



First Actives Agenda

13 January 2015

Welcome (Cameron McBride - camcbrid)

General

I. Tau Beta Pals (Kelsey Hockstad - kelshock)

1. New program for electees to get to know actives outside of electee teams
2. Welcome and engage electees early by creating personal connections
3. Electees and actives will be paired up, sit together at General meetings (except First General), and do a short activity or icebreaker
4. At least one time during the semester, each pair will meet up outside TBP meetings to chat and get to know one another
5. We need as many actives as possible to sign up here: <http://tinyurl.com/TBPals>

Events

II. Service (Sara Rusignuolo - srus)

1. Volunteer at Book Swap
 - The last two days of Book Swap will be January 20th and 21st (next Tuesday and Wednesday), from 10:00am to 4:00pm.
 - Please sign up on the website
2. Become a project leader!
 - Being a project leader is a great way to gain leadership experience as well as a leadership credit towards DA/PA!
 - Projects can be found at tinyurl.com/TBP-Projects, and project descriptions can be found at tinyurl.com/TBPServiceReports. Additionally, new service project ideas are always encouraged!
 - Email Sara (srus) to sign up to be a project leader or if you have any questions.
 - Up to two people may lead an event.
 - If you are interested, write your first name, last name, and username on the board under the event you would like to lead.
3. Service Event Sign up policy

- Service events will be updated on the website once dates are finalized, and they will also appear in the weekly announcements.
- When signing up for any service event, please make sure that you will be able to attend the event. If you realize you can no longer attend the event, remove your name from the sign up list on the website and email the project leaders.

III. Leaders and Honors Brunch Committees (Jon McCormick & Lance Schmidt - jdmccorm & schlance)

1. Each committee is composed of a professor, undergraduate student, and graduate student (were looking for grad/undergrad students) who interview all of the candidates for an award in a 3 hour block of time
2. Sign up on the website. This does not guarantee a position on the interview committee due to complex scheduling issues.

IV. K-12 Outreach (Eric Colomb & Rachel Neumann - ecolomb & rneu)

1. MindSET – Three tentative dates planned for March 14, 21, 28
2. Contribute ideas for a new middle school outreach project

V. Campus Outreach (Maureen Daum - daum)

1. Huron High School Tutoring
 - Sign ups will be out once classes and times are finalized
 - Background checks don't need to be repeated this semester if you did them last semester
 - Consider buddying up with a friend and rotate weeks
2. Tutoring & Flyering
 - Sign up to be a tutor here: <http://bit.ly/14WWAEM>
3. Tuesday Breakfast Party
 - First breakfast party will be Jan. 27

Social

VI. Activities (Alec Georgoff - aleceg)

1. Wallyball
 - Sign up on imleagues website
 - First game is Jan 22
2. TG 1
 - Tentative date is Jan 22, 6 – 8 pm (Thursday after First Gen)
 - Event will be posted once date is finalized
3. The Engineering Games

- Leo and Stephanie will be competing against other societies
- Tickets are \$10
- Will take place on Saturday, January 24th at 6:30 pm

Electees and Membership

VII. Electee Interviews (Mike MacFarlane - macfarmi & Michael Benson - mlbenson)

1. Sign up to be an electee team leader here: <http://bit.ly/1C3C8fV>
2. Electee Interviews
 - Undergrad interviews on February 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th
 - Grad interviews on February 3rd, 4th and 5th
 - Sign up for interviews is now open. Sign up through the TBP website, you need **two** for DA/PA
 - Benson is looking for 2 undergrad and 2 grad volunteers, see him
 - Interview skit
 - Cases and questions

VIII. DA/PA Requirements (Shruthi Chandra - shruthic)

1. DA requirements
 - Leadership: be a group leader, project leader, committee chair, officer, etc.
 - Must complete one interview for an electee
 - Must attend voting meetings (Second Actives, Third Actives, and Elections). This can be made up with an hour of service only in the case of a hard conflict.
 - Complete 8 hours of service
 - Attend 2 social events
2. PA requirements
 - Complete all DA requirements
 - Must have 32 total hours of service/social events, but only 8 total social events can be used.
3. Gifts
 - DA: TBP stole for graduation for first term DA, 3rd term you can attend the banquet at no charge, gifts for semesters after first term DA
 - PA: Counts as two semesters of DA gifts

IX. Recommend professors to join TBP as an eminent engineer (Leo Devota - lpdevot)

X. Ways to Get Involved in TBP (Cameron McBride - camcbrid)

1. Project Leaders—see Service section of agenda.
2. Chairs

- Similar to project leaders, but they manage tasks that are ongoing and less event-oriented; similar to officers in terms of function, but without the extra responsibilities (going to officer meetings, vision-setting, office hours, etc.)
 - Two chair positions currently exist:
 - Website Chair - Application: <http://tinyurl.com/TBPF14WebsiteChairApp>
 - IM Sports Chair - Application: <http://tinyurl.com/TBPF14IMSportsChairApp>
 - Other positions can be created as necessary
3. Electee Group Leaders
 4. Professional Development Committee
 5. Host a Social
 6. Tau Beta Pals

Upcoming Meetings:

1. First General: Tuesday, January 20th, 1013 Dow
 - Actives are welcome, but it will be mostly about new electees
2. Second General: Tuesday, January 27th, 1013 Dow

THE ELIGIBILITY CODE
OF
THE TAU BETA PI ASSOCIATION
(Adopted by the 1926 Convention)

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Distinguished scholarship, while the primary requisite for admission, must not be considered the sole criterion.

After the scholastic requirements have been fulfilled, the selection shall be based on integrity, breadth of interest both inside and outside of engineering, adaptability, and unselfish activity.

We consider that true integrity is the sine qua non for membership in Tau Beta Pi, that it transcends in importance scholarship, activity, and every other qualification. Without private and public integrity, we believe that no organization is worthy of existence. Under integrity, we include honor and high standards of truth and justice.

Breadth of interest sufficient for eligibility in this Association will enable people to maintain their positions in their community by the exercise of qualities other than engineering ability.

True engineers must be able to adapt themselves ingeniously to all circumstances and conditions, making them conform to the desired purpose.

The rating of people on the degree of unselfish activity manifested, is intended to indicate that Tau Beta Pi believes that none can become worthy engineers without the welfare of associates, organizations, and the community at heart. It is furthermore expected that they display willingness to aid and assist in worthy causes by their actual campus record. However, the fact that people may not have shown unselfish activity to an appreciable degree throughout their courses of study is no infallible indication that they would not if the opportunity offered. The most conspicuous illustrations of this are those students who are self supporting, for which due allowance must be made and due credit given. *In fine*, it is in this capacity for the unstinted giving of their best, without thought of remuneration, that we believe lies one of the most sensitive tests for determining candidates' rights to bear the name and wear the Bent of Tau Beta Pi.