Annual Chapter Report

2017-2018

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Tennessee Alpha Chapter
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Project name: Officer Meeting
Date(s) of Project: 8/23/2017
Project area: __ Community/ __ University/ __ Profession/ X Chapter/ __ Education/ Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 10
Electees: 
Katelyn Luthi, Katherine Krouse, Mia Becker, Bryan Fitzsimmons, Jared Clements, Natalie Czarnecki, Abigail Pennington, Gillian Mcglothin, Austin Ngo, Christopher Walker, Delaney Fisher

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

DESCRIPTION:
I. General Description: This was the beginning of the semester officer meeting with the officers for the 2017-2018 academic year.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This meeting helped to organize and plan the upcoming year for the TN-A of Tau Beta Pi.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: N/A

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): This was a constructive meeting to see everyone’s ideas for the year and motivate all the officers for their roles.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: _____TN - A__

Chapter Project Report
Project number: ____2____

Project name: ____Picnic with GSMAC____________ Date(s) of Project: ____8/26/2017____

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: __5__ Electees: __0__  
Delaney Fisher, Katherine Krouse, Gillian McGlothin, Mariah Lafond, Steven Patrick

Hours spent on this project.   Organizing: __0__   Participating: __3__

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: _The members of TN Alpha were highly encouraged to meet with the alumni chapter, GSMAC for a barbeque and socialization event. This was a great way to introduce Tau Beta Pi to new members and network with the alumni chapter. This event also introduced us to Craig Smith who was running for Executive Council at the National Conference._

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: _The picnic was a great way to socialize with the surrounding community, develop our networks as engineers, and have fun! This strengthened connections between the current alumni and members._

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) _X_ Yes  ____ No  
_The Great Smoky Mountain Alumni Chapter_

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: _Everyone was asked to bring either a side item or a dessert to the picnic._

V. Special Problems:  ____N/A____

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): _This event was very well organized by Tricia Gomulinski, and went well according to plan. Everyone mingled and got to know the alumni chapter better. Plus, the food was delicious!_

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

Chapter: _____ TN - A____
Project number: ____3____

Project name: Meeting with Advisor Project number: __3__
Date(s) of Project: 8/31/2017

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 2__ Electees: 0
Delaney Fisher, Katherine Krouse

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Meeting with advisor Dr. Pionke to prepare for the upcoming year and hear his recommendations.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This meeting allows the new officers ideas to be heard by an experienced advisor to give recommendations or alternative suggestion for implementing projects.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: N/A

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The meeting went very well. Dr. Pionke also encouraged us to find ways to use the new endowment to increase outreach and help with continuity of the chapter.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
Project name: Office Clean-Up  Date(s) of Project: 9/1/2017

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 2  Electees: 0
Katherine Krouse, Delaney Fisher

Hours spent on this project.  Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: We spent an hour cleaning up and organizing the Tau Beta Pi closet. Through this, we reorganized our current materials according to the events, and worked to get rid of unnecessary supplies.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: By cleaning up our office space, we were much more organized throughout the semester and knew what needed to be purchased and when. Decluttering the office also made it more accessible throughout the semester.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There were no costs and no personnel requirements.

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The office space was very clean and organized for future use.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
Meeting with the Dean of Engineering Date(s) of Project: 9/7/2017

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 3 Electees: 0
Delaney Fisher, Katherine Krouse, and Dr. Pionke

Number of hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0 Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: We met with Dr. Parang to discuss what Tennessee Alpha could do with their new endowment to help Tau Beta Pi and the University. We decided to try to invest in an inner city high school’s Science Olympiad team by helping them train for their various events. At this meeting, we also discussed the acceptance of Computer Science into our chapter and got our Dean’s approval.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: We discussed how we could benefit both our members and the University through our society. This was very beneficial to us because we found out where our chapter could fit into the larger mission of the university through outreaching into the community.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes No
Dr. Masood Parang and the Tickle College of Engineering

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There were no costs and no personnel requirements.

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): We received our Dean’s opinion on how to benefit our university through our new endowment. With this, we began pursuing how to help Science Olympiad at a local high school. We also got our college’s and Dean’s acceptance of Computer Science into our chapter and set up for Dr. Parang to write a letter for our Computer Science Appeal.

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

Project name: General Body Meeting
Date(s) of Project: September 12, 2017
Project area: Community/ University/ Profession/ Chapter/ Education/ Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 26
Electees: __
Hannah Russell, Jeremiah Roberts, Abby Pennington, Hannah Hajdik, Ethan Riddle, Katherine Krouse, Jared Clements, Brooke Ballard, Gillian McGlothin, Trevor Sharpe, Benjamin Terry, David Marsh, Jared Carnes, Austin Ngo, Ryan Carter, Jared Pyron, Mia Becker, Sam Brown, Natalie Czarnecki, Eric Auel, Amy Carpenter, Emily Beckman, Mariah Lufond, And Skipper, Christopher Neal, Delaney Fisher

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: At this meeting, the following were discussed: goals for the semesters, member requirements, upcoming events, and mentorship.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Assisted in the development of well-rounded engineers through the discussion of professional development events and the importance of mentorship.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes No
This meeting was organized by our section president with the assistance of other officers. Our guest speaker, Dr. Ernest Brothers, presented on mentorship.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The only monetary cost for this meeting was for refreshments for the attendees, which totaled to $161.40. The section president presented on general section business and introduced our guest speaker. Other officers were in charge of picking up the refreshments and taking attendance.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): This was a successful and productive meeting. We received positive feedback from the members who attended.

VII. Index of Exhibits: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: _____ TN - A
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Meeting with Advisor, Dr. Pionke
Date(s) of Project: 9/22/2017

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 2  Electees: ___
Delaney Fisher, Katherine Krouse

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: 0  Participating: 0.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: At this meeting, we discussed several outcomes that we wanted to see at the end of the semester. In particular we discussed further the opportunity to start working with a local Science Olympiad team and how we were to appeal Computer Science at the National Convention.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: We organized the semester’s events including our Tau Beta Pi week for initiates, brainstormed how to help a Science Olympiad Team, and discussed how to get computer science appealed. Through this meeting, we planned how we could accomplish all of our goals for the semester.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There were no costs and no personnel requirements.

V. Special Problems: ___N/A____

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): We organized our thoughts and schedule for the rest of the semester including the Computer Science Appeal and the schedule for Initiation events. We received Dr. Pionke’s advice for getting computer science appealed.

VII. Index of Exhibits: ___N/A____
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter: _____TN - A____

Chapter Project Report

Project number: ____8____

Project name: ____EF Fair_____ Date(s) of Project: ____9/26/2017____

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _7_ Electees: ___

Austin Ngo, Delaney Fisher, Benjamin Terry, Steven Patrick, Christopher Walker, Mia Becker, Chris Violet

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _0.5_ Participating: _7.5_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: ___The EF Fair showcases the different engineering departments and organization to the typically freshman engineering students.________

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: __This event allowed the chapter to get Tau Beta Pi’s name out to underclassmen in the hopes that they will recognize the society as upperclassmen when they or their friends are invited._____________________

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

_This event was organized by the Engineering Fundamentals (EF) department and participation was encouraged for all engineering organizations._

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: ___N/A__________________________

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V. Special Problems: ___ N/A ________________________________

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VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): ___The event went well. We were able to speak to many students about Tau Beta Pi and its benefits as well as the requirements to be invited and considered an active member._____________________

VII. Index of Exhibits: ___N/A______________________________________
Officer Meeting

10/2/2017

Community/ Liberal Culture

University/ College

Profession/ Engineering

Chapter/ X

Education/ Prof. Dev.

Katelyn Luthi, Katherine Krouse, Mia Becker, Bryan Fitzsimmons, Jared Clements, Natalie Czarnecki, Abigail Pennington, Gillian Mcglothlin, Austin Ngo, Christopher Walker, Delaney Fisher

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1.5

This event was our October officer meeting which would discuss upcoming events and organization for the chapter.

This meeting helped to organize and plan events for the TN-A of Tau Beta Pi.

This meeting helped to prepare for the upcoming Engineer’s Day and refresh officers on their responsibilities for the year.

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Project name: Initiates Interest Meeting Date(s) of Project: 10/3/2017

Project area: University/ Liberal Culture

Members: 2 Electees: 18
Delaney Fisher, Katherine Krouse, Ralph Laurel, Nicole Heineken, Seth Holladay, Emily Diehl, Teague Aarant, Camille Bergin, Courtney Cartwright, Evan Newell, Katherine Yolitz, Sidharth Mahajan, Robert Vradenburgh, Samuel Swayne, Taylor Spivey, Makalee Ruch, Richard Estey, Mubuso Nkosi, Michael Wallmarker, Chachthida Sukitjavanich

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: We invited eligible initiates to an interest meeting to learn more about Tau Beta Pi and its missions and values. Here they learned about the requirements in order to join.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this meeting was to encourage people to join Tau Beta Pi and to answer any questions they may have about joining.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There was no costs associated because we provided the free materials from Headquarters.

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The new members seemed very interested in joining after hearing about what was required.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter: _____TN - A____
Chapter Project Report

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DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: At this meeting, the following were discussed: goals for the semesters, member requirements, upcoming events, and mentorship

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Assisted in the development of well-rounded engineers through the discussion of professional development events and the importance of leadership and having a business mindset.

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

This meeting was organized by our section president with the assistance of other officers. Our guest speaker, Dr. Harry Lee Martin, presented on technology trends in today's society and had interesting insight in bridging the business and engineering fields.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The only monetary cost for this meeting was for refreshments for the attendees, which totaled to $204.29. The section president presented on general section business and introduced our guest speaker. Other officers were in charge of picking up the refreshments and taking attendance.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): This was a successful and productive meeting. The guest speaker was charismatic and engaging. We received positive feedback from the members who attended.

VII. Index of Exhibits: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Movie Night with Initiates Date(s) of Project: 10/9/2017

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 27  Electees: 1
Abby Pennington, Amy Carpenetti, Andy Skipper, Austin Ngo, Benjamin Terry, Brooke Ballard, Bryan Fitzsimmons, Chris Violet, Christopher Neal, Christopher Walker, Daniel Barry, Ethan riddle, Gillian McGlothin, Hannah Russell, Jared Carnes, Jared Pyron, Katelyn Luthi, Katherine krouse, Mallory Herring, Mariah Lafond, Mia Becker, Natalie Czarnecki, Quillen Blalock, Ryan Marine, Sam Brown, Trevor Sharpe, Chachthida Sukitjavanich

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 1  Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: We held a movie night with popcorn after our October general body meeting for initiates to have the chance to meet present members. Since Halloween was coming up, we voted on various Halloween themed movies to watch, and ended up streaming *Hocus Pocus*.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event was held for members and potential initiates to meet and have fun in order to encourage new membership.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: _Popcorn was bought for the movie night $7._

V. Special Problems: _We didn’t have very many initiates come because it was a large time commitment. We had to make sure the audio worked in the room we reserved ahead of time._

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): _It was a creative way for initiates and members to mingle, but not very many initiates came because of the large time commitment, so we would recommend picking shorter movies or streaming an episode of a show._

VII. Index of Exhibits: ___N/A__
Project name: Bent Shining and Cookout with Initiates  Date(s) of Project: 10/10/2017

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

Number of persons who participated in this project  Members: 20  Electees: 10
We did not take roll at this event, but we would assume around 20 members (Katherine Krouse, Delaney Fisher, Natalie Czarnecki, Christopher Walker, Austin Ngo, Jared Clements, etc.) came and roughly 10 initiates (Mariah Lafond, Evan Newell, Seth Holladay, Teague Aarant, Brooke McMurrer, Camille Bergin, Makalee Ruth, etc.) came to the event.

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The bent shining and cookout is an event we do every semester for initiates to meet new members and to have a service opportunity through the club. We cooked burgers and had chips and drinks. Following the cookout, we shined the bent on our engineering quad.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Initiates receive service credit for shining the bent, make new friends with the members, and learn more about Tau Beta Pi and how to join. For most of the initiates, this is the first time they realize the bent statue is associated with Tau Beta Pi, so it brings awareness to the society and encourages membership.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: For the burgers and associated cookout food and materials, as well as the bent polish and sponges, we estimate the cost to be around $150.

V. Special Problems: The grill took awhile to heat up, so we would recommend starting the grill earlier than when the initiates arrive.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The initiates had a blast and talked to several members. This really encouraged the initiates to join. The initiates who did come also received credit towards their membership for attending.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
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Chapter Project Report

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each of the seven sections below. Any additional information which may be helpful to another chapter would also be appreciated; however, do not send extraneous material that is not beneficial.

Project name: Trivia Night with Initiates Date(s) of Project: 10/11/2017

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

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: 1  Electees: 3
Jared Clements, Evan Newell, Dylan Chitwood, Seth Holladay

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: We hosted a team for Mellow Mushroom’s Trivia Night in order for initiates to have the chance to meet members and have fun while doing so.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this event was to encourage new membership.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Everyone paid for the meals that they ordered independently.

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The team won a gift card, but attendance was lower than we expected. Those that did come had fun playing trivia and got points towards their membership.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: _____ TN - A_

Chapter Project Report

Project number: ____15____

Project name: Interviewing Initiates
Date(s) of Project: 10/9/2017 - 10/11/2017

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 8 Electees: 18
Emily Beckman, Christopher Walker, Austin Ngo, Jared Clements, Delaney Fisher, Katelyn Luthi, Katherine Krouse, Natalie Czarnecki, Katherine Yolitz, Evan Newell, Taylor Spivey, Dylan Chitwood, Teague Aarant, Brooke McMurrer, Courtney Cartwright, Chachthida Sukitjavanich, Seth Holladay, Camille Bergin, Richard Estey, Ralph Laurel, Robert Vradenburgh, Arianna Worthy, Emily Diehl, Michael Wallmarker, Makalee Ruch, Samuel Swayne,

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 1 Participating: 8

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Potential initiates are interviewed by current members to determine their eligibility to join our chapter.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: We use these interviews as a way to gauge exemplary character and scholastic achievements of the candidates. Each interviewer is then able to speak on the initiates behalf during our meeting that covers who we want to invite/not invite.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Candidates were given bents at their interview ($110.50), and personal requirements were dressing business professionally and showing up ready for the interviews.

V. Special Problems: Some initiates moved their time slots right before their scheduled time slot which made it confusing for interviewers.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The initiates were interviewed and evaluated by all members before their elections. Members got a better understanding about the initiates and whether or not they were good candidates. All of the interviews went well.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
Chapter Project Report

Project number: 16

Project name: National Convention

Date(s) of Project: 10/12/2017 - 10/14/2017

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

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: 2 Electees: __

Delaney Fisher and Katherine Krouse

Hours spent on this project.

Organizing: 1 Participating: 50

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The TN-A president and vice-president participated in the National Convention hosted in Dearborn, MI this year.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The National Convention allows chapters across the nation to come together and discuss TBP-related matters providing both the chapters and organization as a whole an opportunity to learn and improve.

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

Michigan Gamma, TBP Headquarters, and TBP volunteers organized and conducted this event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: All flights, lodging, and dining expenses during this event were paid by headquarters for the voting delegate. For non-voting delegate, 20% of the cost was covered by headquarters and the remainder was generously paid by the Greater Smoky Mountain Alumni chapter.

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): This was a very exciting event for TN-A as we were able to successfully appeal for Computer Science majors to be eligible for membership. It was also a great opportunity for Katherine and Delaney to learn about ideas that have worked and not worked for other chapters. National Convention kick-started the idea for the new point system that was implemented this year.

VII. Index of Exhibits: (See photos attached on the next page.)
I make a motion to approve NY B, TN A, and OR B degrees of computer science to be included into Tau Beta Pi membership at the respective institutes.
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Chapter: _____TN - A____

Chapter Project Report

Project number: __17____

Project name: _Boo at the Zoo_ _______ Date(s) of Project: ______10/13/17______

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: ___1____  Electees: ___2____
Andy Skipper, Seth Holladay, Robert Vradenburgh

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: __0.5__  Participating: __4.5__

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This is a yearly family friendly event at Zoo Knoxville. The Tau Beta Pi members assisted with handing out candy to the trick-or-treaters and entertaining the children by dressing in costumes.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event was a portion of TBP’s community outreach objective.

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

Multiple organizations throughout Knoxville helped with this event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There were no costs. Each member had to provide transportation to the event.

V. Special Problems: There were no issues with this event.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Each member who volunteered with this event enjoyed the event. This event occurs for multiple nights every year. It would be beneficial for next year to offer multiple nights to the members so they have more flexibility.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
Project name: New Hopewell Elementary Fall Festival  Date(s) of Project: 10/20/17

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

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: 2  Electees: 0  

Austin Ngo, Brooke Ballard

Hours spent on this project.  Organizing: 2  Participating: 2.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: TBP had a booth at the annual fall festival at New Hopewell. The members performed experiments similar to a Mind-SET program. The event was for grades K-5.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event fulfilled a community outreach objective of TBP. This event helped educate children about engineering fundamentals. This event helped to promote STEM to elementary schoolers.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The supplies for the experiments were in the supplies closet since they were the same materials as the Mind-SET modules. The table for the booth was supplied by the elementary school.

V. Special Problems: The event went smoothly. The planning would have been smoother if every volunteer knew the experiments prior to the day of the event.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The school enjoyed having an engineering society at their fall festival. The objectives that were completed were similar to the Mind-SET objectives.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
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Chapter Project Report

Project name: Engineer’s Day
Date(s) of Project: 10/26/2017

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 22
Electees: 10
Christopher Walker, Christopher Neal, Chris Violet, Benjamin Terry, Camille Bergin, Katherine Krouse, Reimi Sato, Sarah Higginbotham, Katelyn Luthi, Courtney Cartwright, Teague Aarant, Ryan Marine, Mariah Lafond, Evan Newell, Brooke McMurrer, Taylor Spivey, Sydney Reeder, Thao Strong, Natalie Czarnecki, Delaney Fisher, Bryan Fitzsimmons, Eric Auel, Morgan Dyar, Jake McCoy, Dean Blanks, Austin Ngo, Ralph Laurel, Makalee Ruch, Katherine Yolitz, Chachthida Sukitjavanich, Gillian McGlothlin, Abby Pennington

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: ~40
Participating: 8

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Hundreds of high school students from all over the south came to UT’s campus to see some of our equipment, learn about the different types of engineering, and be encouraged to pursue a career in STEM. The day’s activities included various engineering competitions, a competitive quiz/trivia bowl, and presentations from some of our prestigious research groups and faculty members.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Promotion of UT and Tau Beta Pi to the greater community as well as community outreach to encourage and promote engineering.

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

While the Tickle College of Engineering played an instrumental part in the event and over 30 student groups were invited to participate, the entirety of Engineer’s Day was planned by Tau Beta Pi.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Engineer’s Day occurs at no cost to Tau Beta Pi as the event is funded by the College of Engineering. The event was organized by 2 officers (Engineer’s Day Chair and Co-Chair) and carried out by 20-30 member volunteers.

V. Special Problems: Timing of certain events limiting which schools could participate (depending on when their buses were leaving if they came from schools that were further away), bracelets/banners only saying “Engineer’s Day” and not including Tau Beta Pi’s name (will adjust for next year).
VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Over 30 student groups on campus participated and more than 15 corporate professionals attended to act as judges (and were given monogramed blankets as a thank you gift). The student groups that scored the best received awards to commemorate the day and all students/visitors received dated bracelets as well. Over 1500 students were reached and the day was an overall huge success that left students wanting to learn more.

VII. Index of Exhibits: photos, competition results, and general information can be found here: http://www.engr.utk.edu/engineers-day/gallery/
Project name: MindSET Pond Gap Fall Module 1  Date(s) of Project: 10/31/17

Project  [X] Community/ Liberal Culture  __ University/ College  __ Profession/ Engineering
Area:    [X] Chapter/ Social  __Education/ Prof. Dev.  [X] K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 2  Electees: 0
Mia Becker, James Dean Blanks

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Tower Building Module
Module performed with about 10 4th grade students at Pond Gap Elementary. Students were given a problem statement and instructed to follow the engineering process to build a tower out of given materials to solve the problem.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Engage community schools with specific STEM learning goals

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Material cost was $0. The materials used were in the supply closet. Personnel requirements were volunteers.

V. Special Problems: There were only two volunteers, so we had to rotate working with the groups of students. Ideally there would be a volunteer for each group of students.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Teams of students were able to design, build, and test their towers. We reviewed and followed the engineering process. The students enjoyed the project and wanted to take their towers home.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
Project name: __Engineering Homecoming BBQ__ Date(s) of Project: __11/4/2017__

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: ___ Electees: ___
Delaney Fisher, Samuel Swayne, Steven Patrick, Ralph Laurel, Katherine Yolitz, Michael Wallmarker

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _4_ Participating: _5.5_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: __The Engineering Homecoming BBQ is hosted by the Tickle College of Engineering on the Saturday of Homecoming and allows for engineering alumni to eat and see TCE organizations."

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: __This event is great to meet TBP alumni as well as parents of engineering students to share why they should encourage their children to join."

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

__This event was organized and hosted by the Tickle College of Engineering and in large part orchestrated by Kathleen Barker of the TCE staff."

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: __Supplies for a table display of old photos found in the TBP closet were reimbursed by the chapter.__________

V. Special Problems: __N/A ________________________________________________________________

V. Special Problems: __N/A ________________________________________________________________

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): __The event ran smoothly. It was great to meet so many engineering alumni from UT and share what TBP does.__________

VII. Index of Exhibits: __(See attached photos on next page.)__________________________
The Greater Smoky Mountain Alumni Chapter invited the TN-A president to attend their officer meeting.

This meeting provided an opportunity for the TN-A chapter and GSMAC to coordinate about on-going events.

This meeting was organized by the officers of GSMAC.

At the meeting we were able to discuss events and awards received at National Convention as well as arrange GSMAC to speak at a general body meeting during the Spring semester.
Project name: MindSET Dogwood Fall Module 1  Date(s) of Project: 11/9/17

Project: [X] Community/ Liberal Culture  __ University/ College  __ Profession/ Engineering
Area: [X] Chapter/ Social  __ Education/ Prof. Dev.  [X] K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 3  Electees: 0
Bryan Fitzsimmons, Reimi Sato, and Hannah Hajdik

Hours spent on this project
Organizing: 2  Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Tower Building Module

This module was done with 4th and 5th graders. While working in teams, the kids were challenged to build a tower which was both tall and also strong enough to support a maximum of 3 matchbox cars. This module challenges students to think about some of the strongest shapes for building while having limited resources.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Engage community schools with specific STEM learning goals

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: All materials were in supply closet so no additional money was spent for this module. Personnel requirements were the 3 volunteers.

V. Special Problems: Overall, the module ran very smoothly. It would have been nice to have one or two more volunteers.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The kids worked effectively in teams focusing on the task at hand while incorporating the engineering process. Each team was successfully able to support the weight of at least one car and our volunteers challenged the kids to think about what they would have done differently or think of ways to improve their designs.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
Project name: __Initiation_________ Date(s) of Project: __11/13/2017_____

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _10_   Electees: _16_
Ralph Laurel, Seth Holladay, Emily Diehl, Teague Aarant, Camille Bergin, Evan Newell, Katherine Yolitz, Robert Vradenburgh, Samuel Swayne, Taylor Spivey, Makalee Ruch, Michael Wallmarker, Brooke Mcmurrer, Clark Alexander Hall, Chachthida Sukitjavanich, Hongchu Chen, Delaney Fisher, Mia Becker, Katherine Krouse, Mallory Herring, Andy Skipper, Mariah Lafond, Gillian McGlothlin, Christopher Walker, Amy Carpenetti, Ethan Riddle, Dr. Pionke, Dr. Kit, Tricia and Curt Gomulinski, Roger Hawks, ExxonMobil representatives, Laura Martin

Hours spent on this project.       Organizing: _2_   Participating: _3_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: __We held our initiation in Dougherty 416 because all of the light will turn off and there are no windows. The initiation lasted about an hour. Members arrived roughly an hour early to help set everything up and to get into place for when the initiates arrived.____

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: __Initiation was held to formally acknowledge initiates who met our requirements for membership.____

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___ Yes   _X_ No
__Tricia and Curt Gomulinski, Roger Hawks, and various members of our Great Smoky Mountain Alumni Chapter, as well as some of our faculty advisors attended the initiation____

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: __Initiation materials were passed on from previous years, room booking was free so no cost to hold initiation. Personnel requirements were to arrive on time and to help set-up ahead of time. To initiate these members, their fees to Headquarters were $405.26.____

V. Special Problems: __Our certificates and pins did not arrive on time due to a repeated name not having filled out their card catalog which delayed the order.____

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): __16 members were initiated into the Tennessee Alpha chapter____

VII. Index of Exhibits: _N/A_
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: _____TN - A____

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Project number: _____25____

Project name: ______Banquet__________  Date(s) of Project: ___11/13/2017____

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

Number of persons who participated in this project          Members: 26      Electees: ___
Ralph Laurel, Seth Holladay, Emily Diehl, Teague Aarant, Camille Bergin, Evan Newell, Katherine Yolitz, Robert Vradenburgh, Samuel Swayne, Taylor Spivey, Makalee Ruch, Michael Wallmarker, Brooke Mcmurrer, Clark Alexander Hall, Chachthida Sukitjavanich, Hongchu Chen, Delaney Fisher, Mia Becker, Katherine Krouse, Mallory Herring, Andy Skipper, Mariah Lafond, Gillian McGlothlin, Christopher Walker, Amy Carpenetti, Ethan Riddle, Dr. Pionke, Dr. Kit, Tricia and Curt Gomulinski, ExxonMobil representatives, Laura Martin

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: _We organized a banquet at Calhoun’s on the River for the newly initiated members to congratulate them and welcome them into the society. ExxonMobil presented as our guest speaker and sponsor._

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: _The purpose of this banquet was to congratulate new members and allow them to learn more about career opportunities at ExxonMobil._

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___X___ Yes ___ No ExxonMobil sponsored our banquet.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: _There were no costs associated with the banquet because the banquet was sponsored by ExxonMobil._

V. Special Problems: ___N/A___

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): _The banquet went smoothly and all new members got acclimated to the society and learned more about careers at ExxonMobil._

VII. Index of Exhibits: ___N/A___
Project name: MindSET Pond Gap Fall Module 1  Date(s) of Project:  11/14/17

Project  [X] Community/ Liberal Culture  __ University/ College  __ Profession/ Engineering
Area:   [X] Chapter/ Social  __Education/ Prof. Dev.  [X] K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project   Members: ~  Electees: 0
Mia Becker, Austin Ngo

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:
Module performed with about 15-20 4th grade students at Pond Gap Elementary. Students played a Jeopardy game, which included the subjects addition, subtraction, multiplication, rounding, and engineering.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Engage community schools with specific STEM learning goals

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Material cost was $0. The materials used were paper and pencils, which were available in the supply closet. Personnel requirements were volunteers.

V. Special Problems: There were only two volunteers. If there had been more volunteers, each group of students could have had a volunteer to help guide problem solving.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Teams of students worked together to play the game and solve problems. The questions were challenging, but solvable for the students. The students really enjoyed the game and were already asking when we would be back for another module.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
Project name: MindSET Dogwood Fall Module 2  Date(s) of Project: 11/30/17

Project  [X] Community/ Liberal Culture  __ University/ College  __ Profession/ Engineering
Area:  [X] Chapter/ Social  __ Education/ Prof. Dev.  [X] K-12/MindSET

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

Hours spent on this project
Organizing: 2  Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Aluminum Foil Boats
This module was done with 4th and 5th graders. While working in teams, the kids were challenged to build an aluminum foil boat which needed to be buoyant enough to float with an applied load. This module challenges students to think about some of the strongest shapes for building while having limited resources.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Engage community schools with specific STEM learning goals

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: All materials were in supply closet so no additional money was spent for this module. Personnel requirements were the 5 volunteers.

V. Special Problems: Overall, the module ran very smoothly. We had a good number of volunteers to work with each group.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The kids worked effectively in teams focusing on the task at hand while incorporating the engineering process. Each team was successfully able to support the weight of at least 10 marbles and our volunteers challenged the kids to think about what they would have done differently or think of ways to improve their designs.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: _____ TN - A ______
Project number: _____ 28 ______

Project name: _____ General Body Meeting _____
Date(s) of Project: _____ December 4, 2017 ______
Project area: ___ Community/ ___ University/ ___ Profession/ _x_ Chapter/ ___ Education/ ___ Liberal Culture ___ College ___ Engineering ___ Social ___ Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: 42 __ Electees: 0 __
Abby Pennington, amy carpenetti, Austin Ngo, Benjamin Terry, Brooke McMurrer, Bryan Fitzsimmons, Camille Bergin, chachthida sukitjavanich, Chris Violet, Christopher Neal, Clark Hall, Daniel Barry, David Marsh, Delaney Fisher, Emily Beckman, Emily Diehl, Ethan Riddle, Evan Newell, Gillian McGlothin, Hannah Hajdik, Hongchu Chen, James Blanks, Jared Carnes, Jared Clements, Jeremiah Roberts, Katelyn Luthi, Katherine Krouse, Katherine Yolitz, Mariah Lafond, Mia Becker, Michael Wallmarker, Ralph Laurel, Reimi Sato, Robert Vradenburgh, ryan carter, Ryan Marine, Samuel Swayne, Seth Holladay, Taylor Spivey, Teague Aarant, Trevor Sharpe

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _2_ Participating: _1_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: __At this meeting, the following were discussed: Congratulations to our newly initiated members, MindSET co-chair position filled by Michael Wallmarker, TN-A Constitution/Bylaws Amendments Approved. Beginning Spring 2018, computer science majors will be eligible for membership, TBP Fellowship, Scholarship Point System, and the 2018 Dean of Medical Education's Academy for Research, Clinical, and Health Equity Scholarship (ARCHES) program.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: __Discussed TBP business, upcoming event, approved bylaw changes, and filled an opened officer position__

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___ Yes _x_ No
This meeting was organized by our section president with the assistance of other officers.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: __The only monetary cost for this meeting was for refreshments for the attendees, which totaled to $143.93. The section president presented on general section business and introduced our guest speaker. Other officers were in charge of picking up the refreshments and taking attendance.__________________________________________

V. Special Problems: ___ None ____________________________________________

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): __This was a successful and productive meeting. An opened officer position was successfully filled and changes to our bylaws were approved. We received positive feedback from the members who attended__

VII. Index of Exhibits: ___ None ____________________________________________
Project name: **Updated Bylaws to include Computer Science**  Date(s) of Project: **12/4/2017**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: **42**  Electees: **___**
Abby Pennington, amy carpenetti, Austin Ngo, Benjamin Terry, Brooke McMurrer, Bryan Fitzsimmons, Camille Bergin, chachthida sukitjavanich, Chris Violet, Christopher Neal, Clark Hall, Daniel Barry, David Marsh, Delaney Fisher, Emily Beckman, Emily Diehl, Ethan Riddle, Evan Newell, Gillian McGlothin, Hannah Hajdik, Hongchu Chen, James Blanks, Jared Carnes, Jared Clements, Jeremiah Roberts, Katelyn Luthi, Katherine Krouse, Katherine Yolitz, Mariah Lafond, Mia Becker, Michael Wallmarker, Ralph Laurel, Reimi Sato, Robert Vradenburgh, Ryan Carter, Ryan Marine, Samuel Swayne, Seth Holladay, Taylor Spivey, Teague Aarant, Trevor Sharpe

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

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description: At our general body meeting, we voted on making changes to the bylaws to include Computer Science in our list of eligibility.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this meeting was to confirm the changes in our bylaws to include Computer Science after our appeal at the National Convention was successful.

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

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

V. Special Problems: We had to make sure we had enough members present at the meeting for the vote to be official.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): We officially voted and rewrote our bylaws to include Computer Science within our list of eligible members.

VII. Index of Exhibits: **N/A**
Project name: Alumni Update Video Date(s) of Project: December 4, 2017

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: 6 Electees: 0 Delaney Fisher, Chris Walker, Katelyn Luthi, Gillian McGlothin, Katherine Krouse, and Mia Becker

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

DESCRIPTION:
I. General Description: An alumni update video was created for the Tau Beta Pi Association as requested by Sherry Jennings-King.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This video will allow Tau Beta Pi alumni to stay up to date on our chapter.

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

Officers of our chapter created scripts of what they wanted to discuss in the video. Professional equipment was used in filming to ensure video quality. The video was edited by one of our chapter officers, Chris Walker, and submitted to Sherry Jennings-King.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There was no monetary cost for this project, only time spending in preparation, filming, and editing.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Positive feedback was received from Sherry Jennings-King on our video.

VII. Index of Exhibits: None
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Project name: Meeting with Advisor
Date(s) of Project: 1/18/2018

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: X  Electees: 
Katherine Krouse, Delaney Fisher

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This meeting was the first advisor meeting of the Spring semester.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This meeting allowed Katherine and Delaney to prepare for the major upcoming events like Initiation with our chief advisor Dr. Pionke.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: N/A

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): With Dr. Pionke we addressed obtaining envelopes for initiate letters, becoming involved with Science Olympiad, and the procedure for graduation regalia.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
Project name: Officer Meeting  Date(s) of Project: 1/18/2018

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 10  Electees: 
Katelyn Luthi, Katherine Krouse, Mia Becker, Bryan Fitzsimmons, Jared Clements, Natalie Czarnecki, Abigail Pennington, Gillian Mcglothin, Austin Ngo, Christopher Walker, Delaney Fisher

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:  This meeting was the first officer meeting of the Spring semester.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:  This meeting looked at analyzing the previous semester and generating ideas for the upcoming semester.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:  N/A

V. Special Problems:  Rescheduled from January 16th due to snow.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):  The meeting was very productive and a wide range of projects were discussed including the new point system and website. Committees were created to better organize the on-going projects.

VII. Index of Exhibits:  N/A
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: _____TN - A____
Chapter Project Report

Project number: _____33____

Project name: Chestnut Street Clean Up Volunteering Event Date(s) of Project: 1/27/2018

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 4__ Electees: ___
Evan Newell, Katelyn Luthi, Katherine Krouse, Alex Hall

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _1_ Participating: _2_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This event involved participating in a trash pick up in the local area.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event helped with community outreach and giving back to the surrounding area.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) X__ Yes ___ No
This event was put on by Keep Knoxville Beautiful.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The only requirements were the volunteers.

V. Special Problems: We had to sign up via the other organization’s google doc, so there was some communication issues on who from TBP was volunteering at the event.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Everyone who participated enjoyed the event and liked giving back to the community.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
Project name: Meeting with District Director, Laura Martin Date(s) of Project: 1/27/2018

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

Number of persons who participated in this project: Members: 10 Electees: N/A
Katelyn Luthi, Katherine Krouse, Mia Becker, Bryan Fitzsimmons, Jared Clements, Natalie Czarnecki, Abigail Pennington, Gillian Mcglothlin, Austin Ngo, Christopher Walker, Delaney Fisher

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This meeting allowed all officers to meet with Laura Martin, our district director, through a Saturday luncheon at Tomato Head.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Meeting with Laura Martin gave the chapter an opportunity to tell her about our ongoing projects and for her to give her recommendations.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Cost of lunch was paid by Laura Martin, and I believe she was reimbursed by HQ.

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The lunch meeting went great. It was a great time to bond with the officers off-campus and for the officers to learn how Laura could be a resource for the chapter.

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

Project name: Website Update
Date(s) of Project: 1/28/2018

Project area: Community/ Liberal Culture
                 University/ College
                 Profession/ x Chapter/
                 Social/ Ed.

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

Chris Walker,

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 10+ Participating: N/A

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:
A custom website for the TN-A chapter was developed over the course of several weeks.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:
This website is intended to give interested initiates and students curious about what TBP is information about the organization and our individual chapter.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes x No
This project was organized and completed by our communications officer.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:
TN-A’s communications officer spent several weeks developing a semi-custom template and initial content for the website. A cost of $100 has been proposed to create a virtual host with the University of Tennessee so the url can be changed from http://volweb.utk.edu/~tbp to https://tbp.engr.utk.edu or https://engr.utk.edu/tbp

V. Special Problems:
N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):
Development of the website was good. The site was built on wordpress to keep the knowledge required for maintenance and future updates simple.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Screenshots of select pages seen below. The full site can be seen at http://volweb.utk.edu/~tbp.
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

KATHERINE KROUSE
Vice President
Katherine Krouse is a senior in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering. She pursued an engineering degree in order to work on revolutionizing medicine for those with mental illnesses. Her hobbies include hiking, cooking, and delaying with her cat, Theo.

KATELYN LUTHI
Secretary
Katelyn Luthi is a senior in mechanical engineering at the University of Tennessee. In addition to serving as secretary of Tau Beta Pi’s Tennessee Alpha chapter, Katelyn is active in the Society of Engineers, a Tickle College of Engineering Ambassador, and part of the college leadership team at Galley Baptist Church. After her graduation in May 2018, she will start her engineering career at Eastman Chemical Company in Kingsport, TN. In her spare time, Katelyn enjoys staying active by running, attending group fitness classes, and indulging in intermittentluence.

DELANEY FISHER
President
Delaney is a senior studying Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering. Post graduation, she will be pursuing a Ph.D. in Remedial Microbiology with a focus on Natural Phenomena. Justin.
Project name: **General Body Meeting**  
Project area: **Community/University/Profession/Chapter/Education/Liberal Culture/College/Engineering/Social/Prof. Dev.**  
Date(s) of Project: **January 30, 2018**

Number of persons who participated in this project  
Members: **37** Electees: **0**

Abigail Pennington, Andy Skipper, Austin Ngo, Benjamin Terry, Camille Bergin, chachthida sukijavanich, Chris Violet, Christopher Neal, Christopher Walker, Clark Hall, David Marsh, Emily Diehl, Ethan Riddle, Evan Newell, Gillian McGlothlin, Hannah Russell, Jared Carnes, Jared Clements, Jared Pyron, Jeremiah Roberts, Katelyn Luthi, Katherine Yolitz, Mallory Herring, Mariah Lafond, Mia Becker, Michael Wallmarker, Natalie Czarnecki, Ralph Laurel, Reimi Sato, Sam Brown, Seth Holladay, Steven Patrick, Sydney Reeder, Taylor Spivey, teague aarant, Delaney Fisher, Katherine Krouse

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

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description: **At this meeting, the following were discussed: Upcoming events, new committees, new officer elections, initiation updates, and our new website. We also heard from 2 guest speakers from the Great Smoky Mountain Alumni Chapter.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Discussed TBP business, upcoming events and heard from 2 guest speakers from the Great Smoky Mountain Alumni Chapter, Patrick Jennings & John Hopkins, who talked about their experiences as engineers.**

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) **Yes x No**  
This meeting was organized by our section president with the assistance of other officers.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **The only monetary cost for this meeting was for refreshments for the attendees, which totaled to $137. The section president presented on general section business and introduced our guest speaker. Other officers were in charge of picking up the refreshments and taking attendance.**

V. Special Problems: **None**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **This was a successful meeting. We received positive feedback from the members who attended.**

VII. Index of Exhibits: **None**
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: _____ TN-A_____
Project number: _____ 37_____

Project name: Spring Initiate Interest Meeting Date(s) of Project: 2/6/2018

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 2 Electees: 58

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: We held an interest meeting for the candidates who qualified for our membership so that they could learn more about the opportunity.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this meeting is to encourage those who qualify for candidacy to fulfill the requirements and join the club. We focus a lot on describing the benefits of joining.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: We gave out the free pamphlets and booklets from Headquarters so there were no costs associated with this meeting.

V. Special Problems: We didn’t expect the number of attendees to be as high as it was, so we ran out of materials and had to give them their pamphlets at a later date.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Everyone who attended learned about the requirements to join Tau Beta Pi and had any of their remaining questions or concerns answered.

VII. Index of Exhibits: ___ N/A___
Project name: MindSET Pond Gap Spring Module 1   Date(s) of Project: 2/12/18

Project   [X] Community/ Liberal Culture   ___ University/ College   ___ Profession/ Engineering
Area:   [X] Chapter/ Social   ____ Education/ Prof. Dev.   [X] K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 4   Electees: 1
Mia Becker, Evan Newell, Christopher Neal, Chris Violet, Rory Butler

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: 1   Participating: 1: Mia Becker, Evan Newell, Christopher Neal; 2: Chris Violet, Rory Butler

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:
The teacher that the module was organized to be done with, Jessica Van Westering, was out sick, so the Pond Gap students were dispersed to other after-school groups. The Tau Beta Pi members split up to help the teachers that now had larger classes than usual. Members worked on grammar worksheets, math websites, and reading websites with the Pond Gap students.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Engage community schools with specific STEM learning goals

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Material cost was $0. The materials used were supplied by Pond Gap Elementary (laptops, headphones, worksheets). Personnel requirements were volunteers.

V. Special Problems: The members weren’t able to do the planned module due to the teacher, Jessica Van Westering, being out sick and the after school program not having a substitute teacher. Since Knox County was out the week before for the flu and communication was only with Jessica, the teachers at Pond Gap weren’t aware that Tau Beta Pi were volunteering. We made the best of our time there, and helped where it was needed in the classrooms.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The members helped students complete extra educational work, some of which was STEM related. The Pond Gap teachers appreciated the members’ flexibility and help. The students enjoyed the game based learning, and remembered some members from previous MindSET modules.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Project name: **Cookout and Bent Shining**  Date(s) of Project: **2/19/2018**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project  Members:  **16**  Electees:  **12**
Christopher Walker, Will Buttrey, Lauren Jennings, Austin Ngo, Abby Prosise, Jared Carnes, Jared Pyron, Rory Butler, Ralph Laurel, Qullen Blalock, Brooke McMurrer, Natalie Czarnecki, Bethany Jones, Hayden Coffey, Carl Edwards, David Marsh, Chachthida Sukitjavanich, Trevor Sharpe, Sam Brown, Morgan Dyar, Eric Auel, Michael Wallmarker, Katelyn Luthi, Mariah Lafond, Katherine Krouse, Marlee McClean, Kiel Russell

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The bent shining and cookout was repeated in the spring semester for initiates to meet new members and to have a service opportunity through the club. We cooked burgers and had chips and drinks. Following the cookout, we shined the bent on our engineering quad.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Initiates receive service credit for shining the bent, make new friends with the members, and learn more about Tau Beta Pi and how to join.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:  For the burgers and associated cookout food and materials, as well as the bent polish and sponges, the cost was estimated to be $150.

V. Special Problems:  __N/A__

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The initiates talked to one another and several members. The initiates who did come also received credit towards their membership for attending, and all initiates were highly encouraged to join. Several of the initiates received all of the signatures they needed for joining at this event.

VII. Index of Exhibits:  _Attached on following page._
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: __TN-A____

Chapter Project Report

Project number: __40____

Project name: ___Trivia Night______________ Date(s) of Project: ___2/20/2018_____

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

Number of persons who participated in this project  
Members: __10____ Electees: __0____
Ralph Laurel, Chachthida Sukitjavanich, Natalie Czarnecki, Delaney Fisher, Katherine Krouse, Mia Becker, Christopher Walker, Austin Ngo, Jared Clements, Benjamin Terry

Hours spent on this project.  
Organizing: __0.5____ Participating: __2____

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: _We organized a trivia night at Calhoun’s on the River in order for members to meet for a fun event and initiates to meet the current members in a non-school setting._

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: _We decided to make a team for trivia because it challenges our members to work as a team and think outside the realm of our engineering coursework. This is a great way for members to mingle with new initiates._

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: _Everyone paid for the meals that they ordered independently._

V. Special Problems: ___N/A___

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): _Everyone had a blast playing trivia together, but no initiates came to the event. In the future, we hope to get more initiates to attend._

VII. Index of Exhibits: _See attached pictures on following page._
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: TN-A
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Bagels & Bates Date(s) of Project: 2/21/2018
Project area: Chapter/ Date(s) of Project: 2/21/2018
Number of persons who participated in this project Members: 13 Electees: 8
Mia Becker, Delaney Fisher, Katherine Krouse, Austin Ngo, Katelyn Luthi, Abigail Pennington, Chris Walker, Steven Patrick, Brooke McMurrer, Ralph Laurel, Camille Bergin, Clark Hall, Mallory Herring
*We did not take attendance of the initiates that came by, but we would guess 8 came.

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: We held the event Bagels & Bates for members and initiates to come and eat breakfast during their class breaks.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event was a great way to show the new initiates where Headquarters was located and to tell them more about joining Tau Beta Pi.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes X No
We were lucky enough to use Headquarters' office space for our event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The costs were associated with buying the bagels and coffee from Panera, $68.70.

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): This event was a hit. Several members and initiates came because it was easy for them to come and go during their class breaks. Overall, people became more aware of Headquarters and Tau Beta Pi, and several initiates were encouraged to join.

VII. Index of Exhibits: See attached pictures on following page.
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Project name: Olympic Game Night Date(s) of Project: 2/22/2018

Project area: X Chapter/ Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 10 Electees: 5
Mia Becker, Katherine Krouse, Jared Clements, Ralph Laurel, Mariah Lafond, Evan Newell, Sam Brown, Seth Holladay, Katelyn Luthi, Chris Walker
*We did not take attendance of the initiates that came, but we would estimate 5 came.

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: We hosted an Olympic Game Night where we streamed the Winter Olympic games, played various board games, and make s’mores. This event was held for initiates to meet current members and gain signatures towards their requirements to enter the society.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this game night was to introduce initiates to the current members in a fun, non-academic setting. This way they can get signatures to work towards their requirements to join the society.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The only costs associated were for the s’mores materials, roughly $20. All games were brought in by members.

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): This event went very smoothly, and all of the initiates played various games and ate s'mores with the current members. Several of the initiates received all of the signatures they needed for joining at this event.

VII. Index of Exhibits: See attached picture on following page.
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Project name: Bagels & Bates
Date(s) of Project: 2/23/2018

Project area: Chapter

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 11
Electees: 10
Evan Newell, Mariah Lafond, Katherine Krouse, Gillian Mcglothin, Seth Holladay, Teague Aarant, Trevor Sharpe, Quillen Blalock, Chris Walker, Clark Hall, Mallory Herring
*We did not take attendance for the initiates that came, but would estimate around 10 of them stopped by for the event.

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: We held a Bagels & Bates event that allowed members and initiates to come and go between classes and pick up some breakfast, coffee and bagels.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event was held for initiates to learn more about Tau Beta Pi and to get more signatures towards their requirements for joining. We held this event at Headquarters so that new initiates would become aware of where the office is located.

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

We were lucky enough to use Headquarter’s office space for our event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:
The costs were associated with buying the bagels and coffee from Panera, $68.70.

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): We had several initiates and members come to the bagels and bates event. Since it was a come and go event, it was easy for people to attend.

VII. Index of Exhibits: N/A
Project name: ___Beardsley Farm Volunteering___ Date(s) of Project: ___2/24/2018___

Project area: _X_ Community/ ___ University/ ___ Profession/ _X_ Chapter/ ___Education/
Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _2__ Electees: _2__
Gillian McGlothin, Steven Patrick, Caley Cook, Ethan Long

Hours spent on this project.  Organizing: _1__ Participating: _3__

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: ___This event involved helping Beardsley Farm, a local farm that helps fight the inner city food desert, prepare for the spring._

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: ___This event involved giving back to the community._

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) _X__ Yes ___ No
Multiple groups attended this event.  The event was hosted by Beardsley Farms._

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: ___There was no cost.  The only requirements were the volunteers.  Beardsley Farms supplied all of the materials._

V. Special Problems: ___The only problem was transportation.  In the future, carpooling will be offered._

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): ___The event was a success.  The participants enjoyed the workday, even though the weather was not the best. We have done this event in the past and will continue to do the event._

VII. Index of Exhibits: Attached on following page
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: ____Spring Initiate Interviews____ Date(s) of Project: __2/27/2018 - 2/29/2018____

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: ___11____  Electees: ___31___
Mariah Lafond, David Marsh, Brooke McMurrer, Delaney Fisher, Evan Newell, Benjamin Terry, Sam Brown, Emily Diehl, Abby Pennington, Seth Holladay, Katherine Krouse, Lauren Jennings, Rory Butler, Aaron Miller, Mac Crawford, Ethan Long, Marlee McClean, Makenna Smith, Sean Doyle, Rhett Turner, Manan Desai, Nathaniel Brandt, Bethany Jones, Rebecca Bozman, Jacob Reynolds, Will Buttrey, Courtney Cartwright, Caleb Moon, Abby Prosise, Nasib Mansour, Hayden Coffey, Sean Toll, Daniel Sylwestrowicz, Peyton Jenkins, Kiel Russell, Ryan Dunaway, Susan Schickling, Chad Batten, Andrey Karnauch, Daniel Whitcomb, Carl Edwards, Matthew Rowe

Hours spent on this project.  Organizing: ___0.5___  Participating: ___11___

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Every potential initiate was interviewed by a current member to decide whether or not he/she should be invited into the society.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of these interviews are to decide whether or not these initiates have exemplary character and go above and beyond their scholastic achievements.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The costs associated with the interviews covered the bents that each initiate was given to shine, $380. The personnel requirements were to dress professionally.

V. Special Problems: Some initiates cancelled their time slots without ample time.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Overall, the members were given a better understanding of why these candidates should be allowed into the society and could speak on their behalf during our meeting to accept/decline to invite them to join.

VII. Index of Exhibits: ___N/A____
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: _____ TN - A____
Chapter Project Report

Project number: __46___

Project name: ___ General Body Meeting ___
Project area: _x_ Community/ _x_ University/ _x_ Profession/ _x_ Chapter/ _x_ Education/ Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Date(s) of Project: _February 27, 2018_

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _34_ Electees: _0_
abby pennington, Austin Ngo, Benjamin Terry, Brooke McMurrer, chachthida sukitjavanich, Chris Violet, Christopher Neal, Christopher Walker, David Marsh, Delaney Fisher, Emily Beckman, Emily Diehl, Ethan Riddle, Evan Newell, Gillian McGlothin, Hannah Russell, Hongchu Chen, Jake McCoy, Jared Clements, Katelyn Luthi, Katherine Krouse, Katherine Yolitz, Mallory Herring, Mariah Lafond, Mia Becker, Michael Wallmarker, Morgan Dyar, Natalie Czarnecki, Quillen Blalock, Ralph Laurel, Seth Holladay, Steven Patrick, Sydney Reeder, Teague Aarant

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: _2_ Participating: _1_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: _At this meeting, the following were discussed: Upcoming events, committees, new officer elections, initiation updates, and Pi Day. We also discussed our upcoming new officer elections._

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: _Discussed TBP business and upcoming events._

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___ Yes _x_ No
This meeting was organized by our section president with the assistance of other officers.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: _The only monetary cost for this meeting was for refreshments for the attendees, which totaled to $178.95. The section president presented on general section business and committee heads gave updates on their respective committees. Other officers were in charge of picking up the refreshments and taking attendance._

V. Special Problems: ___ None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): _This was a successful meeting. We received positive feedback from the members who attended._

VII. Index of Exhibits: ___ None
Project name: General Body Meeting  
Date(s) of Project: March 20, 2018  
Project area: Community  
Liberal Culture  
University  
College  
Profession  
Engineering  
Prof. Dev.  
Chapter/  
Education/  
Social  
Chapter/  

Number of persons who participated in this project  
Members: 34  
Electees: 2  
Abby Pennington, Benjamin Terry, Brooke McMurrer, Camille Bergin, chachthida sukitjavanich, Chris Violet, Christopher Neal, Christopher Walker, Clark Hall, David Marsh, Emily Beckman, Ethan Riddle, Evan Newell, Gillian McGlothlin, Hongchu Chen, Jake McCoy, Jared Clements, Jared Pyron, Katelyn Luthi, Katherine Krouse, Mallory Herring, Mariah Lafond, Mia Becker, Michael Wallmarker, Morgan Dyar, Natalie Czarnecki, Quillen Blalock, Ralph Laurel, Sam Brown, Seth Holladay, Sydney Reeder, Taylor Spivey, Teague Aarant, Delaney Fisher  

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

DESCRIPTION:  
I. General Description: At this meeting, the following were discussed: Upcoming events, committees updates, and new officer elections. We also celebrated Pi Day with a pie baking contest, donating pies to Ronald McDonald House, Pi(e) trivia, and a Pi memorization contest.  

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Discussed TBP business and upcoming events. We also elected new officers for the new school year. Every member who participated in the pie baking contest was asked to bake 2 pies. One for the contest and one to be donated to Ronald McDonald House, which is relevant to the service objectives of TBP.  

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes  
This meeting was organized by our section president with the assistance of other officers.  

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The only monetary cost for this meeting was for refreshments for the attendees, which totaled to $183. The section president presented on general section business and committee heads gave updates on their respective committees. Other officers were in charge of picking up the refreshments and taking attendance.  

V. Special Problems: We had a guest speaker who was a past world record holder for memorizing digits of Pi, but he had to cancel due to health issues. We added Pi Trivia to our meeting in order to compensate for this.  

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): This was a successful meeting. We received positive feedback from the members who attended.  

VII. Index of Exhibits: None
The officer elections for the 2018-2019 academic year were held during the March 20th general body meeting and pi day celebration.

This event elected the new officers for the TN-A chapter to further lead and grow our chapter.

Implementing a new online nomination strategy that allowed for self nominations and peer nominations allowed for a much smoother and quicker election compared to the previous year.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: TN-A
Chapter Project Report

Project number: 49

Project name: Ronald McDonald House
Date(s) of Project: 3/20/2018

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 7
Electees: 0
Mia Becker, Natalie Czarnecki, Delaney Fisher, Seth Holladay, Mariah Lafond, Jake McCoy, Taylor Spivey,

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: During our annual Pi Day event, the members participating in the pie making contest also made an additional pie. The additional pies were donated to Ronald McDonald House.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event involved giving back to the community.

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

The Ronald McDonald House is always looking for donations, but we were the only dessert donations on the day of drop off (3/22/2018).

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Each member participating paid for the ingredients for the pies.

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The Ronald McDonald House was very appreciative of our donation. The event seemed to be an overall success.

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

Project name: __MindSET Module____ Date(s) of Project: __3/27/2018__

Project [X] Community/ Liberal Culture  [ ] University/ College  [ ] Profession/ Engineering
Area:   [X] Chapter/ Social  [ ] Education/ Prof. Dev.  [X] K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project  Members: 9  Electees: 0
Mia Becker, Chris Violet, Rory Butler, Jake McCoy, Emily Beckman, David Marsh, Mariah Lafond, Austin Ngo, Delaney Fisher

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:  
The 4th grade students worked in groups of 2 to design, build, and test aluminum foil boats. A Tau Beta Pi member worked with each group of students to encourage critical thinking and the engineering design process.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Engage community schools with specific STEM learning goals

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Material cost was $0. The materials used were taken from the supply closet. Personnel requirements were volunteers.

V. Special Problems: The students tested their boats by seeing how many pennies the boat could hold before sinking. Multiple boats held the full amount of pennies brought in. It would have been better to have more pennies so that the testing would have been complete for those groups. The students were very excited about the project and it was sometimes challenging to keep them at an appropriate voice level.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The members helped students follow the design guidelines and test their aluminum foil boats. The students really enjoyed the project. Multiple groups’ boats were able to hold all of the pennies available in testing. This shows that the students were successfully able to apply their knowledge of boats and buoyancy to the project. It was helpful to have a volunteer for each group because the students got more advice and guidance.

VII. Index of Exhibits:  N/A
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Chapter Project Report

Project name: District Convention
Date(s) of Project: 4/6/2018 - 4/7/2018

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

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

Delaney Fisher, Katherine Krouse, Mariah Lafond

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 0 Participating: 35

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This event was the District 6 Convention hosted by University of South Alabama in Mobile, AL.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event allowed us to meet and share ideas with other chapters and for our new officers to learn about reporting.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes No
This conference was organized by the University of South Alabama chapter and the District 6 Directors.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Cost of fuel and en route meals were reimbursed.

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): This was a great opportunity for our new president to meet with other local chapters and learn about the online reports. We also heard wonderful and creative ideas from other chapters and directors.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Photos attached on next page.
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Run 4 H2O 5K Volunteering    Date(s) of Project: 4/7/2018

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

Number of persons who participated in this project: Members: 8    Electees: 3
Courtney Cartwright, Jared Clements, Katelyn Luthi, Jake McCoy, Evan Newell, Ethan Riddle, Reimi Sato, Mac Crawford, Daniel Whitcomb, Daniel Slywestrowicz

Number of persons who participated in this project: Members: 8    Electees: 3
Courtney Cartwright, Jared Clements, Katelyn Luthi, Jake McCoy, Evan Newell, Ethan Riddle, Reimi Sato, Mac Crawford, Daniel Whitcomb, Daniel Slywestrowicz

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The event is being hosted by the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers. The proceeds go to supporting STEM activities in the local community.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event gives back to the community monetarily as well as support another professional engineering organization.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes    No
The event was led and organized by the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The TN-A chapter covered the registration fee, which was $20/person.

V. Special Problems: The only problem was transportation to the event site.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): We have not done a team 5K before, and the overall response to the social/service event was positive.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Attached on following page.
Chapter Project Report

Project name: ___Spring Initiation________ Date(s) of Project: ___4/12/2018________

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _16_ Electees: _25_
Delaney Fisher, Sam Brown, Abby Pennington, Katherine Krouse, Mariah Lafond, Gillian McGlothin, Clark Hall, Katelyn Luthi, Chris Violet, Mia Becker, Mallory Herring, Evan Newell, Austin Ngo, Christopher Walker, Quillen Blalock, Natalie Czarnecki, Chad Batten, Nathaniel Brandt, Rory Butler, Will Buttrey, Courtney Cartwright, Hayden Coffey, Mac Crawford, Ryan Dunaway, Carl Edwards, Lauren Jennings, Bethany Jones, Andrey Karnauch, Ethan Long, Nasib Mansour, Abby Prosise, Jacob Reynolds, Kiel Russell, Susan Schickling, Makenna Smith, Daniel Sylwestrowicz, Sean Toll, Daniel Whitcomb, Judson McCracken, Naser Burahmah, Dylan Chitwood

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _2_ Participating: _3_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: _We held our initiation in Dougherty 416 because all of the light will turn off and there are no windows. The initiation lasted about an hour. Members arrived roughly an hour early to help set everything up and to get into place for when the initiates arrived._

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: _Initiation was held to formally acknowledge initiates who met our requirements for membership which for the first time included five computer science majors._

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

__ Tricia and Curt Gomulinski, Roger Hawks, and various members of our Great Smoky Mountain Alumni Chapter attended the initiation____

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Initiation materials were passed on from previous years, room booking was free so no cost to hold initiation. Personnel requirements were to arrive on time and to help set-up ahead of time. For the new members, the fees sent to Headquarters totalled $1375.00.

V. Special Problems: One of our initiates was at a sister school near Nashville which made coordinating travel to the initiation more difficult. Since one of our initiates had been postponed until the Spring semester, their certificate and key were late to arrive.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): _25 new members were initiated into the Tennessee Alpha chapter._

VII. Index of Exhibits: _N/A_
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Chapter Project Report

Project name: Spring Banquet
Date(s) of Project: 4/12/2018

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 16  Electees: 25

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 1  Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: We hosted a banquet following our initiation of new members to welcome them into the society. Our banquet was held at Calhoun’s on the River, and ExxonMobil was our guest speaker.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this banquet is to congratulate the new official members for becoming members of Tau Beta Pi and to learn more about career opportunities at ExxonMobil.

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

ExxonMobil sponsored the banquet.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: ExxonMobil, our guest speaker, covered the costs of our banquet. We did pay $300 to reserve the room at Calhoun’s Banquet Hall on the River.

V. Special Problems: N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): New members were able to socialize with one another and the current members as well as learn about ExxonMobil and the directions the company is heading in the future.

VII. Index of Exhibits: Attached on the following page.
Project name: General Body Meeting
Date(s) of Project: April 19, 2018
Project area: Community/University/Profession/Chapter/Education/Liberal Culture/College/Engineering/Social/Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 34
Electees: 0

Abby Pennington, Abby Prosise, Andrey Karnauch, Andy Skipper, chachthida sukitjavanich, Chad Batten, Courtney Cartwright, David Marsh, Delaney Fisher, Emily Diehl, Ethan Long, Ethan Riddle, Evan Newell, Hannah Russell, Hayden Coffey, Jared Clements, Jared Pyron, Katelyn Luthi, katherine krouse, Katherine Yolitz, Kiel Russell, Lauren Jennings, Mariah Lafond, Mia Becker, Michael Wallmarker, Morgan Dyar, Nasib Mansour, Natalie Czarnecki, Ralph Laurel, Sean Toll, Seth Holladay, Steven Patrick, Taylor Spivey, Will Buttrey

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: At this meeting, the following were discussed: Upcoming events, committees updates, and new officers. We also had guest speakers from Cisco.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Discussed TBP business and upcoming events. We also had guest speakers from Cisco.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes
This meeting was organized by our section president with the assistance of other officers.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The only monetary cost for this meeting was for refreshments for the attendees, which totaled to $152. The section president presented on general section business and committee heads gave updates on their respective committees. Other officers were in charge of picking up the refreshments and taking attendance.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): This was a successful meeting. We received positive feedback from the members who attended.

VII. Index of Exhibits: None
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Chapter Project Report

Project name: Officer Transition Meeting  Date(s) of Project: April 23, 2018

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

Number of persons who participated in this project  Members: 23  Electees: 0

Katelyn Luthi, Katherine Krouse, Mia Becker, Bryan Fitzsimmons, Jared Clements, Natalie Czarnecki, Abigail Pennington, Gillian Mcglothlin, Austin Ngo, Christopher Walker, Delaney Fisher

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

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:  At this meeting, officer transitions were discussed as well as how to improve as a chapter. We discussed positives and negatives of last year and areas that need improvement. New officers were able to ask questions and meet with the officer who held their position last year.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:  To have successful officer transitions and to promote continuity within our chapter.

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

This meeting was organized by our section president with the assistance of other officers.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:  There was no monetary cost for this meeting as dinner was provided by our generous hosts from Tau Beta Pi headquarters.

V. Special Problems:  None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):  This was a successful meeting. We received positive feedback from all who attended.

VII. Index of Exhibits:  None
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Chapter Project Report

Project name: Alumni Update Video Date(s) of Project: April 23, 2018

Project area: Community/University/Profession/Chapter/Education/Liberal Culture

University/College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: 6 Electees: 0

Katherine Krouse, Mia Becker, Natalie Czarnecki, Austin Ngo, Christopher Walker, Delaney Fisher

Hours spent on this project.

Organizing: 4 Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: An alumni update video was created for the Tau Beta Pi Association as requested by Sherry Jennings-King.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This video will allow Tau Beta Pi alumni to stay up to date on our chapter.

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

Officers of our chapter created scripts of what they wanted to discuss in the video. Professional equipment was used in filming to ensure video quality. The video was edited by one of our chapter officers, Chris Walker, and submitted to Sherry Jennings-King.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There was no monetary cost for this project, only time spending in preparation, filming, and editing.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Positive feedback was received from Sherry Jennings-King on our video.

VII. Index of Exhibits: None
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Chapter Project Report

Project name: Officer Transition Meeting with Advisor  Date(s) of Project:  5/8/2018

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 6  Electees: __
Delaney Fisher, Katherine Krouse, Katelyn Luthi, Mariah Lafond, Evan Newell, Teague Arant

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:  This was the final meeting of the semester with the old and new advisory board.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:  This meeting helped to wrap up the semester and introduce the new advisory board to our chief advisor Dr. Pionke as well as offer an opportunity to discuss any topics or plans for the previous and upcoming year.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:  N/A

V. Special Problems:  N/A

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):  This was a good meeting. We had a final opportunity to discuss any suggestions for the new officers. We also took the opportunity to introduce the new advisory board to the HQ staff.

VII. Index of Exhibits:  N/A