

Annual Chapter Report Outline

Please complete your Annual Chapter Report and submit to the National Office by May 15.

Date of report submission: 2018-05-16

Name of School/College: University of Louisiana at Monroe College of Pharmacy

Chapter Name & region: Beta Chi Chapter – Region VI

Delegate who attended the Rho Chi Annual Meeting: —

Date Delegate's name submitted: 2018-01-01

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(If not yet elected, please indicate date of anticipated election and report names within one week
of election)
2018-09-10

New officers and e-mail addresses

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Introduction

The Beta Chi Chapter of the Rho Chi Society at the University of Louisiana at Monroe College of Pharmacy is a prestigious organization that works very hard to promote the profession of pharmacy, as well as recognize and encourage academic excellence. This year, we initiated

seventeen new members with five new officers and two new faculty advisors. The College of Pharmacy also hired a new dean. We participated in several different activities including tutoring sessions and community service, and in each activity we promoted the pharmacy profession while recognizing the academic excellence of all students involved. Overall, it was a very successful year for the Beta Chi Chapter.

Meetings Please provide information on meetings held in the following tabular format

Date	Attendance	Agenda	Action Steps
2017-08-21	19	Officer Elections	Elect officers and make plans for the academic year
2018-02-08	19	Bingo Night Agenda	Make sure everything was completed for Bingo Night and recap on the activities we completed up until that point

Strategic Planning: What goals were set that relate to the Rho Chi mission?

The Beta Chi Chapter's primary goals are to recognize and stimulate academic excellence, as well as serve as an instrument for the advancement of the profession of pharmacy. We had a specific plan to reach these goals, including tutoring the P1 class in two different courses, offering at least one educational seminar, and participating in at least one community service event. We felt that these activities would not only help promote our Chapter, but also help others learn more about the profession of pharmacy.

Activities

The 2017-2018 school year was a very productive year for the Beta Chi Chapter. We were able to participate in a variety of activities that promoted our mission, which is to serve as an instrument for the advancement of the profession of pharmacy while recognizing academic excellence. During the 2017 fall semester, the Beta Chi Chapter participated in tutoring sessions for the P1 class. We completed the semester with a total of eight group tutoring sessions. We also hosted a lecture titled "Life in Academia" that included guest speakers Dr. Stephen Hill and P4 students Corey Guidry, Sara Catherine Pearson, and Kelsey Dearman. The presentation went into detail about the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy's Walmart Scholars program, as well as how students should best prepare themselves for the residency showcase at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists midyear meeting. During the Spring 2018 semester, the Chapter participated in the St. Vincent DePaul Community Pharmacy: Poor Man's Run. This was a fundraiser where all the proceeds were donated to St. Vincent DePaul Community Pharmacy, which is a charitable pharmacy. The Chapter provided education about the Rho Chi Society and the life of a pharmacist as a whole, promoting the role of pharmacists both in the community and as academicians. Both the lecture and the Poor Man's Run were new initiatives this year, and we plan to continue our participation in these events in the future.

Financial Budgeting

This year, the Beta Chi Chapter participated in three fundraising activities. The first activity was a fundraising night at a local McAlister's restaurant. The money from this fundraiser was used to help purchase the chapter t-shirts. The second activity was a license plate frame fundraiser. The money from it was also used to help purchase the chapter t-shirts. The third fundraising activity was our annual Rho Chi Bingo Night. This fundraiser was a huge success. The money from this fundraiser is in our bank account to use for future Chapter needs, such as the initiation banquet. Fortunately, CVS Pharmacy usually sponsors our initiation banquet. Therefore, our Chapter's financial needs remain relatively low.

Installation Function

The initiation ceremony for this past year was held on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the University of Louisiana at Monroe College of Pharmacy. There were several guests in attendance, including the seventeen new Beta Chi Chapter initiates and their families, the 2016-2017 Beta Chi Chapter President Corey Guidry, faculty advisors Dr. Cassie Crew and Dr. Liz Lafitte, the College of Health and Pharmaceutical Sciences Dean, Dr. H. Glenn Anderson, and special guest speaker Dr. Kelly Jaubert. The dinner was sponsored by CVS Pharmacy, and the 2017 Beta Chi Chapter of the Rho Chi Society's Teacher of the Year Award was presented to Dr. David Caldwell.

Evaluation/Reflection

This academic year was a very successful year for the Beta Chi Chapter. We participated in several activities that helped promote both our organization and our school, and we hosted several excellent fundraisers. Member participation in the events was excellent. Every member attended both meetings, and practically every member came to every activity we hosted. However, only three Beta Chi Chapter members helped with the community service event at the St. Vincent DePaul Community Pharmacy: Poor Man's Run; therefore, member participation will hopefully increase next year. We also hope to host at least one more educational seminar next year. The "Life in Academia" lecture was such a great success, and we would like to provide this information during both the fall and spring semesters. We also hope CVS continues to sponsor our initiation banquet. We are very thankful for their support, and we know that our banquet would not be as successful without them.

Other Information

All information has been provided.