



The Cornerstone

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Tau Beta Pi
The Engineering Honor Society

Meeting Takeaways

- ④ Apply to be a fall Career Fair chair: tinyurl.com/cf20chair
- ④ Be a tutor: tinyurl.com/TBPTutoring-W20
- ④ Recommend new PD events: tinyurl.com/TBP-PD-Events
- ④ Nominate an Eminent Engineer: email Ike: tbp.secretary@umich.edu
- ④ Semester Photo Contest: forms.gle/2Z6EpyjcXatUmbz9
- ④ Have a dietary restriction? Fill this out: tinyurl.com/yx57esov
- ④ Sandwiches and Science: Training (for) Better Presentations
 - Panelist sign-up: bit.ly/TBP-W19-Panelist
 - Speaker sign-up: bit.ly/TBP-W19-Speaker
 - Audience sign-up: bit.ly/TBP-W19-Audience

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Upcoming Events

Knitwits

Thurs, Feb 13, 7:30pm

Goldman Sachs Info Session

Wed, Feb 12, 5:30pm

IM Soccer

Wed, Feb 12, 8:10pm

Valentine's Day Party

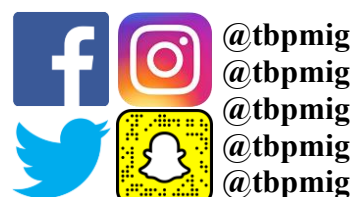
Fri, Feb 14, 3pm

MLK Jr. Luncheon I

Mon, Feb 17, 11:30am

Third General

Tue, Feb 18, 6:30pm



Active of the Week



Patrick Irving

Robert's Rules of Order (Outline)

- Motion
 - "I move that the chapter does a thing."
 - Debate
 - Amendment
 - "I move to amend the motion to say 'the chapter does *the* thing.'"
 - Debate
 - Vote
 - Vote

A *Call to Question* is a motion (without a second) to end discussion and vote immediately. Say this if you think further debate won't sway opinions.

The chair will ask for objections. If you want to hear more debate and *don't* want to end discussion yet, say, "objection," and then we'll vote on the Call to Question. If it passes, then **too bad**. We go straight to a vote without any further debate.

Happy Transfer Student Appreciation Week!

Eligibility Code of Tau Beta Pi

In order that there may be a more uniform basis for selection of members for Tau Beta Pi, these suggestions are offered. It is expected that a copy of this statement be given each active member before every election, and it may at times serve as a general expression of our policy in the selection of members.

It is the purpose of the Society to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students, or by their attainments as alumni.

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.

Ratification Ballot → Follow Along in the Constitution: tbp.org/off/ConstBylaw.pdf

Amendment 1: update the seal
[Constitution Article XIV, Sec. 2 \(f\)](#)



Fig 1: Current Seal



Fig 2: Proposed Seal

Amendment 2: Adjust the Trustee requirements to allow management by a registered investment advisor.
[Constitution Article XIII, Sec. 7 \(a\)](#)

Amendment 3: Update allowable trust investments to include Exchange Traded Funds and Real Estate Investment Trusts.
[Constitution Article XIII, Sec. 8](#)

Amendment 4: Allow the Convention to select a future Convention site more than three years in advance.
[Constitution Article IX, Sec. 7\(d\)](#)

Point of...

- ❖ *order* (someone didn't follow Robert's Rules correctly)
- ❖ *personal privilege* (something's preventing you from participating, e.g. can't hear speaker)
- *information* (NOT debate – asking for more relevant info that'll help you decide)
- *parliamentary inquiry* (you want to say something following Robert's Rules but don't know how)
 - ❖ You can interrupt discussion with these two