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The Engineering Honor Society

Letter From the Historian

Welcome back Actives!

I hope you all enjoyed your fall break, as well as the great football game last Saturday. Today, we will be having another voting meeting with our focal topic being our election of candidates for membership. So please take a review of the code of eligibility attached below, as well as the voting procedure on the slideshow if needed.

Also, elections are coming up soon, so if you are interested in being involved in the inner workings of TBP, then please reach out to any current officers and consider running for a position! There is a brief overview of each of the officer positions in the meeting slides.

As always, make sure to provide feedback on the digital cornerstones at tbpmig.org/digitalcornerstone or tbpmig.org/cornerstonecontribution. If you have any other feedback about any of my publications, please reach out to me directly or email me at tbp.historian@umich.edu.

- Yours in watching Michigan football, Arthur

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Upcoming Events

- Merit Badge Day 2
Training: 10/31
6:30-7:30 pm
- Love a Park Day at
Riverside Park: 11/01
10:00-12:00 pm
- Costume Party with
HKN: 11/01
9:00-12:00 am

Eligibility Code

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.

One Minute Reads

The installation ceremony of the AUS Tau Beta Pi chapter, United Arab Emirates Alpha, was held at AUS campus on March 3, 2024, where 65 initiates, including 18 alumni were initiated into Tau Beta Pi. Attending the ceremony were Dr. Aloul, Dr. Zualkernan, Tau Beta Pi representatives from the United States, including Menna Youssef, Past Executive Councillor and President; Stacey Forkner, Director of the District Program; Curt Gomulinski, Executive Director; Russell Pierce, Past Executive Councillor (Board of Directors Member); and George Youssef, Past Executive Councillor, along with AUS faculty, staff and students.



"The establishment of Tau Beta Pi at AUS is a pivotal component of our 'Reward' initiatives for students. Our objective is to celebrate excellence on both local and global scales through participation in esteemed international honor societies. By highlighting the impactful contributions of Tau Beta Pi members, we aim to provide our students with invaluable opportunities to connect with leading engineering peers in the United States, while inspiring others to pursue recognition. The distinction of being the inaugural international chapter underscores the exceptional caliber of our student body and further enriches the array of honor societies within each undergraduate program," said Dr. Aloul.

The Best Puzzles

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