



Meeting Minutes – November 15, 2006 5:00PM in CLO 210

Attendees:

Kenneth Heinz – METS
Rachael Hornyak – IET
Jaun Serna – ECET
Nikki Rosenow – METS
Ryan Love – ECET
Rick Szromba – IET
Professor Susan Scachitti - IET

Meeting began – Approx. 5:20 PM

The following items were discussed:

Meeting minutes from the October 2006 meeting.

Preparing for the induction of new TAP members:

- Professor Scachitti mentioned that the Tau Alpha Pi induction ceremonies should be scheduled for April 19th or 26th 2007.
- Flyers should be posted around campus around late January and again around mid to late February to inform all students and possible inductees what Tau Alpha Pi is about and to be watching for letters in the mail from Tau Alpha Pi.

Tau Alpha Pi financial status:

- Professor Scachitti also mentioned that the Tau Alpha Pi Treasure should bring a treasury report to the next meeting, tentatively scheduled for early February.
- It was mentioned that there is some money in the Tau Alpha Pi account that can be used for holding activities for TAP or for attending conferences.

Conferences:

- Discussions about different types of conferences that Tau Alpha Pi members could go to was brought up during the meeting. Professor Scachitti had mentioned an ASEE (The American Society for American Engineering Education). However it is being held in Hawaii this year.

Tau Alpha Pi outings:

- During one of the last meetings of the year it was suggested that the group to take a survey of who would like to have group outing and where to.

Networking:

- Professor Scachitti has volunteered to check with the Alumni Association at Purdue to see if we will be able to obtain addresses for past Tau Alpha Pi members. This information will be used to try to get past members information up to date and possibly get them to attend meetings again.



Web site:

- At the last meeting it was mentioned that an open forum located on the TAP web site could be a very useful tool for students obtain help with subjects or just to keep in the network.
- Kenneth Heinz had checked with Anthony Hernandez and found it is possible to have such a forum. Ken will be trying to schedule some time with Mr. Hernandez sometime before the end of this semester and the next meeting in February 2007. Ken hopes to have something running by then.
- Ken Heinz also needs to check with Rick Szromba, 2005-2006 TAP President, for meeting minutes from the 2005 – 2006 meetings. Once Ken has the meeting minutes he can post them to the TAP web site.

Tutoring:

- Juan Serna stressed the need for all current and past TAP members to help in the tutoring program.

Future Meetings:

The next meeting will be held in early February. This meeting will be to go over all possible inductees for the 2006 – 2007 semester.

Meeting was adjourned around 6:00 PM