Tau Beta Pi
2016 – 2017 Annual Report

Wyoming Alpha at the University of Wyoming
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Chapter: _____WY A____
Chapter Project Report Project number: ___#1___

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each of the seven sections below. Any additional information which may be helpful to another chapter would also be appreciated, but do not send extraneous material that would not be useful to other chapters.

Project name: ____Engineering Honors Banquet__ Date(s) of Project: ____April 7, 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: _45__ Electees: _0__ (Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _50__ Participating: _6__

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Annual Engineering Honor Banquet is organized and hosted by Tau Beta Pi. Attendees include students, facility, family members, alumni, and donors. The main purpose of the banquet is to recognize those who donate and support the college, award students for academic achievement, and outstanding achievements for faculty, staff and alumni. Awards given at the banquet include outstanding Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Tau Beta Pi member, and outstanding faculty. Tau Beta Pi members select these awards. Outstanding Senior, [Student] Engineer of the Year, staff, eminent engineer, and alumnus eminent engineer are also awarded at the banquet. These awards are selected by other engineering societies on campus. A silent auction is also held at the event where engineering societies can sell baskets to generate funds. This year's theme was “breaking ground” in honor of the new engineering building currently under construction.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The Engineering Honors Banquet is an effective way to get publicity for Tau Beta Pi and honor the donors, faculty, and students who attend. This banquet is the largest event held by the college and many of the recipients of the awards are Tau Beta Pi members.

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

Stephen Kristy was the vice president of the banquets and in charge of the banquet. The other chairmen were as follows: Austen Motily, Awards, Richard Yang, Booklet, and Brandon Blesi and Michael Love, Site Chair.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost was covered by donations to Wyoming Alpha and the chapter bank account. Almost all personal were Tau Beta Pi members, with the advisors and college secretaries helping when needed.
V. Special Problems: Coordination can be challenging, however, our committees were up to the challenge. Name pronunciations were also challenging.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The banquet was a great success. The food and presentations were enjoyed. Excitement was shown by attendees and several people have expressed interest in next year's events.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each of the seven sections below. Any additional information which may be helpful to another chapter would also be appreciated, but do not send extraneous material that would not be useful to other chapters.

Project name: __National Convention-San Diego ________ Date(s) of Project: ____10/6-10/8_______

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _2__ Electees: _0__ (Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _6__ Participating: _48__

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Wyoming Alpha attended the national convention this year and had a voting delegate (Gideon Baldwin) and an alternative delegate (Kyle Gilman) in attendance. Delegates participated in committees and business meetings. Wyoming alpha was also given the privilege of giving a presentation for the breakout sessions. Opportunities were also given for the attending members to socialize with local chapters.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The national conference instructs members on the current state of Tau Beta Pi and the purpose of the national administration. It also provides networking opportunities and professional developments activities.

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

All activates were done by the individual, however, flight bookings and hotel reservations were conducted through nationals programs.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The voting delegate was not charged for attendance, thanks to the funds provided by nationals. The non-voting delegate was provided through university programs and personal donors.

V. Special Problems:

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The convention was very instructional and gave directions to the attendees. Members from WY-A could attend the Robert’s Rules of Order sessions to learn more
efficient ways to manage chapter meetings. Lastly, I think it would be beneficial to allow more time for Tau Beta Pi members to have more social time in the hosting town.

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Figure 1: WY-A president Gideon Baldwin (far left) with other District Representatives

Figure 2: VP of Projects Kyle Gilman (Left) and President Gideon Baldwin (right)
INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each of the seven sections below. Any additional information which may be helpful to another chapter would also be appreciated, but do not send extraneous material that would not be useful to other chapters.

Project name: ______District 12 Conference____ Date(s) of Project: ______Feb. 24-25_____

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _2__ Electees: __0_ (Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _2__ Participating: _12__

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Wyoming Alpha sent two pre-elected officer positions [President and VP of Banquets] to the district conference. There, the members of WY-A were able to learn the necessary reports and duties they would have to preform next year. Breakout sessions and chapter improvement session were also given to better the home chapter.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This conference instructed the new Tau Beta Pi officers on the reports and requirements that are needed to run a chapter. Also, this conference provided an opportunity for the attendees to network with local chapter members and plan an improvement for the chapter.

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

President elect Mark Fenn and Vice President Elect Luke McLaughlin attend and completed the registration process.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Districts provided the funding required.

V. Special Problems:

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The conference was well organized and full of the information needed to successfully file reports.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each of the seven sections below. Any additional information which may be helpful to another chapter would also be appreciated, but do not send extraneous material that would not be useful to other chapters.

Project name: _______Potluck_____________ Date(s) of Project:   __12/6/16 & 5/2/17_____

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: _25__ Electees: _0__ (Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The potlucks are conducted after the last business meeting of the year. Each member receives a point for bringing a type of food, and then the food is shared with all members in attendance. During the meal, members can socialize and get one last chance to be part of Tau Beta Pi-Wyoming Alpha before the end of the semester.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Potluck encourage comradery before the students go their separate ways and is a good way for members to remember Tau Beta Pi.

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

The potluck was organized by the president and recording secretary who sent out emails to encourage members to bring food.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There is no cost to the chapter as a whole, only individual donations of food are required.

V. Special Problems:

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): This is a great activity to end the semester with. Students are normally very open to the idea and enjoy the variety of food rather than the normal pizza that is served.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each of the seven sections below. Any additional information which may be helpful to another chapter would also be appreciated, but do not send extraneous material that would not be useful to other chapters.

Project name: _______Pumpkin Carving_______ Date(s) of Project: _____10/31/16_______

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: _0__ (Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: One of the general business meeting fell on Halloween so after the regular business meeting, pumpkins and carving kits were brought. After carving the pumpkins, they were displayed outside of the college.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This was an activity for students to socialize and display their creativity. It enhanced the comradery of the group and also provided an outlet for Tau Beta Pi members to relax

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

This activity was organized by the president, Gideon Baldwin.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: All of the supplies needed were donated to the chapter so that no cost was needed from the chapter.

V. Special Problems: Thorough cleaning is needed after the project

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): There was less participation than what was desired, however, the people who stayed enjoyed the carving. Also the pumpkins outside of the college advertised for Tau Beta Pi.
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Figure 3: WY-A pumpkin carving event
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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each of the seven sections below. Any additional information which may be helpful to another chapter would also be appreciated, but do not send extraneous material that would not be useful to other chapters.

Project name: _______College Society Day_______ Date(s) of Project: _____9/6/16_______

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: __8_ Electees: _0__ (Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This activity is sponsored by the Joint Engineering Council (JEC) to advertise to incoming freshman all the different societies in the college of engineering.  Tables are placed at the entrance of the college with banners, coffee, and cookies for each society.  This tabling goes on for about 4 hours.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This is a great way for Tau Beta Pi to be introduced to new freshman and to display the prestige and requirements to become part of the honor group.

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

The president of the chapter organized the people who would be at the tables for each of the hours, but the JEC president organized the overall event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: A platter of cookies was baked by a Tau Beta Pi member for the event.

V. Special Problems:

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Many students and adults stopped at the table and inquired of Tau Beta Pi.  These inquiries were well worth it for the good publicity that Tau Beta Pi gained from the event.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each of the seven sections below. Any additional information which may be helpful to another chapter would also be appreciated, but do not send extraneous material that would not be useful to other chapters.

Project name: ___Grad School and MBA Presentation Day __Date(s) of Project: 10/17/17 & 10/31/16

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: __35_ Electees: _6__ (Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _2__ Participating: _2__

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The purpose of these two activates was to bring in speakers to instruct students on the grad school and MBA options available the University of Wyoming and elsewhere. The graduate presentation was given by the engineering career services and the MBA presentation was given by the College of Business representative.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This both fulfils Tau Beta Pi’s goal of furthering education and developing a more well-rounded individual. Students were better informed of their options and requirements needed to further their education.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?  _X__ Yes  __ No)
This activity was organized by the president, engineering career services, and the College of Business.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: This activity required no funding.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Students were thankful to hear about the deadlines and requirements needed to further their education. This activity is well attended and is offered almost every semester by Tau Beta Pi. Also, students not in Tau Beta Pi are invited to learn the information.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each of the seven sections below. Any additional information which may be helpful to another chapter would also be appreciated, but do not send extraneous material that would not be useful to other chapters.

Project name: _______ Boarder War Blood Drive _______ Date(s) of Project: _____ 12/9/16 _______

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: __10__ Electees: _0__ (Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _4__ Participating: _18__

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This is the semester blood drive with United Blood Services and Tau Beta Pi. Tau Beta Pi is responsible for getting a location and staffing the check in/out table. Tau Beta Pi members are also encouraged to donate blood. However, the blood drive is open to all students.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This supports the goals of Tau Beta Pi by providing a good community service and publicity of Tau Beta Pi.

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

It is the responsibility of the vice president of projects to organize the event and coordinate with UBS to ensure a smooth blood drive.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: All supplies are provided by UBS to hold the activity.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Students are very energetic to donate and serve the community. Several students not from Tau Beta Pi donate blood via walk in appointments. Once again, the name of Tau Beta Pi is seen in a good community service.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each of the seven sections below. Any additional information which may be helpful to another chapter would also be appreciated, but do not send extraneous material that would not be useful to other chapters.

Project name: Math Counts Competition Date(s) of Project: 3/31/2017

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: 27 Electees: 0 (Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 1 Participating: 12

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The state Math Counts competition is held at the University of Wyoming every year and is facilitated by a Tau Beta Pi advisor. He came to Tau Beta Pi to ask for assistance to be proctors, graders, facilitators, and a photographer. The chapter provides these volunteers.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This activity is an excellent outreach to middle school student by providing the resources to encourage STEM activities. Furthermore, it is a good service activity for Tau Beta Pi to take part in.

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

This activity was mainly organized by the Math Counts Director, Jeff Anderson.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: All of the supplies needed were provided by Math Counts.

V. Special Problems:

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The members who participate find the activity very rewarding and team building. In the down time, students would try to complete the tests given to the middle schoolers and would also have races to see who could grade the most papers.

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Project number: #14

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each of the seven sections below. Any additional information which may be helpful to another chapter would also be appreciated, but do not send extraneous material that would not be useful to other chapters.

Project name: Pi Day Date(s) of Project: 3/9/17
Project area: Community/ University/ Profession/ Chapter/ Education/ Liberal Culture/ College/ Engineering/ Social/ Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: 5 Electees: 0 (Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Tau Beta Pi chapter provides pie to all students or people who walk through the engineering student lounge. 250 dollars’ worth of pie was donated to Tau Beta Pi by the University of Wyoming Engineering Fund for Enrichment. A large poster was also on display showcasing TBP and UWEFE.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The activity gives people a chance to see Tau Beta Pi.

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

This activity was organized VP of projects and the treasury. The activity was carried out by the president and volunteers.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: All the supplies were donated by UWEFE.

V. Special Problems: Cutlery was not provided from the pie company, however, creative solutions were brainstormed to avert the crisis.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Pie day is looked forward to by all the students and staff in the building. Usually, all of the pie is gone within 3 hours of serving.
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Figure 4: President Gideon Baldwin and others serving pie
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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each of the seven sections below. Any additional information which may be helpful to another chapter would also be appreciated, but do not send extraneous material that would not be useful to other chapters.

Project name: _____Day and Night Tutoring_____ Date(s) of Project: Fall and Spring Semester 2016-17

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: __45_ Electees: _3_ (Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _7__ Participating: _45 hours/week__

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Tau Beta Pi chapter provides FREE tutoring during the hours of 8am to 4pm with an hour off for lunch. These tutors are paid for their services through funding via the College of Engineering. Also, night tutoring is provided from 7pm to 9pm from chapter volunteers. It is mandatory that members volunteer for 4 hours of tutoring per semester.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This activity furthers Tau Beta Pi’s goal of furthering education. Students are able to get assistance of challenging material, and also get introduced to Tau Beta Pi and how the organization is active on campus for students.

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

This activity was organized by the chief advisor, Steven Barrett and chapter president, Gideon Baldwin.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: All the supplies are available in the tutoring room and material is occasionally donated.

V. Special Problems: Trying to get a variety disciplines to fulfil the paid tutor positions.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Students are generally thankful for the tutoring and many find it beneficial. Several students have become “regulars” in the tutoring room in the effort to stay ahead of the demands of engineering academics.

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