member  
● Michael DeAngelis - Member  
● Kasia Elliott - Member  
● Simran Batra - Member  
● Lindsey Kinser - Member  
● Dan McIntosh - Member  
● Alyssa Norbury - Member  
● Matt Vallino - Member  
● Vincent Brooks - Member  
● Bhanu - Member  
● Ellen Armour - Member  
● Alaa Alam - Member

Pictures:
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Chapter: PA-Z
Chapter Project Report
Project number: 17

Project name: **Board Meeting**
Date(s) of Project: **4/07/19**

Project area:
- [X] Community/ Liberal Culture
- [ ] University/ College
- [ ] Profession/ Prof. Dev
- [ ] Chapter/ Social
- [ ] Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 6
Electees:

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: **0.5**
Participating: **1.5**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: *This was the first board meeting of the spring term where the members discussed the plans for hosting initiation in the upcoming term. The timeline of events was to be established and the various deadlines that occur in the Spring Term were discussed (Both reporting deadlines for TBP and recognition deadlines to be recognized as a student org).*

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: *Being an initiation term, it is always important at Drexel to get organized quickly. We only have 10 weeks to obtain the list, advertise, and organize. The timeline and intended events were quickly established so that the required logistics with Drexel’s student organizational system could be processed.*

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) _____ Yes  X  No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$0.00**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): *This was an effective meeting that defined the deadlines and required tasks that must be fulfilled throughout the term. The board established the timeline for the term and ended the meeting with a list of clear action items that needed to be completed.*

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Chapter: PA-Z  
Chapter Project Report  
Project number: 17

Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Saem Jeon- Treasurer-Elect
- Millo Ling - Secretary
- Ibukun Fatoki - Events Coordinator
- Xi Chen - MindSet Chair
- Gabe Holder - Events Coordinator - Elect (Call-in)
Project name: **Coffee at the Bent**

Date(s) of Project: **4/26/19**

Project area: **X** Community/ Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: **2 + 24 Students**

Electees: **0/6**

Hours spent on this project.

Organizing: **1**

Participating: **3.5**

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description: **President Mark Odorizzi and Events Coordinator Ibukun Fatoki took initiative today to set up on campus and provide free coffee for those willing to stop by in the morning for a nice refreshment! Over the course of a couple hours, students swung by in between classes to meet up with fellow officers and grab a quick bite. As usual, the officers took this opportunity to inform current and any potential new members of the upcoming events for the spring term.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **This event was created with the purpose of keeping in touch with the members of the organization and to provide insight on the upcoming events and activities that TBP will be planning for the term. Having had prior successful events where lots of amiable relationships were established and more members were present, coffee at the bent was another attempt to keep the community closer and encourage others to stay engaged and informed for the spring term.**

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) **Yes**

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$30**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **We were very pleased to see several students stop whenever they had the chance to drink some coffee in the morning and catch up on what has been going on in organization in terms of future events and information. Our chapter has started to see an increase in members which makes us ecstatic and proud! It has come to our attention that hosting small events is a really good way to reconnect with our members and help build our presence on a weekly or monthly basis.**

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Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Ibukun Fatoki - Events Coordinator
- Susan Kelley - Member
- Andrew Hoang - Member
- Mercedes Chartier - Member
- Amy Shapiro - Member
- Prashant chandrasekaran - Member
- Bryan Kwok - Member
- Isabelle Coupet - Member
- Emily Walls - Member
- Madeline cook - Member
- Sam Gallagher - Member
- Ben Fink - Member
- Tal barzeski - Member
- Rebeka khajehpour - Member
- Like Zhang - Member
- Mike flynn - Member
- Linford Smith - Member
- Alicia Clark - Member
- Joseph Haney - Member
- Reilly Shaffer - Member
- Tristan leung - Member
- Samuel shar - Member
- Kevin Huang - Member
- Mike Carey - Member
- Meghan Pierce - Member
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Project name: General Board Meeting (GBM)  Date(s) of Project: 5/3/19

Project area:  
- Community/ Liberal Culture
- University/ College
- Profession/ Prof. Dev
- Chapter/ Social
- Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project
- Members: 3
- Electees: 4/6

Hours spent on this project:
- Organizing: 0.5
- Participating: 1.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This meeting was organized for the current members of the Chapter as well as the electees who will take over next year. The primary focus of the general board meeting was discussing about the upcoming events and going over specific dates for each respective event. Specific tasks for each member or electee were provided and imperative information, advice, and input was considered and noted throughout the duration of the meeting which was informal yet instructive.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event was intended to be an informative session where all current members and electees were open to discuss anything they considered was relevant and important for the Chapter. These meetings are great because they keep all members on the same page and allow everyone to share his or her ideas regarding the Chapter and how to make our presence more great. With all of us having conflicting schedules and different classes, the general board meeting gives us the opportunity to catch up with each other and reconnect at times where it might be difficult for everyone to be present at an event or activity.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?)  
- Yes  
- No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: $0.00

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): We had a very nice time reconnecting and enjoying each other’s company. On a more formal note, a lot of pertinent information regarding the future of the Chapter was discussed and consequently, everyone left with a better understanding of the goals set forth for this organization.

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Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Charlotte Navrot - Vice President
- Millo Ling - Secretary
- Gabe Holder - Electee
- Maddie Pelchat - Electee
- Xi Chen - Electee
- Saem Jeon - Electee

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Project name: **Cookies at the Bent**
Date(s) of Project: **5/9/19**

Project area:  
- **X** Community/ Liberal Culture  
- **X** Chapter/ Social  
- **X** University/ College  
- **X** Profession/ Prof. Dev  
- **X** Education/ Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project
- Members: **3 + 16 Students**
- Electees: **1/6**

Hours spent on this project.
- Organizing: **1**
- Participating: **3.5**

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description: President Mark Odorizzi, Vice President Charlotte Navrot and Events Coordinator Ibukun Fatoki were the leaders today in setting up cookies today by the Bent! This is one of several different breakfast events we have had in the year and without a doubt one of the most successful. It was great seeing students pass by to grab a quick bite, take a quick break, or converse with others. The members were quite happy with the turnout and will continue to host small breakfast events to build our presence and spread the word about more events to come!

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Similar to other breakfast events such as Coffee by the Bent or breakfast by the Bent, this project’s goal was to continue to make the Chapter known on campus and grow as an organization. All were free to come and eat cookies while garnering knowledge about the Tau Beti Pi Organization, the member, and the upcoming events.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?)  
- **X** Yes  
- **X** No

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **$27**

V. Special Problems:

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Currently, we are glad to see our presence is building within the university and look forward to continue with such events as the next set of new officers take over in the 2019-2020 year! This organization has the potential to grow at a large rate over the years and it is satisfying to see how small events can have monumental impacts. Furthermore, it is great to see new faces for every event becomes it just comes to show how the organization keeps growing and makes itself known.

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Project number:  20

Participants:

- Mark Odorizzi - President
- Charlotte Navrot - Vice President
- Ibukun Fatoki - Events Coordinator
- Gabe Holder - Electee
- Gabe Grajewski - Member
- Patrick Stoehr - Member
- Maximillian Feimsot - Member
- Sam Benavides - Member
- Darien Schreffler - Member
- Zachary gibbins - Member
- Ben Fink - Member
- Ryshena Providence - Member
- John Henderson - Member
- Nama Shah - Member
- Allison Jasne - Member
- Emeka Chikelu - Member
- Albert Emmanuel - Member
- Osato Nosakhare - Member
- Ellende Chongolola - Member
- Alexandria Mach - Member