Idaho Delta Installed

Idaho Delta was installed as a Tau Beta Pi Chapter at Brigham Young University-Idaho on March 4, 2017. Treasurer Alan J. Passman was the official installing deputy of the Society’s 253rd collegiate chapter, assisted by Executive Director Curtis D. Gomulinski and District 12 Director Matthew T. Pittard.

The 2016 Convention granted a chapter to Tau Beta Delta, represented in San Diego, CA, by Patrick J. Fisher, president, and James J. Lawrence, Ph.D., P.E., UT ’99, advisor.

The Science & Technology Center on the campus was the site of the formal ceremonies of initiation and chapter installation, witnessed by Robert L. Blyth, MT B ’91, and Michael B. Teneyck, MI B ’64. The initiation team included: Steven E. Benzley, UT B ’66; Jared T. Blanchard, UT B ’17; Sterling Croft, ID Γ ’18; Jeffrey K. Griffiths, UT B ’18; James J. Lawrence; Keri L. Pittard, UT B ’92; and Nikki Rasmussen, UT B ’97; and the three Association Officials listed above. Thirty-eight undergraduates, thirteen alumni, and one eminent engineer (identified on the facing page) comprise the charter members.

Immediately after the formal initiation, the new members were constituted a new chapter in the ceremony of installation conducted by Treasurer Passman. The ceremony included the formal election and installation of the chapter’s charter officers and advisors.

A banquet followed the installation ceremony where Treasurer Passman, Executive Director Gomulinski, and District 12 Director Pittard welcomed the members of the newest chapter on behalf of the Association and encouraged them to remain active while students and as alumni. Dean Gregory M. Roach, Ph.D., ID ∆ ’95, and Chief Advisor Adam J. Dean, Ph.D., P.E., UT Γ ’05, congratulated the new members on their hard work in bringing a chapter of Tau Beta Pi to BYU-Idaho.

Charter Presentation
Alan J. Passman, Patrick J. Fisher, and Adam J. Dean (left to right)

First Officers
Back row (L-R): Advisors Nikki Rasmussen, Steven E. Benzley, Richard R. Grimmert, James J. Lawrence, Chief Advisor Adam J. Dean. Front row: Corresponding Secretary Matthew F. Stradling, President Patrick J. Fisher, Vice President Zachary S. Fuller, Treasurer Jason R. Andersen, Recording Secretary Daniel P.A. Martin.
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