

THE TAU BETA PI ASSOCIATION
Chapter Survey 2011

Survey Date: 05/30/2011

For: Michigan Epsilon

This questionnaire is designed as an annual survey of the activities of our chapters, the conditions under which they operate, and their customs and practices. It covers the current academic year. This effort should be a **joint** effort by the outgoing and incoming officers.

- 1a. How many **active** (See Const. VI, Sec. I) members did your chapter have after your spring initiation this year? Juniors: **21** Seniors: **17**
- b. How many members and initiates **participated** in your chapter projects throughout the year? Members: **24** Initiates: **35**
- c. How many hours did members and initiates contribute to chapter projects throughout the year? Members: **2,615** Initiates: **360**
2. Does your chapter set a minimum grade point average? **Yes**
If yes, what was it? (List as fall/spring) **3**
How many candidates were ineligible because of this GPA cutoff? **0**
3. How does your chapter secure class rankings?
- President requests from registrar Advisor requests from registrar
 Registrar may not release information due to privacy laws School does not rank students
4. What is your chapter's total initiation fee (including national fee (\$32 + \$7))?
Students: **\$75.00** Alumni: **\$75.00** Eminent Engineers: **\$75.00**
5. What does your chapter initiation fee include other than the national fee and the Convention assessment?
 Initiation Banquet Other
Other:
Initiation Supplies
6. What change has been made to your initiation fee this year?
 No Change Raised Lowered
- 7a. How do you notify candidates of their eligibility? (choose **ALL** that apply)
- Letter Email Printed Invitation Personally
 Facebook or other social networks University Listserve Other
- Other description:**
A list of the eligible candidates was given to the membership to encourage those in their disciplines to pursue membership.
- b. Does your chapter obtain address information?
 No Yes Street Email
8. List all activities required of candidates prior to election? (If projects, include number of hours.)
General Body Meeting 2 (2 hrs), Tutoring (3 hrs of continuous tutoring), Initiate Interview (0.5 hr), Big Bent Polishing (1-2 hrs), TBP Room Cleaning/Painting (1-2 hrs), Faith of the Engineer Crayon Rubbing, Small Bent Polishing, Signature Book
9. How do you notify electees? (choose **ALL** that apply)
- Letter Email Printed Invitation Personally Other

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Other description:

10. What activities do you require electees to perform before initiation? (choose ALL that apply)
- Write Essay Take Exam Polish Plaque or Monument
 Polish and Wear a Bent Collect Signatures Other
 Work on current Projects Number of hours **8**
11. Did your chapter send a letter to candidates/electees/parents from your dean? **Yes**
If YES, what was the reaction? If NO, why not?
There were positive responses, since the letter was considered an honor because it was only given to the top-ranking students in the College of Engineering.
12. Did your chapter use the invitations available from Headquarters? **No**
If YES, what was the reaction? If NO, why not?
We use our own invitations.
13. Was your chapter able to initiate "just one more" electee than the previous year? **No**
If YES, what was the reaction? If NO, why not?
Our chapter initiated many more than just one more electee, because we more actively pursued graduate electees than last year.
14. What percentage of electees were initiated...
- In the fall? **19** In the spring? **30**
15. How many meetings did your chapter have this year?
- Advisory Board: **2** Initiation: **6** Business: **8** Social: **18**
16. How many chapter members attend meetings on the average?
- Advisory Board: **8** Initiation: **15** Business: **30** Social: **10**
17. What action does your chapter take against a member for non-attendance?
- Fined Reprimand Declare Inactive Nothing
- 18a. How many advisors does your chapter have? **14**
- b. How informed are your advisors concerning your chapter's condition and activities?
- Well Moderately Poorly
19. Is the Eligibility Code read at each election meeting of your chapter? **Yes**
- 20a. Is a copy of your bylaws given to each of your new members? **Yes**
- b. Is an electronic copy of your bylaws available? **Yes**
21. Have you kept a catalog card for each new member? **Yes**
22. Are the minutes of all meetings of this college year in your chapter records? **Yes**
23. What bookkeeping system do you use?
- Tau Beta Pi One required by the school Neither
24. Does your chapter operate on a budget? **Yes**

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25. Do you need a new copy of the Ritual? **No**
26. Do you need a copy of the *President's Book*? (Available in PDF) **No**
27. How well do the students, faculty, and staff in your engineering school know about Tau Beta Pi?
 Very Somewhat Slightly
28. How well do members of your community know about Tau Beta Pi?
 Very Somewhat Slightly Not at all
29. How often are projects and programs of your chapter given publicity?
 Always Frequently Sometimes Never
 If Never, why not?
30. Are new initiates given public recognition?
 Always Frequently Sometimes Never
 If Never, why not?
- 31a. Did your chapter use any of these TBP image materials: If so, was the reaction?

Reaction when Response is Yes

	Used	Favorable	No Response	Unfavorable
Posters...				
Classic Bent (Gold)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More Than an Honor Society (Yellow)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diverse Activities (Teal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information About Tau Beta Pi (Blue)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-Invitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orientation PowerPoint	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orientation CD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guest PowerPoint	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electee brochure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introductory brochure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chapter brochure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brochure dispenser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invitation to orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invitation to electees (formal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dean's letter to parents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blank bulletin sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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b. How might any of these be improved?

It would be helpful to have more of these materials available to us at the District Meeting.

32. How do retiring officers communicate duties and responsibilities to their successors?

Chapter Officer Installation Procedure Write Letter Neither

33. Is there an active Tau Beta Pi alumnus chapter in your vicinity? **Yes**
 If so, do the two chapters cooperate? **Yes**

34. Do you communicate with your chapter's alumni? **Yes**
 If so, do you invite local alumni, including faculty, to special chapter functions? **Yes**

35. Does your chapter have a current and functioning website? **Yes**
 If yes, what is the URL? **<http://www.eng.wayne.edu/page.php?id=5292>**

36. Did you read The Bulletin? **Yes**
 Did you notify your members when The Bulletin became available online? **Yes**

37. Did your chapter use TBPCconnect to network, communicate, and make announcements? **No**

38a. Did your chapter participate in any of the following programs? (Choose **ALL** that apply)

Engineering Futures G.I.G. Laureate
 District Outstanding Advisor Distinguished Alumnus
 K-12 MindSet McDonald Mentor

b. To what extent in the District/Engineering Futures Programs? (Choose **ALL** that apply)

Attended District conference Invited Director to initiation Hosted EF session
 Attended EF session elsewhere Communicated with District Director

39. Name one of your District Directors: **Andrew Flowerday**

Comments:

Andrew is a very helpful person. He is always available to provide us with the advice and assistance that we need, and he is a pleasure to work with.

40. How many projects did your chapter conduct this past year? **63**

41. What Tau Beta Pi member benefits did your chapter members enjoy?
Our chapter was very involved in the College of Engineering. Through social and professional events, members could hone their skills as team members and professionals. Also, the members could be more active within the community and city of Detroit.

42. What new Tau Beta Pi member benefit would you like to see?
Since Wayne State University is mainly a commuter school, it would be helpful to have different events at different locations and times so that more people can attend these events.

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