

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

Date of report submission: 2018-05-09

Name of School/College: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Chapter Name & region: Beta Iota Chapter, Region VI

Delegate who attended the Rho Chi Annual Meeting: Kacey Hight

Date Delegate's name submitted: 2018-02-02

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Introduction

The Rho Chi Beta Iota Chapter works to share our knowledge with other healthcare professionals and the community. By actively participating in scholarship, research, and service, our Chapter has been successful in reaching our goals and we will strive to continue this tradition.

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

Date	Attendance	Agenda	Action Steps
2017-08-24	15	Elect new members, plan induction ceremony, plan chapter activities, fundraising plans	Nominated and elected new members according to academic and professional achievement. Discussed plans for fundraising. Discussed member responsibilities for the Induction Ceremony and keynote speakers.
2017-10-20	90	Beta Iota Annual Rho Chi Induction Ceremony and Reception was held at UAMS Spine Center Auditorium and Lobby	New members were inducted during the traditional ceremony and hors d'oeuvres were served. The keynote speaker for the evening was Dr. Rebecca Mitchell, Pharm.D.
2018-02-01	15	Discussed fundraising events – Pancake Breakfast and Chili Lunch/Bake Sale	Held the events – Pancake Breakfast on 2/20/18 and Chili Lunch/Bake Sale on 2/22/18
2018-03-29	25	Elect next year's officers and recap the year. Delegates gave report of Rho Chi annual meeting.	New officers were elected and met with faculty advisor to begin plans for next year. Delegates gave report of Rho Chi annual meeting.

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

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Activities

The chapter continued to organize and oversee the election process for the UAMS College of Pharmacy Teacher of the Year, an award that recognizes the faculty member who has

contributed most to intellectual development of students. The chapter President worked in conjunction with individual Class Presidents to get nominations from the first, second, and third year classes. The student body (n~360 students) then participated in an electronic survey to cast their vote. The recipient, Dr. Kim Fifer, was presented with a plaque at the annual awards ceremony.

The chapter organized and participated in a number of intellectual leadership activities. Six members served as tutors in one-on-one peer tutoring in various courses in the professional curriculum. Two members developed and delivered a summative exam review offered to the P2 class. Approximately 50 P2 students attended this review. Eight members designed and led a study skills workshop that presented different ways to approach studying. Approximately 45 students attending this workshop. Five members presented scholarly posters at local and national meetings.

The chapter continued the tradition of purchasing cords for Rho Chi members to wear during the convocation and graduation ceremonies.

All chapter members also participated in health fairs, free health clinics and screenings throughout the year, impacting approximately 100 patients through health education. Members organized two fundraising events (chili lunch and pancake breakfast) to raise funds for the chapter's operating expenses.

Financial Budgeting

The Beta Iota chapter of Rho Chi receives funds from several sources. To support the direct costs of the initiation ceremony and reception, tickets are sold to guests wishing to attend, including family and friends of the new initiates, faculty members, and current chapter members. Dean Keith Olsen also contributes funds to this event. Members organized fundraisers that raised around \$60 for operating funds.

Installation Function

The Beta Iota 2017 Rho Chi Annual Induction Ceremony and Reception was held on October 20, 2017, at the UAMS Spine Center Auditorium and Lobby in Little Rock, AR. The ceremony included 22 new student initiates and 2 faculty initiates. Approximately 90 guests attended the ceremony and reception including Rho Chi officers, faculty, initiates, and their guests. The keynote speaker was Dr. Rebecca Mitchell, Pharm.D.

Evaluation/Reflection

Our chapter continued to be involved on campus by supporting and joining with other organizations. Many of our members became peer tutors to continue to be involved academically in the college. This year Rho Chi members held a review session for the Summative Exam for P2 students as well as a Study Skills Workshop. Our goal is to increase our service endeavors in the

future years, and to continue to support fellow students.

Other Information

None