Puerto Rico Alpha
Chapter Project Report
Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

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New Project

Project name: Oasis and Orientation for Freshman Students  Date(s) of Project: Aug. 5, 2015

Project area: University/College

Number of persons who participated in this project: Members: 4  Electees: 0

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The electrical and computer engineering students had a tour through the university and Tau Beta Pi coordinated to have a space that would serve as an oasis and to inform the students about what is Tau Beta Pi and what we do.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: In order to promote Tau Beta Pi on campus, the leadership decided to have a moment to explain and motivate the engineering freshman students to join Tau Beta Pi when the time comes. With this the students will know, since their first year, what Tau Beta Pi is and what we do.

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

Hiram Ortiz, our President, coordinated with an electrical/computer engineering student counselor to reserve a space in the orientation route to provide water and have a moment to talk about the Society.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Between water, ice and cups a total of $24.78 were spent and for 300 brochures copies $33.35 were spent; for a total of $58.13.

V. Special Problems: No problems were encountered previous, during or after the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The students were receptive to the orientation, there was enough water and brochures for everyone and everything went as planned.

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   1. Hiram K. Ortiz
   2. Lester Sánchez
   3. Maribel Torres
   4. Paulanico Rodríguez
Pictures:

Picture 1. Our Oasis spot

Picture 2. Our Treasurer explaining Tau Beta Pi
Picture 3. Our K-12 Coordinator explaining Tau Beta Pi

Picture 4. Our President giving out our local TBP brochures
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Recurring Project

Project name: **Welcoming Meeting**
Date(s) of Project: **August 10, 2015**

Project area: **Chapter/Social**

Number of persons who participated in this project
- Members: 6
- Electees: 0

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

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. **General Description:** A short meeting before the school year to discuss where the Chapter is at and areas the Chapter needs to improve.

II. **Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:** Our Chief Advisor, Josuan Hilerio, usually begins the school year to talk about the state of the Chapter, how we did the prior year, and what we should plan on doing this year. This allows the Chapter to plan for the year.

III. **Organization & Administration:** (In conjunction with another group? No)
Josuan called the meeting and Hiram Ortiz reserved a classroom and emailed the officers.

IV. **Cost & Personnel Requirements:** N/A

V. **Special Problems:** Josuan arrived late, but the officers took the opportunity to talk about and plan several activities.

VI. **Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):** While attendance was lower than usual for this sort of meeting, this “pre-meeting” gave the officers the opportunity to discuss a few activities ahead of time (the Corporate Dinner and Engineering Futures), as well as meet and get a taste of what it would be like working together.

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**Attendance:**
1. Hiram K. Ortiz
2. Lester Sánchez
3. Maribel Torres
4. Tyrone Medina
5. Carlos Morales
6. Josuan Hilerio
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Recurring Project

Project name: Officers' Dinner and Networking
Project area: Chapter/Social

Date(s) of Project: Aug. 24 & Dec. 15, 2015

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 8 & 11
Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: 0.25
Participating: ~7

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: A night out for dinner so that the new chapter officers get to know each other and share ideas.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This dinner is organized as a social activity to establish a close bond between our officers so that we could work better together throughout the semester. The last dinner of the semester also serves to bid farewell to the retiring officers and for the newly elected officers to get a chance to learn from the old officers and bond with each other as well.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) No
Both dinners were organized by the Vice-President of Activities, Tyrone Medina. The activity was immediately taken because of its usefulness in previous years. Tyrone suggested the restaurant and a date and time were agreed upon. All the officers, including mentors, were invited by email, Google Calendars and a WhatsApp chat group for chapter officers. Doodle was also used for the second dinner to be able to have the highest assistance possible.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Everybody paid for their dinner and no other requirements were needed besides transportation to get to the restaurant.

V. Special Problems: For the first dinner, the suggested restaurant was Paladares, but upon arriving we found out it was closed due to a private party. We then had to change the place at the last minute to Costa Tio Mon.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Both activities were a success. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the food and shared very nice conversations from social aspects to professional ideas.

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Attendance List (Aug. 24):
1. Hiram Ortiz (President)
2. Tyrone Medina Vélez (Vice-President of Activities)
3. Anthony Rivera (Mentor)
4. Angel Padilla (Webmaster)
5. Maribel Torres (Historian)
6. Carlos Morales (Vice-President of Initiation)
7. Xavier Cordero (Mentor)
8. Bryan Torres (Mentor)

Attendance List (Dec. 15):
1. Carlos Morales (Current VPI)
2. Daniel Merced (Current Professional Coordinator)
3. Giovanni Gardon (Elected Webmaster)
4. Lester Sanchez (Elected President)
5. Tyrone Medina (Current VPA)
6. Angel L Padilla (Elected VPM)
7. Mariela C Bracete (Elected VPI)
8. Ramón A Reyes (Elected Professional Coordinator)
9. Rousane M Ortiz (Elected Environmental Coordinator)
10. Stephanie Gonzalez (Advisor)
11. Freddy Rincón
Pictures:

Picture 5. Officers at Paladares for last dinner of the semester
Recurring Project

Project name: Advisory Board Meetings

Date(s) of Project: Aug. 25, Oct. 20, Nov.30 & Dec. 1, 2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Members: 8  Electees: 0

Organizing: 0.5  Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Advisory Board, as a parallel body of the leadership of the organization, meets at least once every semester to discuss important matters regarding the Chapter.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The first two meetings were held to discuss ways to enhance the Chapter, the last two meetings were to discuss a delicate matter regarding one of the members. These meetings purpose were to discuss the integrity and image of the Chapter.

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

The members of the Advisory Board: President, Vice President of Initiation, Corresponding Secretary, and Advisors schedule the meetings to discuss what needed to be discussed.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: N/A

V. Special Problems: Several key members could not attend some of the meetings.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The first meeting was an informative meeting to discuss the new changes, for example the chapter account changed from one bank to another, our economic status, the end of the advisor term of Stephanie Gonzalez, and other items. We also discussed our work plan and goals of the semester. The second meeting was focused in the discussion of the scholarship that the Chapter wants to give. The amount of the scholarships, the information required to apply, the criteria of evaluation, and the deadlines to apply, choose the winners, and give the scholarships. The third and fourth meeting were regarding a delicate matter with one of the Chapter members. The information is classified.
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Attendance List:

First Meeting:
1. Hiram K. Ortiz, President
2. Josuan Hilerio, Chief Advisor
3. Stephanie Gonzalez, Graduate Student Advisor
4. Marya Méndez, Faculty Advisor
5. Evi de La Rosa, Faculty Advisor
6. Lester Sánchez, Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer
7. Josuan Hilerio, Chief Advisor
8. Mayra Méndez, Faculty Advisor

Second Meeting:
1. Hiram K. Ortiz, President
2. Josuan Hilerio, Chief Advisor
3. Stephanie Gonzalez, Graduate Student Advisor
4. Tyrone Medina, Vice President of Activities
5. Lester Sánchez, Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer

Third Meeting:
1. Hiram K. Ortiz, President
2. Josuan Hilerio, Chief Advisor
3. Stephanie Gonzalez, Graduate Student Advisor
4. Mayra Méndez, Faculty Advisor
5. Evi de La Rosa, Faculty Advisor

Fourth Meeting:
1. Hiram K. Ortiz, President
2. Carlos Morales, Vice President of Initiation
3. Josuan Hilerio, Chief Advisor
4. Stephanie Gonzalez, Graduate Student Advisor
5. Mayra Méndez, Faculty Advisor
6. Evi de La Rosa, Faculty Advisor
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Recurring Project

Project name: Members Meeting
Project area: Chapter/Social
Date(s) of Project: Sep. 1, 2015
Nov. 24, 2015

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 21/29  Electees: 0

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Member meetings are an excellent resource to inform members about the chapter, to receive feedback from our members in regards to the work done so far and to exchange ideas with them.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The first meeting served to promote the activities for this semester. During the second meeting the members were informed of the outcomes of these activities, scholarships and fellowship deadlines and the new board of members was elected.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) No
A date for the meetings was agreed upon in the officer meetings and our Vice-President of Activities reserved the rooms for the activities. The meetings were promoted via newsletters and social media.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The only cost for the first meeting was $37.58 for pizza and ice for the refreshments. The cost for the second meeting was $40.00 for the same items.

V. Special Problems: No difficulties were encountered with the organization or during this meeting. The only problem would be the lack of attendance from the members in these meetings.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): During the first meeting the members were introduced to the new board members, we were also able to find a volunteer to fill in the position of Community Coordinator, a position which serves as liaison between the Chapter and the community inside and outside of the campus and allows arrange activities with them. Also the members were informed the current activities and our new “Bent System”, milestones from the past semester, recurring projects and other projects for this semester. A summary of the benefits provided by TBP was also offered in both member meetings. During the second members meeting both members and candidates were informed of the last activities for this semester. Members and candidates were very receptive specially during the second meeting where ten (10) positions for the board of members were presented and filled, where six (6) of these positions were occupied by new members.

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Attendance:
1st member meeting:
   1. Hiram K. Ortiz Rodríguez

2. Lester E. Sánchez Rodríguez
3. Josuan Hilerio Sánchez
4. Johnny Lopez Calero
Pictures:

Picture 6. First Members’ Meeting

Picture 7. Attendees of first meeting
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
**Chapter Project Report**  

New Project

Project name: **Meeting with Leadership of CIAPR and Student Associations**  
Date(s) of Project: **Sep. 28, 2015**

**Project area:** Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project

- Members: 1  
- Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project.

- Organizing: 0  
- Participating: 1

**DESCRIPTION:**

**I. General Description:** The President of the CIAPR (College of Engineers and Surveyors of Puerto Rico) - Mayaguez Chapter, Evi De La Rosa, called the student associations leadership for a meeting.

**II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:** The purpose of the meeting was to create a bond between the CIAPR and also with other associations. The purpose is to collaborate with each other to coordinate and do activities that every association is doing by their own, but do them together. With this bond with other associations and the CIAPR we will be able to develop more complex and complete activities and have more positive impact to the students, community and environment. With this bond we will also have the benefit of discounts in the rent of the CIAPR Chapter Houses, which is where we usually have our initiation banquets.

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

Evi De La Rosa organized the meeting and convened the leadership of the student associations.

**IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:** N/A

**V. Special Problems:** No problems occurred.

**VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):** The meeting was good because every representative of their associations talked about the projects that each one had and how the other associations can help and collaborate. Also, not only collaborate between the associations but also with the CIAPR. The President from the CIAPR talked about how the students could help the CIAPR and the benefits we will receive, such as discount to rent the Chapter Houses. The CIAPR President gave us the contact of other members of the CIAPR who are in charge of specific activities, for example sport activities, community related activities, etc. Tau Beta Pi, together with the sport activities coordinator of the CIAPR are going to plan the Pi-Day race for next semester. Also, we will coordinate with the community activities coordinator the activities such as Relay for Life. Other professional activities, like the talk of the process of fundamentals of engineering and land surveying examination as a first step in becoming a registered professional.

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**Attendance List:**

1. Hiram K. Ortiz, President TBP
2. Evi De La Rosa, President CIAPR, Advisor TBP
3. Margarita Chi, SWE
4. Bryan Ruiz, ITE
5. Ricardo E. García, IIC
6. Luis J. Melendez, IIE
7. Arnaldo Muñiz, BBB
8. Patricia E. Montalvo, BBB
9. Cristina A. Cruz, BBB
10. Carlos X. Rodriguez, AICA
11. Camille López, CEIA
12. Jomar González, President NSPE
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Chapter: PR A
Project number: F-07

New Project

Project name: 2015 Corporate Dinner
Date(s) of Project: Sep. 30, 2015

Project area: Profession/Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 35
Electees: 2

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: 50+
Participating: 5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Corporate Dinner consists of an informal evening dinner were two recruiters are paired with at least six students on each table. During this time, the recruiters have the opportunity to describe and advertise the employment opportunities available at their company and also evaluate each student for their potential as future employees. The main idea of this activity is not to subject the recruiters to more formal and exhausting interviewing processes, but to provide them with an enjoyable experience that allows them to interview students in a relaxing environment.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The main purpose of the Corporate Dinner is to provide our members the opportunity and advantage to meet company recruiters before our campus’ Job Fair in a more relaxing environment, to further the image of our society on campus and to the visiting companies, and to also generate revenue for our chapter. With this activity we also acknowledge and reward our members for their academic excellence and exemplary character per our objective.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes
This activity was heavily inspired by Georgia Alpha’s Corporate Dinner. A letter was written and sent by email by mid-June to the companies that would be visiting our Campus for the Fall 2015 Job Fair. The contact information of the company recruiters was requested to our campus’ placement department by our Vice-President of Initiation, Carlos Morales. To those who answered and showed interest, a follow-up email was sent with our sponsorship levels, more information about our society and chapter, and instructions on what to do to participate including a Google Drive form which each company had to fill out. This form was very important since it asked valuable information to be able to pair students up with the recruiters. Some of the questions were: majors the company is interested in, jobs they were offering (full time, internship or coop), if US citizenship was required for the jobs. Although a deadline for the companies to answer us was given, a few more companies showed interest and confirmed after the deadline and were added to the sponsors list. A total of six companies confirmed their sponsorship and participation, two of them with sponsorships of $2000 (Johnson & Johnson and Infotech) and four with sponsorships of $1000. Students were also invited by email and our newsletter with a similar Google Drive form asking their interest in companies and job opportunities. The deadline for our members to register was the 16th of September after which other honor societies were invited since there were still seats to be filled. The other societies that were invited were Alpha Pi Mu (Industrial Engineering), Etta Kappa Nu (Electrical and Computer Engineering), and Golden Key (all engineering disciplines). The final deadline for all students to register was September 25th. The activity was to be totally free for our members, but an entry fee of $5 was to be charged to non-members and collected at the entrance of the activity (we actually didn’t collect the entry fee later on). The Mayagüez Resort & Casino was contacted from very early on (about mid-July), but details weren’t complete until after all of the companies registered (about end of August). Our President and Vice-President of Activities met with the official contact of the resort, Nadya Garcia, to iron out the details: number of
people, number of tables, dinner menu, appetizers, drinks, etc. Custom plastic bags with our official chapter logo were ordered online to put the souvenirs in that were to be given at the activity to the students and the recruiters. Custom notebooks, small flyers with the dinner program, and a poster were made for the activity with our campus’ printing press. Nametags for the attendees and participation certificates for the recruiters were made in OfficeMax. Our President, Hiram Ortiz, gave the first welcome and our Vice-President of Activities, Tyrone Medina, gave the acknowledgements with the certificates of participation. Our Historian was in charge of taking photographs during the activity, and two other officers were in charge of the registration table.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The total cost of the activity was approximately $3,700. Since the total sum of the sponsorships was $8,000, a total of approximately $4,600 was left for other future activities. A total of $3,400 was from the Mayagüez Resort & Casino contract alone. This included the room space, three course meal, appetizers, beverages, and sound equipment. The custom bags ordered online cost $229 and the rest of the costs were incurred in the souvenirs, the poster and the participation certificates.

V. Special Problems: We encountered a few issues during the planning, organization and execution of this activity. First off, many of the companies paid the sponsorship by either sending us a check directly to us or sending it through the university, but one company (BMPC) could only pay by credit card. Since this was our first time organizing this type of activity, it took a lot of investigating and calling to many departments in our university before finding out that there was a form that we had to send the company representative so they can fill out for us to give to the Collections Department (Departamento de Recaudaciones). Secondly, fewer students than expected registered for the activity even when inviting other honor societies (Alpha Pi Mu members didn’t even register), even fewer showed up and some of them also arrived late. This problem may have been caused by the other activities that were going on the same day and time, most noticeably the SHPE Meet & Greet and the INQU (Ch. E.) Job Fair. Because the Corporate Dinner was been done for the first time, the magnitude and benefits of our activity may not have been as obvious to some of the students. Also, 4 of the 16 registered recruiters didn’t show up, probably for the same reasons. For future occasions, we must coordinate the date of the activity better with the other student organizations. Thirdly, since a lot of students did not show up or came very late, a lot of food and drinks were wasted. In a future occasion, we could arrange with the resort so that the food could be collected and donated to a homeless shelter which we have done before. Other small issues was the fact that at the very last minute, the resort contact let us know that parking wasn’t included so our attendees had to pay a fixed fee of $5.00 for parking and we also had to borrow a seal to stamp on the attendees parking ticket.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Overall, despite the problems we faced, the activity was a success. The recruiters expressed their approval of the activity, many students got on the spot interviews, and there was a lot of networking done in a fun relaxing environment. The food and service from the resort was also great, although the parking service can be a lot better (long line to pay and not so friendly service). Overall, this activity will surely enhance the reputation of Tau Beta Pi and our chapter, and help spread our image throughout the campus.

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### Invitation Letter:


To whom it may concern,

We are the Puerto Rico Alpha chapter of Tau Beta Pi, The Engineering Honor Society, representing the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus, and we want to carry out and invite you to our first ever Tau Beta Pi Corporate Dinner. With this activity we want to give your company the benefit of meeting, interacting with, and interviewing the best that our Engineering School has to offer exclusively in one night.

The Corporate Dinner would be held next fall semester and would consist of an informal evening dinner were two recruiters would be paired with at least six students on each table. During this time, the recruiters will have the opportunity to describe and advertise the employment opportunities available at their company and also evaluate each student for their potential as future employees. The main idea of this activity is not to subject the recruiters to more formal and exhausting interviewing processes, but to provide them with an enjoyable experience that allows them to interview students in a relaxing environment.

To be able to organize activities like this one, and continue providing activities for the benefit of both present and upcoming Tau Bates, we would also appreciate some financial support from you, in the form of sponsorship opportunities, which become donations to our chapter. By sponsoring our chapter, your company is investing in the future by promoting the ongoing professional, social and academic development of the finest engineering students found in our institution. This type of support is what assures the continuous supply of excellent engineering students which we are known to provide and you seek to meet your company’s demands. Should your company be willing to provide us with financial support, we have determined several levels of Sponsorship Opportunities which offer a number of recruiter seats for the Corporate Dinner (number varies depending on the sponsorship level), Resume Books from our members, and special acknowledgements for the companies that participate.

If you are interested in participating in this activity please let us know by replying to this message by Wednesday, July 22nd, and we will send you the list of our different levels of sponsorship and a form to collect valuable information to make the activity as fruitful as possible. Also, if you wish to know more about us, our activities and our mission, please let us know.

Sincerely,

HIRAM K. ORTIZ

Hiram K. Ortiz
Tau Beta Pi – PR Alpha
President
Promotional Flyer and Program:

TAU BETA PI - PUERTO RICO ALPHA
Cordially Invites You To:

The 1st Annual
TAU BETA PI CORPORATE DINNER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

REGISTRATION AT 6:00 P.M.
Mayagüez Resort & Casino
Mayagüez, PR 00680

taubetapi.pra@gmail.com

6:00 a.m. - Corporate Dinner Registration
(CC #4-5 entrance)
6:30 p.m. - President’s Welcome
7:00 p.m. - Corporate Dinner (Assigned Seating)
8:30 p.m. - Acknowledgements
9:00 p.m. - Networking/Interviews
11:00 p.m.

Mayagüez Resort & Casino
Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

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Pictures:
Poster that was made for the activity to acknowledge our sponsors was placed at the entrance of the room.

All participants were given name tags prepared beforehand and also had to sign our Activities Book.
Gift bags were also given to each participant, including the recruiters.

At least six students were assigned to each table with two recruiters.
Certificates of participation were also given to each company sponsor.

After the acknowledgements, students were given the opportunity to move tables and to talk with any other company they wished.

Small tables were made available if any of the recruiters wanted to give a one-on-one interview on the spot.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: PR A
Chapter Project Report
Project number: F - 08
Recurring Project

Project name: Company Night
Date(s) of Project: Oct. 1, 2015
Project area: University/College

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 6  Electees: 0

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Before the fall semester job fair in campus, companies have a chance to meet student organizations the night prior to the job fair in order to learn more about the various student organizations. All associations set up a table with information about who they are and what they do, and what awards, if any, they have won for their activities.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Since companies start looking for prospective students, weeks before the job fair, the Company Night serves as a way to put forth their names by explaining what Tau Beta Pi does and what it represents. It helps members get an edge in the job application process and serves to meet other fellow Tau Bates.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes The Job Placements Department in campus asked student organizations for their help in setting up the area. In addition, various other associations were involved, so it was really a job for all the student groups.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The only costs incurred were in the poster; and 30 flyers, in one side the sponsor’s logos and in the other the sponsorship levels, which cost $15.00 and $12.48 respectively for a total cost of $30.64. As for personnel, the Job Placements department had asked for up to 5 students to represent each student association. Five officers were pre-assigned to attend, the sixth one appeared as volunteer to support us.

V. Special Problems: There were no special problems involved in this event.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): This event served as a way to promote Tau Beta Pi to several companies. We gave the companies the sponsorship levels that we offer and the benefits of each one, including the Corporate Dinner which was hosted the night before. Also, to the companies or universities that desired our members’ resumes, we asked them to sign a sheet that we had and that night, after the event, we sent them the members’ resumes.
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Attendees:
  1. Hiram K. Ortiz
  2. Tyrone Medina
  3. Pualanicole Rodríguez
  4. Lester Sánchez
  5. Maribel Torres
  6. Carlos Morales
Picture 16. Talking with Owens Corning and also receiving feedback for our Corporate Dinner

Picture 17. Our officers with our previous treasurer who is now working for Dominion
New Project

Project name: Book Donation for the Dominican Rep.  Date(s) of Project: Aug - Oct. 1, 2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: ~7  Electees: 1

Hours spent on this project:

Organizing: 5  Participating: 10

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The purpose of this project was to collaborate with the Alpha Delta Kappa organization in order to collect books (donated by the UPRM community) to be given to children of scarce resources in the Dominican Republic.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This project was aligned with the community service efforts of the Tau Beta Pi. It gave us, as well as the entire URPM community, the chance to leave a positive mark in the lives of children who do not have enough educational resources, while allowing us to network and strengthen our ties with other organizations like the Alpha Delta Kappa.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group? Yes
The Tau Beta Pi collaborated with the Alpha Delta Kappa on this project. The Alpha Delta Kappa is an honorary international sorority of educators. One of its members and also our Advisor, Mayra Mendez, proposed that our chapter worked together with their association and gave us all the information necessary to promote the activity which was done by newsletter and social media.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No costs were incurred in for this project.

V. Special Problems: No special problems were encountered other than difficult transfer of heavy books and boxes. Having a type of cart would have been beneficial.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Close to 130 books were collected by the Tau Beta Pi. See the inventory below:

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The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Recurring Project

Project number: F-10

Project name: Engineering Futures: EPS, APS, TC, TC

Date(s) of Project: Oct. 16 & 17, 2015

Project area: Profession/Engineering

Number of persons who participated in this project: Members: 4, Electees: 4

Hours spent on this project.

Organizing: 3, Participating: 9

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: In this activity we offered different modules of the Engineering Future Program open to
the community at UPRM. The modules presented were Effective Presentation Skills, Analytical Problem Solving
and Team Chartering. The facilitator was Eng. Wendy Harper.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This activity was an opportunity to provide our members and
other students the resources they need to be successful in their careers. The Engineering Futures Program
provides those tools and thus the execution of these modules was vital for our mission. Members, candidates
and other students actively participated in these professional workshops.

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

Our Vice-President of Activities, Tyrone Medina, made the initial request to Tau Beta Pi HQ for an EF facilitator.

Because during last semester the People Skills, Group Processes and Team Chartering modules were given,
we requested the Effective Presentation Skills module to be given on Friday, Oct. 16th, and the Analytical Problem
Solving and Team Chartering modules to be given the next day (Saturday, Oct. 17th). Tyrone also reserved the
Celis 009 room for both days, which included a projector. During the board of officers meeting we agreed to buy
a pastry basket for the Friday session and pizza for the Saturday session. Our President and another active
member helped buy the pastry basket, but our VPA coordinated with the treasurer and with the approval of the
rest of the officers to buy sandwiches from El Meson, since he thought it would be more appropriate for the
activity. Tyrone was also in charge of welcoming our facilitator, Wendy Harper. HQ’s EF posters were used to
promote the activity via email and social media.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: We spent approximately $50 in this activity. The majority of the cost came
from the sandwiches which was about $42.

V. Special Problems: The biggest problem with this activity was the number of attendees obtained. Even though
we tried to promote the activity with time and around 25 people registered, which is the number of people HQ
suggests for the modules, only 6 people appeared in both days. Another big problem was that there was another
activity in the next room for middle school students and they were really loud. There rooms aren’t very sound
proof, so we have to keep that in mind for next time. Also the air-conditioning was turned off early on Friday, and
didn’t turn on automatically con Saturday, so Tyrone had to call for assistance in that matter. To be able to have
the air-conditioning running in the weekend a request letter has to be sent when requesting the rooms. We
learned that the same day.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Aside from all the problems, we enjoyed this activity. The
modules provided were of great interest to all attendees and many of them reached out to us after the modules
to ask when we were planning on doing the rest of them.
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Picture 18. The facilitator let the students finish the tower built for the Team Chartering session
Recurring Project

Project name: **Bent Polishing**  
Date(s) of Project: **Oct. 20, 2015**

Project area: **Chapter/Social**

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

Hours spent on this project  
Organizing: 1  Participating: 2

**DESCRIPTION:**

**I. General Description:** The Chapter met to polish its Bent monument in front of the Engineering Building, and to get ready for Halloween decorations.

**II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:** This event was done with the idea of enhancing our image on campus – by polishing the Bent and decorating it for Halloween, we would garner a bit more attention to our monument, and hopefully, by extension, Tau Beta Pi.

**III. Organization & Administration:** (in conjunction with another group?) No  
Tyrone (Vice-President of Activities) took his time to organize the activity, and preparing the newsletter that was sent out to our members and candidate. John Lopez, our Vice-President of Members (VPM), was in charge at the activity; he helped the candidates and directed the effort into cleaning and polishing the Bent with sand paper and polishing agents.

**IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:** There were no costs incurred since all of the cleaning agents and materials, such as gloves and sand paper, were already available from previous bent polishing activities.

**V. Special Problems:** Although there was a fair participation from the candidates, only two members showed up to help polish the Bent (some of the officers were in a meeting and could not make it to the activity). Also, because of the lack of experience from our VPM in polishing the Bent, he wasn’t able to show our candidates how to polish the bent correctly, so we ended up with a fairly clean but unpolished Bent.

**VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):** Although the Bent didn’t shine, it was cleaned and ready for the Halloween decorations. For future reference, a member with experience in polishing the Bent should be in charge of the activity. Also, we would need to think of ways for getting members interested in participating form the Bent polishing.

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**Attendance & Participation List:**
1. John Lopez (VPM)
2. Ramon Rene
3. Emanuel Martinez (candidate)
4. Wilfredo Montañez (candidate)
5. Esteban Davila (candidate)
6. Anaeli Shockey (candidate)
7. Carlos Abreu (candidate)
8. Elden Ayala (candidate)
9. Julio Diaz (candidate)
10. Heather Sepulveda (candidate)
11. Thalia Mendoza (candidate)
12. Daniel Rodriguez (candidate)
13. Yasser Ortiz (candidate)
14. Genesis Mass (candidate)
15. Edgar Rivera (candidate)
16. Salimar Cordero (candidate)

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The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: PR A  
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Recurring Project

Project name: Research and Thesis Presentations  
Date(s) of Project: Oct. 21 & Nov. 12, 2015

Project area: Education/Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project  
Members: 2 & 4  
Electees: 2 & 10

Hours spent on this project.  
Participating: 2.5  
Organizing: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Graduate Student Candidates provide an oral presentation on their thesis topic or a research project they are working on.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: These presentations are done by graduate student candidates in partial fulfillment of their requirements to join TBP. It also serves to educate undergrad students on graduate studies, and the research topics and thesis being done at the university. This is also an opportunity for graduate candidates to make themselves known to others, including TBP members and officers and for graduate students to practice their thesis or research presentations.

III. Organization & Administration:  
No

The professional activities coordinator reserved a room for the presentations and established a date and time for the presentations with the graduate candidates.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No cost was incurred in this activity and no personnel was required.

V. Special Problems: Although the date was agreed upon with time, one of the three graduate student candidates requested a change of date at last minute, so the activity had to be arranged a second time. Also for the first date, there was very little membership assistance (only to 2 members).

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Although for the first activity there was very little membership participation, for the second activity there was a great improvement on assistance. It’s worth to point out that the first presentations were done at night and the second activity was done on “Hora Universal”. Besides assistance problems, overall both activities went well and served their purpose.
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Attendance

Oct. 21st
Members
1. Hiram Ortiz Rodriguez
2. Tyrone Medina Velez

Candidates
3. Carlos Wah Gonzalez
4. Gabriel Arias Rivera

Nov 12th
Members
1. Josuan Hilerio Sanchez
2. Angel Padilla Viruet
3. Daniel Merced
4. Tyrone Medina Velez

Candidates
5. Pedro Colon
6. Karen Weintraub
7. Pedro Mundo
8. Lourdes M. Cruz
9. Emmanuel I. Campos
10. Eldon M. Ayala Ramos
11. Rousane M. Ortiz
12. Lian R. Orraca
13. Giovanni Gardon
14. Anaeli Shockey Lopez
The Tau Beta Pi Association
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Chapter: PR A
Project number: F - 13

Recurring Project

Project name: “Marcha Rosada” for breast cancer awareness  Date(s) of Project: Oct. 22, 2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 5  Electees: 7

Hours spent on this project: 6
Organizing: 4  Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The “Marcha Rosada” is a nationwide event belonging to the American Cancer Society (ACS), which is carried out in different locations in order to collect proceeds for and support breast cancer patients. People are encouraged to cooperate with this cause by purchasing a pink ACS t-shirt and attend the march in order to walk in solidarity for breast cancer patients.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This project was aligned with the community service efforts of the Tau Beta Pi. It gave us, as well as the entire URPM community, the chance to leave a positive mark in the lives of breast cancer patients. Also, it allowed us to network with other organizations like the CIAPR and the SWE as part of the event’s coordination.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group? Yes
The Tau Beta Pi PR Alpha chapter collaborated with CIAPR representatives and SWE members in order to promote the march, which was carried out on campus, and the sale of the t-shirt. A flyer was prepared, showing the logos of all three parties involved in the promotion of the activity (TBP, CIAPRE, and SWE) and it was shared through “cartero” and on social media with approximately a week of anticipation before the event date. Verónica Olán was the direct contact from the CIAPR with whom the activity’s details were coordinated and Margarita Chi was the TBP’s contact from the SWE.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No personal costs were incurred in for this project.

V. Special Problems: No special problems were encountered.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Overall the activity went well. There was a very good representation of our members and candidates and other student associations. This type of collaboration should be done more often.

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  1. Attendance List
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Attendance List
Members:
  1. Tyrone Medina
  2. Yohanery Giboyeaux
  3. Ramon Reyes
4. Johnny Lopez  
5. Evi De la Rosa

**Candidates:**
1. Ricem Diaz  
2. Heather Sepulveda  
3. Emmanuel Campos  
4. Julio Diaz  
5. Salimar Cordero  
6. Edgar Rivera  
7. Carlos Abreu

**Pictures:**

*Picture 19. CIAPR, SWE and Tau Beta Pi collaborating for the “Marcha Rosada”*
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New Project

Project name: Professional Activity: Ethics in Engineering
Date(s) of Project: Oct. 27, 2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: X
Electees: 29

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Red Group of candidates were in charge of this activity. The group contacted professor Luis Jiménez as a resource to give a conference about ethics in engineering, in order to provide the students with an overview of how ethics is an essential part of every engineer toolbox.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this activity was to explain the ethical responsibilities of engineers with an emphasis of Tau Beta Pi principles and cannons. Also, ethical cannons from the College of Engineers and Surveyors of Puerto Rico (CIAPR) were discussed to provide a view of local ethics practices.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) No
The group separated L-242 A&B because it had enough space for students and good Internet connectivity.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No expenses for this activity.

V. Special Problems: While giving the presentation the Smart board signal kept disconnecting from the IPad’s signal.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Overall, the activity was well received with Tau Beta Pi members and non-members alike learning necessary ethical responsibilities. The emphasis of the activity was that as engineers and professionals we have a duty to serve humanity and protecting the public interest.

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List of candidates present
1. Juan A Plaza Otero
2. Julio F Diaz Sanchez
3. Emmanuel I Campos Cordero
4. Andrea J Canales Oppenheimer
5. Ricem M Diaz Arroyo
6. Salimar Cordero Mercado
7. Gabriel Lucena Jimenez
8. Pedro A Colon Hernandez
9. Julio E Perez Irizarry
10. Antonio Navarro
11. Isabelle M Martinez Rivera
12. Axel O Negron Vivas
13. Luis P Torres Rivera
14. Karen L Weintraub De Jesus
15. Emanuel Martinez Vazquez
16. Edgar J Rivera Delgadillo
17. Eldon M Ayala Roman
18. Kevin Perez Badillo
19. Eddie A Molina Zayas
20. Jose R Rivas Padilla
21. Hector J Crespo Febles
22. Lourdes M Cruz Rosario
23. Carlos N Abreu Takemura
24. Heather M Sepulveda Morales
25. Luis E Gomez Collazo
26. Amanda C Walters Cruz
27. Daniel E Rodriguez Torres
28. Giovanni Gardon Drevon
29. Yasser Ortiz
Recurring Project

Project name: Election Meeting  Date(s) of Project:  Oct. 27, 2015

Project area:  Chapter/Social

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

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The election of new members for the fall semester. Mentors presented their recommendations to the active membership, who in turn would vote (secretly) to grant or deny election to the candidates.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Required by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and the Puerto Rico Alpha Chapter Bylaws, the election allows us to discuss the character of the candidates thus far, elect those candidates we deem worthy of membership into our Association, and invite those elected candidates to membership in Tau Beta Pi, thus fulfilling our primary objective, “to mark in a fitting manner…”

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

All undergraduate students were divided into 5 groups, each group had at least two mentors, which helped them organize their activities but also served as the primary evaluators of their chapter. The officers, mentors and the chief advisor met to discuss the exemplary character of the candidates who have been participating in the initiation process this semester. One week prior the meeting the mentors sent their recommendations (which candidates were still interest in completing the initiation process) to the Vice President of Initiation. Before starting the meeting, we make sure that there was quorum. When the quorum is met, the Eligibility Code was read. During the meeting was discussed the merits of the candidates that we believed were worthy of membership, and also the reasons why we believed certain candidates should not be elected as well. As per our Bylaws, members not receiving a favorable recommendation were purged and considered individually, whereas the rest of the group that received a favorable recommendation was voted as one group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No costs were incurred in this meeting. As always, election was limited to the officers and mentors of the Chapter.

V. Special Problems: In order to meet the quorum, several members were declared inactive. We still continue with the problem that many of the participants do not know who the candidates are, therefore the votes had be done with the opinion of one or two of the participants.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The meeting ran smoothly, with an honest and respectful discussion of the candidates. None of the candidates where purged, they all received a favorable recommendation.

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Attendance List:
1. Josuan Hilerio
2. Hiram Ortiz
3. Carlos Morales
4. John Lopez
5. Frances Ruiz
6. Jean De Armas
7. Mariela Bracete
8. Daniel Merced
9. Christian Cosme
10. Bryan Torres
11. Anthony Rivera
12. Xavier Cordero
13. Pedro Hernandez
New Project

Project name: CREST Annual Conference  Date(s) of Project:  Oct. 30, 2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture/University/College

Number of persons who participated in this project  Members: 2  Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project.  Organizing: 0.5  Participating: 5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Annual Conference sponsored by CREST UPRM given to intermediate and high school students. This year’s conference was titled “Nanofilters for Removal of Emerging Contaminants in Water” given by Dr. Arturo J. Hernandez. With this conference a number of activities were done with the kids to better explain nanotechnology and its applications.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This activity is aligned with the efforts of Tau Beta Pi to educate young kids on science and engineering.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes
The CREST UPRM Association was in charge of this activity and because of the large number of students that were going to attend, they extended an invitation to other students associations, including our chapter, to join in and help during the activity. Our members were invited to attend through email and social media.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No costs were incurred for this activity.

V. Special Problems: Because the activity was presented to us pretty late, only two members assisted and help during the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Although there was little participation form our chapter, our members did help the association in charge of the activity and the chapter was recognized with a certificate because of it.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Assistance List
1. Johnny Lopez
2. Anthony Rivera
New Project

Project name: **Educational Presentation:**  
**Plastic bottles and the impact to the health and the planet**

Date(s) of Project: **May. 7, 2015**

Project area: **University/College**

Number of persons who participated in this project  
Members: 2  
Electees: 9

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

**DESCRIPTION:**

**I. General Description:** This educational presentation described the world problems that are causing the manufacturing and usage of plastic bottles. Starting from the utilization of fossils for their manufacturing to the health problems related to the chemicals in the bottles. The objective of the presentation was to educate the students to minimize the usage and purchase of plastic bottles and recommend other ways to carry water without plastic bottles.

**II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:** Being part of the Tau Beta Pi means to show exemplary behaviors as persons. To show these behaviors we keep learning and educating the members and candidates with the purpose of implementing better ways to help the community and the environment. As an honor society and as persons that live in this planet, our responsibility is to take care of the environment in different ways. At that moment, the principal objective was to teach the public to change their normal actions and do changes for a better future.

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

We worked in conjunction with Campus Verde. Tau Beta Pi promoted and organized the event and Campus Verde brought the speaker for the presentation.

**IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:** No major costs were incurred.

**V. Special Problems:** There were no special problems involved in the event.

**VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):** Overall, 12 students participated in the presentation. We will keep doing the presentation to educate other members and future candidates. We’re working with the board members to change our normal operation of candidates’ sales. We are trying to eliminate plastic bottles and sell water in other containers eco-friendly.

**VII. Index of Exhibits:**

1. Attendance list  
2. Flyer

**Attendance list:**

**Members:**

1. Tyrone Medina Velez
2. Christian Cosme
3. Mario A. Rodriguez

Candidates:
1. Rousane M. Ortiz
2. Eddie A. Molina
3. Luis E. Gomez Collazo
4. Anadi Shockey Lopez
5. Antonio Navarro Santiago
6. Isabelle Martinez
7. Hector Hernandez
8. Luis Torres
9. Lourdes M. Cruz

Flyers:

Figure 1: Flyer used for the promotion of the event.
Recurring Project

Project name: Operation Christmas Child (OCC)  Date(s) of Project: Nov. 9 - Nov. 23, 2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: ~10  Electees: ~10

Hours spent on this project:

Organizing: 5  Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This project sought to promote the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) cause, which is led by the Samaritan’s Purse organization. This is a nationwide event that takes place between the months of October and November to give people the chance to donate gifts to children in need with the help of the Samaritan’s Purse organization. Donors must prepare a Christmas gift consisting of a shoe box filled with a toy and other practical objects, such as educational materials, simple school supplies, or hygiene/first aid amenities for children of scarce resources. The boxes for donation are to be taken to certified collection centers across the United States and Puerto Rico for distribution.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The Tau Beta Pi promoted the OCC cause within the UPRM. This project was aligned with the community service efforts of the association, giving us, as well as the entire UPRM community, the chance to leave a positive mark in the lives of children who do not have enough resources to receive the Christmas gifts they should.

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

The Tau Beta Pi ordered materials for promoting the activity directly from the Samaritan’s Purse website, such as flyers and informational pamphlets, and began promoting the activity two weeks prior to the deadline for turning in the boxes to the collection centers (November 23). These were given to our directive members for dissemination throughout the campus. A virtual promo was also shared through social media as well as the University’s global mail network, “cartero”. The association’s members and candidates were strongly encouraged to participate and, by the end of the two week period of collection, more boxes than in previous years were collected.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No personal costs were incurred in for this project.

V. Special Problems: No special problems were encountered other than difficult transfer of heavy books and boxes. Having a type of cart would have been beneficial.
VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): 34 Operation Christmas Child boxes were collected by the Tau Beta Pi, which was a huge improvement compared to last year. They were personally taken by our Community Service Coordinator to the Tercera Iglesia Presbiteriana in Mayagüez for the church members to send to Samaritan’s Purse.

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Recurring Project

Project name: Talk: The Process of Fundamentals of Engineering and Land Surveying Examination as a first step in becoming a Registered Professional

Date(s) of Project: Nov. 17, 2015

Project area: Professional/University/College

Number of persons who participated in this project: Members: 11   Electees: 1

Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1.5   Participating: 2.0

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: An orientation about the process for the Fundamental of Engineering and Land Surveying Examination and the importance to become a Registered Professional in the State

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this talk is to guide students who are about to graduate in the field of Engineering and Land Surveying and the requirements to be a licensed engineer.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group)? No
The Vice-President of Activities organized the event and reserved the auditorium of the Industrial Engineering Department. The speaker, as always, was our advisor, Prof. Evi De La Rosa. The activity was promoted through the college’s mail service, newsletter, and social media and opened to the public.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There was a minimum cost for some treats and ice. We already had soft drinks left over from earlier activities.

V. Special Problems: There was no one near the auditorium that could open it, the campus guards were called to open the auditorium, but they never showed up. Finally a janitor passed by and opened the room for us. We were already about 10 minutes late to start. Afterwards we tried to access the computer in the auditorium, but it was password protected so we had to improvise and use another computer. That took about 10 more minutes.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Despite all the delays, the talk was a success. The attendees asked many questions and the speaker was able to answer all of them. The attendees left the talk with a much better understanding of the process to become a licensed engineer.

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Attendance List:
Members:
1. Tyrone Medina
2. Johnny Lopez
3. Christian Cosme
4. Monica Mercado
5. Alexis A. Vera
6. Inti Juan de Dios
7. Luis E. Medina
8. Luis J. Cruz
9. Melvin Lugo
10. Rafael J. Ortiz
11. Ramón A. Reyes

Candidates:
1. Luis E. Gomez
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Recurring Project

Project name: Officer Transition Meeting
Date(s) of Project: Dec. 7, 2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 18  Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: 0.5  Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Officer Transition Meeting is held to discuss the outcomes of the goals set in the beginning of the semester, set new goals for the following semester, discuss ideas for new projects and give recommendations for the new board of officers with the exchange of officer transition documents. At the end, every current officer had the chance to meet individually with his/her successor.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This meeting was held to make sure there is a smooth transition between the incoming and the outgoing officers. Also to discuss ways to enhance image and increase membership, fulfilling our mission to “mark in a fitting manner…”

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) No
The Vice-President of Activities separated the date and the room for the meeting. The President invited the current board of officers and the newly elected officers to the meeting through google calendars. He also prepared an agenda for the meeting and sent it to everyone that was invited.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The only cost incurred were in two “mesotrones” for $40.32.

V. Special Problems: There were no special problems.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The meeting went well. Some of the final points for the semester were discussed and we had a lot of time for the individual officer transitions.

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9. Lester Sánchez
10. Maribel Torres
11. Paulanicole Rodríguez
12. Hector Crespo
13. Julio F. Díaz
14. Amanda Walters
15. Giovanni Gardón
16. Salimar Cordero
17. Rousane Ortiz
18. Ramon Reyes
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Recurring Project

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Date(s) of Project: **Dec. 7, 2015**

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Recurring Project

Project name: Math/Science/English Tutoring
Date(s) of Project: Sep. 1, 2015 - Nov. 24, 2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project:
Members: 0  Electees: 5

Hours spent on this project
Organizing: 2  Participating: 9.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Members and candidates were invited to offer tutoring to middle school and high school students of low income from public schools, while encouraging them to pursue careers in STEM.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this activity is to provide support for students in order to make a positive impact in our community.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes
The Center for University Access (CUA) prepared a Google Drive Excel spreadsheet containing the dates from September 1 to November 24 (from Monday to Thursday) in which our members and candidates could offer to volunteer as a tutor for 2 hours.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There were no costs related to this project, all resources were provided by the Center for University Access.

V. Special Problems: No difficulties were encountered with the organization or development of the project. The only problem would be the lack of participation from the members and electees in this project. The members that participated did not include themselves on the spreadsheets, or went more than once to offer tutoring and did not notify the total hours worked, making it difficult for us to quantify the total amount of hours offered by members and their number.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Even though there was a reduction in the participation in comparison to the last semester, it was a great opportunity to continue providing support to this initiative.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Attendance:
1. Emmanuel Martínez
2. Esteban Dávila
3. Gabriel Lucena
4. Antonio Navarro
5. Josean Martínez
Recurring Project

Project name: **Officer Meetings**  Date(s) of Project: **Biweekly on Mondays**

Project area: **Chapter**

Number of persons who participated in this project  Members: 17  Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project  Organizing: 10  Participating: 20

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description: As required by the Bylaws, chapter officers met (mainly on Monday evenings) to discuss recurring projects and start implementing others. On average, meetings took about 1.5 to 2 hours, except the first meeting of the semester in which new board members were oriented and projects for the semester were presented and discussed.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: In order to offer activities and to better coordinate the initiation process, meetings were necessary to discuss both the activities planned for the following days and to keep up with the progress of the candidates.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group? No)
Chapter officer meetings are open to all members only if invited or directly involved with one of the activities, no other student organization participates in our officer meetings. Meetings follow the format established in our Bylaws, and are usually led by the President.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There are no expenses related to these meetings.

V. Special Problems: Given that our office does not provide for enough space to hold the meetings there, we would have to reserve a room ahead, ask for a permission slip and wait for personnel to open the room which is kind of difficult during the evenings since there is not as much personnel available at this time.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Officer Meetings were overall positive as the officers could plan ahead what their responsibilities in each activity were. Assistance was usually about 70% and final decisions were made through voting. Activities were also better coordinated and successful since all officers knew where and when to be, and what to do.

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Recurring Project

Project name: Hot Dog Sale
Date(s) of Project: Nov. 4, 2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 2
Electees: 9

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: 30 mins. Participating: 3 hrs.

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Part of our commitment as future members was to prepare a sale for the student community. Said sale was made in the lobby of the general engineering department. The main product up for sale were hot dogs and refreshments, which were sold at economical prices and combos to maximize general sales. This served to represent our service to the professional community and the Tau Beta Pi chapter.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: To prepare a sale for the student community and offer our services as Tau Beta Pi initiates and members to be. Our objective was to demonstrate the benign service we as professional engineers should offer to our community and work as a team to achieve a common goal.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) No
Our team leader took charge of purchasing all the necessary food and refreshments proposed for the sale. As a team, we created the advertising methods to make of this sale a successful one. During the sale, all the group members and mentors participated preparing the hot dogs and attending the customers during their respective shifts. At the end of the sale, we all cleaned the surroundings and returned everything that was provided by the Tau Beta Pi chapter.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: A fifty dollar investment was made by the chapter to cover the costs of the food and materials. The personnel consisted of Tau Beta Pi candidates who were required to plan, organize and carry out the activity. Additionally, it was required that all the profits made by such activity were given to the chapter.

V. Special Problems: No major or special problem was encountered while planning, organizing or making the sale.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Although the chapter invested in a $50 budget, all the necessary food & refreshments bought exceeded this amount. As a team, we all reimbursed the team leader the surplus of money expended. Even though economically the sale was not as successful as we expected in terms of profit, we gained a lot of experience working as a team and developing organizing skills. We also had the opportunity to practice our interpersonal skills while attending our customers, our fellow academic colleagues.

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New Project

Project name: Southern Company Leadership Meeting  Date(s) of Project: Sep. 2, 2015

Project area: Education/Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: 3  Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project.

Organizing: 0.5  Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This was a meeting organized by the Southern Company recruiters for the presidents and vice-presidents of engineering students organizations. The meeting was directed to student organization leaders to talk specifically about leadership, but to also learn about Southern Company and what they do.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Southern Company wanted to meet the leaders of the different student organizations and give a presentation about leadership, what it is, and how to become an effective leader. This would serve us well as our organization also looks to form great leaders from our members, leading with exemplary character.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) No
The activity was completely organized by Southern Company. Our Vice-president of initiation made sure our chapters leadership was invited to the activity.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None.

V. Special Problems: The meeting started with a brief intro to Southern Company and then the recruiters opened the floor for questions. Almost the entire meeting was spent with a back and forth of asking and answering questions between the students and the recruiters. This caused the remaining part of the meeting, which was to discuss leadership, to be a little bit rushed and short.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Overall, we learned a lot about the company, learned some things about leadership, but a better job can be done organizing or managing the time and topics. They also provided pizza and beverages, but the pizza was cold by the time the meeting ended.

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Tau Beta Pi participants:

1. Hiram Ortiz - President
2. Tyrone Medina - Vice-president of Activities
3. Carlos Morales - Vice-President of Initiation
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Recurring Project

Project name: International Coastal Clean-Up Day  Date(s) of Project: Sep. 19, 2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 6  Electees: 8

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The International Coastal Cleanup Day is the world’s largest volunteer effort for our oceans. The objective is to clean a local beach coast to make them a trash free beach. The Tau Beta Pi in conjunction with other organizations were volunteers and responsible for the cleaning activity in Playa Azul at Mayagüez.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Us as individuals and as part of the Tau Beta Pi need to demonstrate not only academic achievements, we need to demonstrate exemplary behavior as members and candidates. Taking care and helping the environment demonstrates the interest of the Tau Bates to help the community.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes
We worked in conjunction with Phi Lambda Upsilon Association, the Golden Key International Honor Society and other student organizations from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez. The Phi Lambda Upsilon coordinated the event with the Scuba Dog Society and all other organizations, including Tau Beta Pi, promoted the event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No major costs were incurred.

V. Special Problems: There were no special problems involved in the event.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): In all, over 30 students from all the student organizations, led by Phi Lambda Upsilon, participated and recovered over 15 bags of garbage. In these 15 bags we divided the materials in Plastic, Aluminum, Glass & others. All of the trash found was documented by the Phi Lambda Upsilon Association. Our members and candidates stayed a few more hours after the clean up to enjoy the beach and have some fun.

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Attendance list:
Members:
4. Angel L. Padilla Viruet
5. Hiram K. Ortiz
6. Tyrone Medina Velez
7. Christian Cosme
8. Josuan Hilerio Sánchez
9. Lester Sánchez Rodriguez

Candidates:
10. Carlos N. Abreu Takemura
11. Anaeli Shockey
12. Noel Colon Díaz
13. Kevin Perez Badillo
14. Juan A. Plaza Otero
15. Esteban Davila
16. Rousane M. Ortiz
17. Ricem Diaz Arroyo

Flyer:

![INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY]

BEACH: “PLAYITA AZUL, JOYUDA”
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015
DEPARTURE: 7:00AM FROM “AREA BLANCA” (NEXT TO THE GYM)

* Bring your own gloves, sunblock, reusable water bottle & sunglasses.

Invited by Tau Beta Pi

Figure 1: Flyer used for the promotion of the event.
Figure 2: Members & candidates of the Tau Beta Pi helping in the international coastal clean-up day.

Figure 3: Trash collected in the International Coastal Clean-Up Day
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Recurring Project

Project name: Networking Night
Date(s) of Project: Nov. 16, 2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 17
Electees: 5

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This activity is a special meeting between the officers, candidates, and members in which the functions and responsibilities of each of the officer positions are presented. Candidates and members have the opportunity to nominate themselves or others to occupy these positions. At the end of the presentation, we just have a networking event to talk with everyone.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This meeting purpose is to ensure the continuity of the chapter by motivating the members and candidates to be the next chapter officers. And for those who are interested and do not know what are the responsibilities of each position, this is the moment to clarify and answer any question.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) No
Our President set a date and time for the meeting and the Vice President of Activities proceeded to reserve a room in the Campus. Promotions and invitations were made for all the members and candidates, via email, newsletter, Facebook and flyers in the bulletin boards. The President prepared the agenda and ran the meeting.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Around $25 were spend in snacks and ice.

V. Special Problems: At the meeting no one nominated themselves or others for the positions, in the other hand everyone clarify their doubts and showed interest.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Only one of the officers could not make it to the meeting. Every officer talked about their experiences and motivated the candidates and members to be part of the leadership of the Association.

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1. Attendance list

Attendance List:
Members:
1. Hiram K. Ortiz Rodríguez
2. Carlos R. Morales
3. Christian Cosme
4. Ramón A. Reyes Colón
5. Tyrone Medina Vélez
6. John López Calero
7. Lester Sánchez
8. Angel Padilla Viruet
9. Xavier Cordero Muñiz
10. Luis E. Medina García
11. Daniel A. Merced Cirino
12. Maribel Torres Velázquez
13. Jean De Armas
14. Paulanicole Rodríguez
15. Mariela Bracete
16. Anthony Rivera
17. Rafael J. Ortiz

Candidates:
18. Julio Díaz
19. Rousane Ortíz
20. Rafael Martínez
21. Esteban Dávila
22. Lourdes M. Cruz
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: PR A
Chapter Project Report
Project number: F - 27

Recurring

Project name: Initiation and Banquet
Date of Project: Dec. 4, 2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: ~20
Electees: 33

Hours spent on this project
Organizing: 10
Participating: 6

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Puerto Rico Alpha formally added 33 members to its roll book as part of the Initiation Ritual. Afterwards, the Initiation Banquet was held for candidates and members to celebrate the newest members of Tau Beta Pi. Friends and relatives are also invited to enjoy a wonderful dinner and a night filled with music. Also, recognition was made to this semester’s Outstanding Members & Outstanding Candidates and two special recognitions to two outstanding members of the board of officers that were finishing their last semester.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The final step for all candidates on their road to membership is the Initiation Ritual, which informs them of the requisites, history and objectives of the organization. The banquet held afterwards was the final social event of the semester as a celebration of their accomplishment.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group? No)
The Ritual of Initiation is led mainly by the President and Vice President of Initiation. A group of officers, members and advisors volunteers to decorate the ballroom and prepare the Banquet. Our Vice-President of Activities was mainly in charge of the Banquet and decorations. Volunteers are requested from the officers, advisors and membership for roles in the Ritual and to help with the preparation of the ballroom. For this semester all advisors participated in the Ritual. The “Casa Grande Capitular” of the CIAPR was requested since the beginning of the semester for the Banquet. Later in the semester it was agreed upon that the ritual was to be done in the same place. The initiates are scheduled to arrive half an hour before the Ritual is set to begin, to give us time to prepare the room and organize the initiates; appetizers and refreshments are available. The logistics of the Banquet was led by the Vice President of Activities.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Several costs are involved as this is one of the biggest event for the chapter. Costs include the rental of the ballroom (~$550), food & beverages ($540 & $444), decorations, and the DJ used for music (~$150). The total cost for the event was about $2050. Since the chapter had plenty of decorations from past banquets, these were used again, and the only costs for decorations incurred was for the tablecloths rented from Melendez Rental for about $167. Chapter officers took care of all the details before, during, and after the event.

V. Special Problems: The only problem during the initiation banquet was that the catering service did not have sufficient equipment to leave us, therefore there was no equipment to keep the food warm or serve the food. In this case we had to improvise and look around the ballroom kitchen for utensils and serve the food as fast as possible. It was announced that people could warm up their food with the kitchen microwave if they thought it was too cold.
VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Both the initiation and the banquet were successful. Everyone that attended had a great time socializing and getting to know each other. We believe that this is key in order to provide the new members an ambiance of comfort and welcome into Tau Beta Pi.

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1. Initiation Team
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Initiation Ritual Team:
1) Hiram Ortiz
2) Tyrone Medina
3) Mayra Mendez
4) Josuan Hilerio
5) Evi De La Rosa
6) Stephanie Gonzalez
7) Bryan O. Torres
8) Xavier Cordero
9) Jean De Armas
10) Frances Ruiz
11) Carlos Morales

15. Gabriel Lucena Jimenez
16. Giovanni Gardon Drevon
17. Heather M Sepulveda Morales
18. Hector F Hernandez Luque
19. Hector J Crespo Febles
20. Josean J Martinez Acosta
21. Juan A Plaza Otero
22. Julio E Perez Irizarry
23. Julio F Diaz Sanchez
24. Karen L Weintraub De Jesus
25. Kevin Perez Badillo
26. Lian R Orraca Rosario
27. Lourdes M Cruz Rosario
28. Luis E Gomez Collazo
29. Pedro A Colon Hernandez
30. Rafael A Perez Berrios
31. Ricem M Diaz Arroyo
32. Rousane M Ortiz Rivera
33. Salimar Cordero Mercado

List of New Members:
1. Dennis Rosario
2. Amanda C Walters Cruz
3. Andrea J Canales Oppenheimer
4. Antonio Navarro
5. Axel O Negron Vivas
6. Carlos N Abreu Takemura
7. Carlos Wah
8. Daniel E Rodriguez Torres
9. Eddie A Molina Zayas
10. Edgar J Rivera Delgadillo
11. Eldon M Ayala Roman
12. Emanuel Martinez Vazquez
13. Emmanuel I Campos Cordero
14. Gabriel Arias

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Picture 23. Surprise recognition to our retiring Vice-President of Activities and Advisor

Picture 24. New members and board of officers
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: PR A
Project number: S - 001

Project name: Member’s General Assembly
Date(s) of Project: February 2, 2016

Project area: Chapter

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 20  Electees: 0

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The president of the chapter speak to the members about the current status of association. We present the new officers, including our new officer position: The Vice President of Members. Also we talk about the Ratification Ballot and we did the corresponding voting. We present the list of activities that the officers planned for the semester. Nearly to the end we show our members the list of the vacant officers positions for the next semester. After the meeting we ate pizza and share some time with the members.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The main goal of the activity was to maintain inform the chapter members about the current status of the association and our activities during the semester. Also, this activity help us to know better and share time with the Tau Bats of the University.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): No, the Chapter’s Office have done the entire organization.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: $60 for the pizza. The personal required for this activity was 3. One for the presentation, one for found and book a room and one to pick up the pizzas.

V. Special Problems: We only have one problem, when we were about to start we noticed that there were no HDMI cable to connect the PC to the projector. Luckily the office that lend us the room have one.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The overall of the activity was good. The content of the presentation was relevant to all the people in the room and we learn about what the members expect from the association, but the fact that we start the assembly a little late because we lack of an HDMI cable was not so good.

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Activity flyer

During the presentation

Present members on the activity
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: PR A

Project number: S - 002

Project name: Visit to the Animal Sanctuary

Date(s) of Project: February 20th, 2016
Time: 8:00am-12:00pm

Project area: Community

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 2 Electees: 0

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The activity organized was a visit to a local animal sanctuary called “Santuario de Animales San Francisco de Asis”. During the visit, the attendees would be divided into several groups which would then help out with the cleaning of the areas where the animals reside. Food and other supplies were donated by members of the chapter. After performing the cleaning, some members were also given the opportunity to wash and walk the dogs.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The activity served the purpose of involving the chapter with an activity that would have a beneficial impact on the wellbeing and care of rescued animals and also to further establish a bond with other groups and societies at the University by performing the activity together.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): Yes, the American Society for Quality (ASQ) chapter of the University of Puerto Rico- Mayaguez Chapter

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: They were no expenses made. Products given to the sanctuary were donated.

V. Special Problems: During the organization of the activity there was a small misunderstanding between the officers in charge of the activity were the number of available spaces available for the members that wanted to participate were not accurate. Communication was key in this situation and the problem was quickly solved by discussing it.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The members that participated were satisfied with the experience that resulted from attending the activity. With the help of every member that visited, the cleaning of the two buildings was performed in a matter of 4 hours instead of the regular 8 hours. Some members were moved by the situation they witnessed at the sanctuary, where there are very few people helping and not enough space for the animals, so that they were looking forward to another visit.

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AYUDA A LOS ANIMALES DEL SANTUARIO
SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS
SE ESTÁ HACIENDO UN RECOGIDO DE ARTÍCULOS PARA LOS ANIMALES DEL SANTUARIO

- Comida seca ó mojada de perro, gato y puppy.
- Guantes desechables.
- Bolsas de basura 33 galones.
- Líquido de olor
- Jabón de fregar
- Papel triturado o arena para gatos
- Periodico

Los artículos serán recogidos:
en
La oficina de la asociación ASQ
los días 16•Feb y 18•Feb
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: PR A
Project number: S - 003

Project name: Bici Rally Colegial
Date(s) of Project: February 20, 2016

Project area: Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 5  Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: 0.5  Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The student association named “Plan Maestro de Bicicletas UPRM” organize an informative activity to teach the community about safe and legal use of bicycles as a way of transportation. They ask us to help in the collection of photos and videos during the activity.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The administrator of the activity assigned us an information table. The chapter take advantage of the good participation of the activity to inform about the TBP association and our purpose as an honor association.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): Yes, the “Plan Maestro de Bicicletas UPRM” association and “Bici-Flecha” were in charge of the activity.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There were no expenses from our chapter.

V. Special Problems: We did not encountered any problem during the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The TBP members that participate in the activity have done an awesome job taking videos of the activity. Then we send the collected videos and photos to the leaders of the activity, we did not have to work with the video post processing.
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Activity flyer

Photo of the activity
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: PR A
Chapter Project Report
Project number: S - 004

Project name: Engaging Project Management
Date(s) of Project: February 20, 2016

Project area: Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 6      Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: 2      Participating: 8

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: As members of the Tau Beta Pi society, Puerto Rico Alpha Chapter we participated and collaborated with the Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM) in the Engaging Project Management Symposium. In this activity, Project Management (PM) professionals participated, gave us a workshop and share their experiences on the field. This activity was held at Business Administration building (AE-242) from 8:00am - 4:00pm, and a dinner was provided from 12:00pm - 1:00pm.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Participate and collaborate with other societies which are not related with engineering, and also to acquire more knowledge on other important fields such as Project Management (PM).

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): Yes, we work in conjunction to the Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM).

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: $10 per person to participate in the activity. The activity expenses (food, flyers, etc) were made by SHRM society.

V. Special Problems: There were no problems in the flux of the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The symposium was a great success, TBP members, professors, professional and others societies participated and we learned and acquired useful information and knowledge in this field.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
¿Te interesa conocer más acerca de Gerencia de Proyectos? ¿Quieres saber cómo te beneficia como profesional? ¿Quieres hacer "Networking" con expertos en este campo?

Ven y participa del simposio

ENGAGING PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Fecha: sábado, 20 de febrero de 2016
Hora: 8:00am-4:00pm
Lugar: Anfiteatro de ADEM (AE- 242), UPR Mayagüez

Precio: $10 en la entrada

Interesados favor de registrarse mediante Eventbrite.
The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter: PR A
Chapter Project Report Project number: S - 005

Project name: OASIS Project Presentation Date(s) of Project: February 23, 2016

Project area: Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: 8 Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 2 Participating: 1.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Independent Electric and Cloud Services for Sustainable, Reliable and Open Smart Grids. As members of the Tau Beta Pi society, Puerto Rico Alpha Chapter, we participated and collaborated with Dr. O’neill, Dr. Andrade, and Dr. Rodriguez (Electrical and Computer Engineering Professors) in this activity, were several professors and graduate students in the Electrical Engineering field spoke about this project were NSF granted $1.5 million to study and investigate technological and social aspects related to energy transitions and the development of smart grids. This activity was held at Stefani’s Amphitheater (S113) from 10:30am-12:00pm.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: To learn more about this project funded by NSF and the impact it will produce.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): Yes, several societies, professors and professionals.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: They were no expenses for the meeting

V. Special Problems: There were no significant problems in the flux of the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The activity was a great success, TBP members, professors, professional, other societies and the Press participated. We learned more about this project and the possible impact it will cause. Was a very interesting field related to smart grids, renewable energies and their social aspects.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
INTERDEPENDENT ELECTRIC AND CLOUD SERVICES FOR SUSTAINABLE, RELIABLE, AND OPEN SMART GRIDS (OASIS)

MARTES | 23 DE FEBRERO | 10:30 AM

ANFITEATRO S-113 DEL EDIFICIO LUIS STEFANI

Activity flyer
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: PR A
Project number: S - 006

Project name: Recycling Collection
Date(s) of Project: February 27, 2016

Project area: Chapter

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 3  Electees: 2

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Collect all the recycling material from the recycle bins of each building in campus.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Create conscience of the important of recycling, to know how to recycle properly and which material can be recycle.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): Campus Verde

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There wasn’t any expenses.

V. Special Problems: There were no significant problems in the flux of the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): We learn which material can really be recycled and how to be sorted. Increase our knowledge and conscience on how important is to recycle.

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Chapter Project Report

Project name: Battery systems Engineering
Enabling EV Everywhere

Project area: Professional Development

Date(s) of Project: March 3, 2016

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 6          Electees: 8

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: 2      Participating: 1.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description As members of the Tau Beta Pi society, Puerto Rico Alpha Chapter, we participated and collaborated with Dr. O’Neill (Electrical Engineering Professor) in this activity, were Dr. Chris Rahn, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Penn State University, spoke about the battery systems engineering field, presented models, systems theory, battery management and battery modeling for system engineering of electric and hybrid electric vehicle platforms. This activity was held at Stefani’s Amphitheater (S113) from 10:30am-12:00pm.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: To learn more about this engineering field and expand our knowledge.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): Yes, several societies, professors.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: They were no expenses for the meeting

V. Special Problems: There were no significant problems in the flux of the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The activity was a great success, TBP members, professors and other societies participated and we learned more about this engineering field.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
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Chapter Project Report

Project name: **PR Energy Situation**

Date(s) of Project: **March 9, 2016**

Project area: Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project

- Members: 10
- Electees: 5

Hours spent on this project.

- Organizing: 2
- Participating: 3

**DESCRIPTION:**

**I. General Description:** As members of the Tau Beta Pi society, Puerto Rico Alpha Chapter, we participated and collaborated with Dr. O’neill (Electrical Engineering Professor) in this activity, were several professional in the Electrical Engineering field spoke about the current energy situation in PR and what can we do about it. This activity was held at Stefani’s Amphitheater (S113) from 6:00pm-9:00pm.

**II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:** To learn more about the current energy situation in our country and what can we do about it to improve it.

**III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?):** Yes, several societies, professors and professionals.

**IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:** They were no expenses for the meeting.

**V. Special Problems:** There were no significant problems in the flux of the activity.

**VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):** The activity was a great success, TBP members, professors, professional and others societies participated and we learned about the current energy situation in PR and possible solutions to improve and overcome the energy problem.

**VII. Index of Exhibits:**
Situación Energética en PR
¿Qué podemos hacer al respecto?

Recursos:

Ing. Carlos Reyes  
Co-Presidente  
Ecoeléctrica

Ing. Ingrid Vila  
Ex-Secretaria de  
la Gobernación

Dr. Javier Quintana  
Director Ejecutivo  
AEE

Fecha: miércoles, 9 de marzo de 2016
Lugar: Anfiteatro de Stefani, S-113
Hora: 6pm

¡Abierto al público en general!
¡Te esperamos!

Auspiciado por:
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: PR A
Project number: F - 009

Project name: Internship Talk Series
Date(s) of Project: March 10, 2016

Project area: Chapter

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

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Every semester we do this activity for the members to have an opportunity to share their experience in internships or coops to other members and electees.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this activity is to let members and electees share their experience and to help those that does not have any experience. It helps to those without experience to take notes and know what to do and what not to do in an interview and for the resume.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: They were no expenses for the meeting.

V. Special Problems: There were no significant problems in the flux of the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): It was a great activity. Everything goes as planned and some members share their experience and help others with their problems in their resume and on what to do in interviews.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
INTERNSHIP TALK SERIES

Ven y conoce las experiencias de nuestros compañeros que han hecho internado o coop

10 MARZO
10:30 AM
CE 010

PUERTO RICO ALPHA
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: PR A
Project number: S - 010

Project name: Softball Tournament
Date(s) of Project: March 12, 2016

Project area: Chapter

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

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Participate with others organizations and associations in the tournament. The purpose of the tournament was to raise money for “Relevo por la Vida”.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Start making connections with other organizations and form a bond between all the organizations. Support other organizations on their goals on achieving a goal in this case, to support the women survivor of Breast Cancer.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: We paid $40 for the inscription and spent $8 on two softballs to use on the tournament.

V. Special Problems: There were no significant problems in the flux of the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): We bond with other organizations specially AIChe. Everyone played and had fun. We lost the tournament, but the goal was to participate and support other organizations and specially the women survivor of breast cancer.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Carnaval de Softball

Inscripción:
$40.00 + 2 bolas (SV12)

POR EQUIPO

*FECHA LÍMITE INSCRIPCIÓN:
11/marzo/2016

El 12/marzo/2016
Desde las 9:00am
Parque de Pelota: El Seco, Mayagüez
Dudas: noel.ortiz@upr.edu

¡Habrá Cantina! Con frituras y bebidas.

Torneo de Domino
$10 por pareja

A beneficio de:

RELEVO POR LA VIDA
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: PR A
Chapter Project Report
Project number: S - 011

New Project

Project name: Pi Day Goofy Games
Date of Project: Mar. 13, 2016

Project area: Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: ~11
Electees: 6

Hours spent on this project
Organizing: 7
Participating: 4

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: To commemorate the Tau Beta Pi Day (March 14) our chapter decide to do a mini games based activities. Some of the games where: scavenger hunt, football, basketball, pull the rope, dodgeball and a game that we call “bonche”. The used facilities were the old college track, because it have very large green areas, soccer goal and an adjacent basketball court. Other association were invited to join us. The activity was done on a Sunday afternoon to avoid interference with any lecture or activities. The main idea of the activity was to make some groups (one per each association) and compete between them.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The main purpose of the activity was to promote the association and to share some time between our members. To promote the association in the university we decided to invite some association to join us.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group? No)
Pi Day Goofy Games was mainly organized by the President and Vice President of Activities and a group of candidates to induction. The activity was done in 3 steps: brainstorming, permission management and the organization during the activity. In the brainstorming process, the group of candidates search for a list of proper events for a goofy game activity, then we choose some event of the list and then we identified that things that were needed. For the permissions the President did a letter to the University Rector, to the Dean and the Director of University Guard. Also, we talked with the Soccer Team Leader and the person in charge of the University Band to avoid any conflict with their activities or practices.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost of the activity was low, the main expense was on pizza and water bottles. Another minor expenses were balls, whistles and ropes. During the event there were two referees, both members of the chapter.

V. Special Problems: Mayaguez, PR is in a very rainy tropical zone and constantly changes. During the activity time frame it was very cloudy with occasional raining. Although it did not stop us from celebrating the Pi day, for the activity it is pretty bad (since is an outdoor activity). To make it worst the place chosen for the activity doesn't have any ceiling at all and the chapter does not own a canopy. Also, the assistance was not as we expected. Many of our members did not show up, mostly because the weather. Good for us the assistance was good enough for the games we planned. Also the only association that joined us was the SWE (Society of Women in Engineer). To improve the participation during similar activities we recommend to check the weather forecast. Also improve the advertising area would be a good idea.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Although the assistance to the activity was the minimum require to participate in some of the games, the overall result was good. We have a really good time together and we strengthen our
friendship bonds. For the members and electees whom organize the activity was also a great experience because they learned about how to apply for permits for large activities at the university.

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VII. Index of Exhibits:
   a) Activity Flyer
   b) Authorization Letter
   c) Pictures of the activity
9 de marzo de 2016

John Fernández Van Cleve
Rector
Recinto Universitario de Mayagüez

Estimado Rector:

La Sociedad de Honor de Ingeniería, Tau Beta Pi, tiene interés en realizar una actividad recreacional en los predios del Antiguo Campo Atlético y canchas de baloncesto del Recinto Universitario de Mayagüez el domingo, 13 de marzo desde las 2:00 pm hasta las 6:00 pm. Esta actividad recreacional es para celebrar el conmemorado “Pi-Day” (lunes 14 de marzo) el cual hace alusión a nuestro nombre y al símbolo matemático.

Para poder usar las facilidades del Recinto, tuvimos que comunicarnos con varios Departamentos y Directores para recibir su visto bueno. Nos comunicamos con los Directores de Banda y Orquesta, Prof. Efren Ramírez y Prof. Santos Torres, el Director de Programa de Asuntos Deportivos, Sr. Ray Quiñones, y los dirigentes de los equipos de soccer masculino y femenino quienes nos dijeron que no van a estar utilizando las facilidades para practicar ese día. Luego de saber si las facilidades no serán usadas, hablamos con el Coordinador de Facilidades Atléticas, Sr. Juan Riera del Departamento de Educación Física el cual nos otorgó el permiso para poder utilizar las facilidades, siempre cuando usted nos autorice.

Por este medio le solicitamos permiso para el uso de las facilidades del Antiguo Campo Atlético y canchas de baloncesto el domingo, 13 de marzo de 2016. Los invitados a participar de la actividad son estudiantes del recinto, miembros de nuestra Sociedad.

Para nosotros sería un gran privilegio el utilizar los predios y nos comprometemos a mantener el área, donde se realizará la actividad y durante el periodo de la misma, limpia y en óptimas condiciones.

Atentamente,

Lester E. Sánchez Rodríguez
Presidente Tau Beta Pi

Prof. Mayra Méndez
Consejera Académica

Dr. Agustín Rullán
Decano de Ingeniería
Present members and electees on the activity

During the activity
The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter: PR A
Chapter Project Report Project number: S - 012

Project name: Community Outreach Breakfast Date(s) of Project: April 3rd, 2016
Project area: Community Time: 7:00am-11:00am

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: 2 Electees: 4
Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 2 Participating: 4

DESCRIPTION:
I. General Description: The activity titled “Ven a Desayunar, Yo Invito” was a breakfast organized by our chapter and the “Asociación Estudiantil de Apoyo a Comunidades” (AEAC) to help provide food for the less fortunate members of our community. Members also get to know other people of the community with whom they might not usually interact which can have a positive impact on everyone.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The activity served the purpose of involving the chapter with an activity that would have a beneficial impact on the wellbeing and care of the less fortunate people of the community, to involve the chapter with less fortunate members of the community with whom they could share, not only breakfast, but also stories and anecdotes, and also to further establish a bond with other groups and societies at the University by performing the activity together.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): Yes, the “Asociación Estudiantil de Apoyo a Comunidades” (AEAC) chapter of the University of Puerto Rico- Mayaguez Chapter

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: They were no expenses made. Products used for the preparation of the breakfast were donated by other groups, Tau Beta Pi members and the chapter.

V. Special Problems: No major problem was encountered. Few people were present at the start of the activity which held up some of the distribution of the breakfast and some showed up just as the activity finished when there was no food left. A wider solicitation of donations could have been made so that the activity would not have finished as early as it did, and so that more people could have the benefit of the breakfast.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The members that participated were satisfied with the experience that resulted from attending the activity. With the help of every member that visited, a breakfast packet was successfully distributed to the people that attended. More than 25 people received breakfast.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
VEN A DESAYUNAR, YO INVITO

3-ABRIL-2016
8:00AM-12:00PM
VIADUCTO, MAYAGÜEZ
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: PR A
Chapter Project Report
Project number: S - 013

Recurring Project

Project name: Red Group’s Hot Dog Sale
Date(s) of Project: Apr. 4, 2016

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: 2
Electees: 9

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: 30 mins. Participating: 4 hrs.

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Part of our commitment as future members was to prepare a sale for the student community. Said sale was made in the lobby of the general engineering department. The main product up for sale were hot dogs and refreshments, which were sold at economical prices and combos to maximize general sales. This served to represent our service to the professional community and the Tau Beta Pi chapter.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: To prepare a sale for the student community and offer our services as Tau Beta Pi initiates and members to be. Our objective was to demonstrate the benign service we as professional engineers should offer to our community and work as a team to achieve a common goal.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) No
Our team leader took charge of purchasing all the necessary food and refreshments proposed for the sale. As a team, we created the advertising methods to make of this sale a successful one. During the sale, all the group members and mentors participated preparing the hot dogs and attending the customers during their respective shifts. At the end of the sale, we all cleaned the surroundings and returned everything that was provided by the Tau Beta Pi chapter.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: A fifty dollar investment was made by the chapter to cover the costs of the food and materials. The personnel consisted of Tau Beta Pi candidates who were required to plan, organize and carry out the activity. Additionally, it was required that all the profits made by such activity were given to the chapter.

V. Special Problems: No major or special problem was encountered while planning, organizing or making the sale.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Although the chapter invested in a $50 budget, all the necessary food & refreshments bought exceeded this amount. As a team, we all reimbursed the team leader the surplus of money expended. Even though economically the sale was not as successful as we expected in terms of profit, we gained a lot of experience working as a team and developing organizing skills. We also had the opportunity to practice our interpersonal skills while attending our customers, our fellow academic colleagues.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Venta de Hot dogs

Combos
1 Hot dog y Refresco (o Botella de agua) por $2
2 Hot dogs y Refresco (o Botella de agua) por $3

Cuando: lunes, 4 de abril
Donde: Lobby de Stefani
Hora: 9am-2pm

¡Aprovechen!!
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Project name: Pool Tournament

Date(s) of Project: April 6, 2016

Project area: Social

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: 8

Electees: 5

Hours spent on this project.

Organizing: 1

Participating: 4

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: As candidates of the Tau Beta Pi Association, Puerto Rico Alpha Chapter and as members of the Yellow group we organized a social and fundraising activity. This activity was based on compete with other competitors by playing pool to win a prize. The purpose of this activity was to have fun, meet and raise funds for the association. We did the activity in El Colegial, Terrace Mayaguez, from 7:30pm to 11:30pm.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: As part of the initiation process to the Tau Beta Pi Association a project was conducted with the goal of having the candidates demonstrate exemplary character as students in engineering through their ability to work as a team to conduct an activity.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost on the prizes were $35.

V. Special Problems: There were no significant problems in the flux of the activity. The only real special problem was that the pool tournament was made on the end of the semester and most people were studying for exams or doing projects. For this reason, few people couldn’t attend.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): In general the flow of the activity was done as planned. During the activity 28 people participated. We recollect almost $100.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
TORNEO DE BILLAR

Fecha: 6 de abril de 2016
Hora: 8:00p.m.
Lugar: El Colegial
Inscripción: $5 (7:00- 8:00 p.m.)
El torneo comenzará a las 8 p.m.

¡Habrá premios para los primeros dos lugares, así que no te lo puedes perder!
¡Trae a tus panas y disfruta de un buen rato!
DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: As members of the Tau Beta Pi Association Puerto Rico Alpha Chapter we organized an outreach activity. This activity consisted in reorganizing existing Tau Beta Pi modules for the K12 program and using them as a base for doing this activity. With this in mind we impacted approximately 60 young students cursing eleventh grade. The module used was intended for the students to understand a little better what is engineering but specially what is industrial engineering. For this a fictitious production line for paper airplanes was done by the students. The activity was held in Escuela Eugenio Maria de Hostos in Mayagüez Puerto Rico. The activity was from 8:00-11:00 AM.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: As part of being a Tau Beta Pi student it is important to show our leadership skills and our exemplary character but we must also have to be committed to our community. This activity was done with the purpose of carry out a certain role in our community.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): Yes, the activity was held together with Professor Lourdes Medina which helped with the organization and information.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: In order for us to do the activity two reams of paper had to be bought.

V. Special Problems: We encountered major problems for getting a contact at the school. This contact was crucial in terms of allowing us to go to the school and to help us organize the students that participated from the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): In general the flow of the activity was done as planned. We thought that we will have 50 minutes with each group to do the activity but when we got there we saw that we only had 40 minutes so we rearranged the plan in order for completing the activity with each group.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: PR A

Project number: S - 016

Project name: Water Quality Monitoring Day

Date(s) of Project: April 9, 2015

Project area: Environmental

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: 2

Electees: 4

Hours spent on this project.

Organizing: 1.5

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: As candidates of the Tau Beta Pi Association, Puerto Rico Alpha Chapter and as members of the Red group we participated and helped organize an environmental activity. This activity consisted of a widely recognized day celebrating the monitoring of water quality control around Puerto Rico. As part of this initiative, a new site was added to take part in all of the quality tests around the island. The site was inside the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus at the “Quebrada de Oro”. The purpose of this activity was to run different tests at different points of the ravine (Cl test, pH, Dissolved Oxygen, etc.) and collect the results to send them to the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (EQB). The tests were run with different laboratory equipment from the Environmental Laboratories of the Civil Engineering Department at Mayagüez Campus. The data was collected during the 9:30 to 11:30 period on the 9th of April. The activity also consisted of giving kids the exposure to run these simple tests using testing kits provided by EQB.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: As part of the initiation process to the Tau Beta Pi Association the activity was conducted with the goal of having the candidates demonstrate exemplary character as students in engineering through their initiative to help one of their mentors (environmental coordinator) to help conduct an activity while displaying a commitment to the sustainability of our environment.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): Yes, the Civil Engineering Department, EQB, and EPA-GRO Team.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: We provided juices (CapriSuns) for the activity.

V. Special Problems: There were no significant problems in the flux of the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): In general the flow of the activity was carried out as planned. During the activity we managed to collect all of the data required by the EQB and gave demonstrations of all the tests to the public.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
DÍA MONITOREO DE CALIDAD DE AGUA
“TRABATANDO JUNTOS PARA PROTEGER TU AGUA”

9 DE ABRIL 2016
9:30-11:30am
Área de Ingeniería Civil/Química Quebrada de Oro
UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO-MAYAGÜEZ
REALIZA PRUEBAS DE: TURBIDEZ, DO, CLORO, PH, ENTRE OTROS...
ACTIVIDAD PARA TODA LA FAMILIA!!!

EPA-GRO Team
DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: As Social Activity Coordinator of the Tau Beta Pi Association, Puerto Rico Alpha Chapter and other members of the directive we organized a fundraising activity. This activity was based on selling frappe. The purpose of this activity was to raise funds for the association. We did the activity in Lobby of Stefani from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: As a Fundraising Activity to the Tau Beta Pi Association a project was conducted with the goal of having the candidates demonstrate exemplary character as students in engineering through their ability to work as a team to conduct an activity.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There were no expensive requirements.

V. Special Problems: There were no significant problems in the flux of the activity. One problem was that Don Frappe distributor was late to the activity. Also, that some people who pre-order frappe didn’t come but it was sold to other people.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): In general the flow of the activity was done as planned. We recollect almost $100.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: PR A
Project number: S - 018

Project name: Election Assembly
Date(s) of Project: April 19, 2016

Project area: Chapter

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 8
Electees: 4

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: In this assembly we share with members and electees the remaining activities of the semester and, more important, the vacancies in the directive board.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Purpose is to let members and electees know what the vacancies in the directive board are for the following semester, so they can nominate, if they want, to any of the vacancies. After nominations, a vote takes place and the new directive board is selected.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There were no expenses for the meeting.

V. Special Problems: There were no significant problems in the flux of the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Members and electees (now members) nominate themselves and will be part of the following semester directive board. Not all vacancies were filled.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: PR A
Project number: S - 019

Project name: Green and Yellow Group Sale
Date(s) of Project: April 25, 2016

Project area: Chapter

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 10              Electees: 10

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Every electee group have as a requirement to be member of the organization to plan and make a sale. We decide to sale nachos with cheese and piña colada

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: As said before, it is a requirement for the electees to plan and make a sale of whatever they want. This sales proves how well we work as a group, if they have a good communication and shows us who is a great leader.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): None

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The group spend around $60 doing everything. They bought nachos, cheese, beverages, prepare the piña colada and others.

V. Special Problems: The chapter only reimburse $50 of what we expend for the sale, that’s our limit. But we expend more than we were supposed.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): We were able to sell everything we bought. We were from 10 am to 2 pm in the lobby of one of the buildings and we sell very good. The chapter told us that we surpasses $100 of profit which is magnificent for an electee group.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: PR A
Project number: S - 020

Project name: Fundraiser Isla Pops
Date(s) of Project: April 20, 2016

Project area: Fundraising

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 11
Electees: 6

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: As Social Activity Coordinator of the Tau Beta Pi Association, Puerto Rico Alpha Chapter and other members of the directive we organized a fundraising activity. This activity was based on selling ice cream stick. The purpose of this activity was to raise funds for the association. We did the activity in Placita de Chardon from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: As a Fundraising Activity to the Tau Beta Pi Association a project was conducted with the goal of having the candidates demonstrate exemplary character as students in engineering through their ability to work as a team to conduct an activity.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There were no expensive requirements.

V. Special Problems: There were no significant problems in the flux of the activity. The only real special problem was that isla pops sealer was late to the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): In general the flow of the activity was done as planned. We recollect almost $50.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Venta de Helados
Isla Pops

Fecha: 20 de abril de 2016
Hora: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Lugar: Placita de Chardón
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: PR A
Project number: S - 021

Project name: Relay for Life
Date(s) of Project: April 23rd, 2016
Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Project area: Community

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

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The activity titled “Relay for Life” is performed every year at the University by the American Cancer Society. In this activity our chapter was involved by helping another chapter to sell the activity’s shirts, by attending the activity and participating at the initial lap as a group.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The activity served the purpose of involving the chapter with an activity that would have a positive impact on the proceedings collected for the benefit of the American Cancer Society, on the awareness of the impact of the American Cancer Society, and also to further establish a bond with other groups and societies at the University by performing the activity together.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): Yes, the “Colegio de Ingenieros y Agrimensores de Puerto Rico” (CIAPR) chapter of Mayaguez.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: They were no expenses made. Members bought the shirt to participate as a group.

V. Special Problems: No problems were encountered during the organization and performance of the activity. It was observed that the activity should be planed a few months ahead of time to ensure that more shirts can be bought so that more money can be collected.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The members that participated were satisfied with the experience that resulted from attending the activity. With the help of every member, more than 20 shirts were bought. Also, it was a good time to bond as a chapter by participating together.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: PR A
Chapter Project Report
Project number: S - 022

Project name: Blue Group Sale
Date(s) of Project: April 25, 2016

Project area: Chapter

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 10            Electees: 8

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Every electee group have as a requirement to be member of the organization to plan and make a sale. We decide to sale nachos with cheese and ground beef.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: As said before, it is a requirement for the electees to plan and make a sale of whatever they want. This sales proves how well we work as a group, if they have a good communication and shows us who is a great leader.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): None

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The group spend around $45 doing everything. They bought nachos, cheese, beverages, prepare ground beef and others.

V. Special Problems: At the same hour we were selling, there was another organization selling nachos too. This made our sale much difficult because of the competition.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): We were able to sell everything despite the competition. The chapter told us that we made $50 as a profit which is good and we were able to prove our capability as a group.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
GRAN VENTA DE NACHOS!

HABRÁ VENTA DE:
* NACHOS CON QUESO
* NACHOS SUPREME
* REFRIGERIOS

DÓNDE

LOBBY DE STEFANI

CUÁNDO

LUNES, 25 DE ABRIL

VENTA DE GRUPO AZUL (TAU BETA PI)
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: PR A
Project number: S - 023

Project name: Orange Group Sale
Date(s) of Project: April 27, 2016

Project area: Chapter

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

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Every electee group have as a requirement to be member of the organization to plan and make a sale. We decide to sale pizza and hot dogs.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: As said before, it is a requirement for the electees to plan and make a sale of whatever they want. This sales proves how well we work as a group, if they have a good communication and shows us who is a great leader.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?): None

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The group spend around $55 doing everything. They bought hot dogs, buns, ketchup, beverages and pizza.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): We were able to sell everything, but it everything was sold too fast. In just 2 hours everything was sold. But still we made a good sale and had a profit of around $35 which is not much, but it is something.

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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: PR A

Project number: S - 024

Project name: Salsa Night

Date(s) of Project: April 27, 2016

Project area: Social

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: 6

Electees: 2

Hours spent on this project.

Organizing: 1.5

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: As Social Activity Coordinator of the Tau Beta Pi Association, Puerto Rico Alpha Chapter and other members of the directive we organized a social activity. This activity was based on dance salsa. The purpose of this activity was to have fun and meet. We did the activity in third floor of Center of Student from 8:00pm to 10:00pm.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: As a Fundraising Activity to the Tau Beta Pi Association a project was conducted with the goal of promote leadership to candidates and members as students in engineering through their ability to create an activity.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There were no expensive requirements.

V. Special Problems: There were no significant problems in the flux of the activity. One problem, was that the activity was at the end of the semester and not to many people couldn’t attend because they were overwhelmed by exams and projects. Other problem was that we didn’t have a cable that connect the computer with the speakers but we solve the problem by putting the microphone near to the computer.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): In general the flow of the activity was done as planned. We dance and socialize with other candidates and members of the chapter.
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Project number: S - 025

Project name: Engineering Futures

Date(s) of Project: April 29 and 30, 2016

Project area: Chapter

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: 10  Electees: 0

Hours spent on this project.

Organizing: 2  Participating: 7

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Engineering Futures are presentations given to our members by a facilitator which teaches how to be a better professional in the future by learning and strengthening the soft skills. This soft skills are analytical problem solving, group process, team chartering and others. This are skills that are not teach in regular basis in college.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Purpose is to learn and reinforce our soft skills. We learn how to attack a problem and get a solution, how to work in groups, how to treat other people within the group and others. This are skills that every member needs to have especially as an engineer.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There was food included for the EF Sessions of Saturday. The food included was from Primaveras Catering which was rice, breaded chicken, Caesar salad and bread rolls. The total for this food was around $150.

V. Special Problems: There were no significant problems in the flux of the activity.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Members and electees (now members) nominate themselves and will be part of the following semester directive board. Not all vacancies were filled.

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ENGINEERING FUTURES

VIERNES
29 DE ABRIL

SÁBADO
30 DE ABRIL

SALÓN S-228

LOS MÓDULOS A DARSE SERÁN:
- PEOPLE SKILLS
- ANALYTICAL PROBLEM SOLVING
- GROUP PROCESS

Los módulos de APS y PS serán dado el sábado de 8 am a 12 pm y GP será el viernes de 5:30 pm a 8 pm. Para poder participar y asistir de la actividad, deben llenar el formulario adjunto abajo y pagar $5.00. Tienen hasta el Miércoles 27 de abril para anotarse y hacer el pago. Los espacios son LIMITADOS, sólo las primeras 50 personas en pagar se les dará prioridad.
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: PR A

Chapter Project Report

Recurring

Project number: S - 026

Project name: Initiation and Banquet  
Date of Project: Dec. 4, 2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: ~20  
Electees: 33

Hours spent on this project

Organizing: 10  
Participating: 6

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Puerto Rico Alpha formally added 33 members to its roll book as part of the Initiation Ritual. Afterwards, the Initiation Banquet was held for candidates and members to celebrate the newest members of Tau Beta Pi. Friends and relatives are also invited to enjoy a wonderful dinner and a night filled with music. Also, recognition was made to this semester’s Outstanding Members & Outstanding Candidates and two special recognitions to two outstanding members of the board of officers that were finishing their last semester.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The final step for all candidates on their road to membership is the Initiation Ritual, which informs them of the requisites, history and objectives of the organization. The banquet held afterwards was the final social event of the semester as a celebration of their accomplishment.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group? No)
The Ritual of Initiation is led mainly by the President and Vice President of Initiation. A group of officers, members and advisors volunteers to decorate the ballroom and prepare the Banquet. Our current President and Secretary of Acts were mainly in charge of decorations, but since volunteers were requested from the officers, advisors and members, they had thorough assistance especially from mentors and the Vice President of Initiation. This semester, the only advisor that participated in the Ritual was Josuan Hilerio. The “Casa Chica Capitular” of the CIAPR was requested since the beginning of the semester for the Banquet. Later in the semester it was agreed upon that the ritual was to be done in the same place. The initiates were asked to arrive an hour before the Ritual is set to begin, in order to give us time to prepare the room and organize the initiates. The logistics of the Banquet were led by the President and Vice-President of Initiation.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Several costs are involved as this is one of the biggest event for the chapter. Costs include the rental of the ballroom (~$550), food & beverages ($X & $X), decorations, and the DJ used for music (~$Z). The total cost for the event was about $X+Y+Z. Since the chapter had plenty of decorations from past banquets, these were used again, and the only costs incurred for decorations was for the tablecloths and other minor accessories purchased from Always 99 for about $A. Chapter officers took care of all the details before, during, and after the event.

V. Special Problems: The only problem encountered during the initiation ceremony was that, given a misunderstanding between the President and Vice-President of Initiation, the candidates who had completed their initiation requirements in semesters prior to Spring 2016 were asked to arrive at 6:00 for commencement of the ceremony at 6:30 pm, while the current initiates were asked to arrive at 5:30 for commencement of the ceremony at 6:00 pm. The ceremony had in fact been scheduled to commence at 6:30 pm, leaving the current initiates to wait for an entire hour before being allowed to enter the room. This type of issue can be easily avoided in future semesters by double checking the intended place and time before communicating the information in order to avoid excessive wait time.
VI. Overall Evaluation/Results: Both the initiation and the banquet were successful. Everyone that attended had a great time socializing and getting to know each other. We believe that this is key in order to provide the new members an ambiance of comfort and welcome into Tau Beta Pi.

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1. Initiation Team
2. List of New Members

Initiation Ritual Team:
1. Lester E. Sánchez
2. Mariela Bracete
3. Frances Ruiz
4. Josuan Hilerio
5. Hector J. Crespo
6. Amanda C. Walters
7. Julio F. Diaz
8. Angel L. Padilla
9. Rousane M. Ortiz
10. Giovanni Gardón

List of New Members:
1. Ricardo J. Velez
2. Claudia de Jesus
3. William Loubriel
4. Hugo Maysonet
5. Wilfredo Montañez
6. Ángel Rosado
7. Andres Ortiz
8. Eric Rivera
9. Héctor Hidalgo
10. Carlos Poventud
11. Valeria Colón
12. Mara Colón
13. Juan Ramírez
14. Joshua Román