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Letter From the Historian

Welcome Back Everyone!

I hope everyone had an amazing Spring Break and that you're all hopefully finished with midterms. Just like in Second Actives, the eligibility code will be included in this edition of The Cornerstone. Also, the next meeting will be elections so today we will briefly talk about the responsibilities of each officer position if you would like to run for one for the next semester. If you have any questions about a position, don't be hesitant to reach out to that current running officer.

As this is also a critical voting meeting, we thank you for having you here to meet quorum and we will again be discussing the eligibility of the current electees.

As always, if you have any potential contributions or feedback, make sure to fill out the Cornerstone Contribution form (tbpmig.org/cornerstonecontribution) and Digital Cornerstone Feedback form (tbpmig.org/digitalcornerstone).

- Sincerely, Jimmy



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- Boba Social:
 3/19, 4:00PM-6:00PM
- K12 Content Dev. III: 3/19, 6:00PM-7:00PM
- Family STEM Night: 3/20, 5:30PM-8:00PM
- TBP Game Night V: 3/20, 5:30PM-8:00PM
- Sequoia Place II:
 3/21, 5:00PM-7:00PM
- TBP Mafia Night: 3/21, 7:00PM-9:00PM

The 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 to 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 University of Michigan was founded in 1817 in Detroit, a full 20 years before Michigan became a state. Originally called the Catholepistemiad (a name that thankfully did not last), the school was created to provide education for the Michigan Territory. The first campus consisted of just a small building, and the entire faculty included only two

professors. One taught mathematics and science, while the other covered literature and philosophy.

In 1837, the university moved to Ann Arbor after the state government set aside 40 acres of land for a new campus. The early curriculum focused on classical education, including Latin, Greek, and moral philosophy, but over time, the university expanded into a major research institution. Today, it is one of the top public universities in the world.

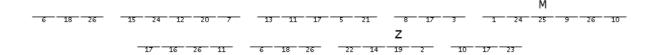


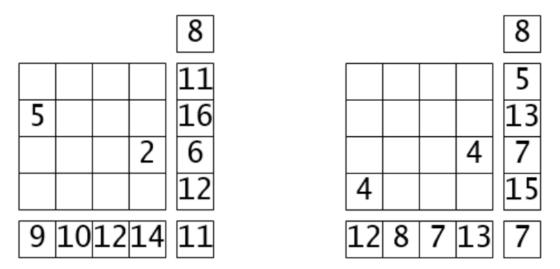
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