**Rho Chi Annual Chapter Report 2016**

**Beta Lambda Chapter**

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**Name of School/College:**  Temple University School of Pharmacy

**Chapter name and region:** Beta Lambda, Region II

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**Number of Rho Chi student Members:**

PharmD program: 87 (*Class of 2016*: 28, *Class of 2017*: 31, *Class of 2018*: 28)

**Meetings:**

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| Date | Attendance | Agenda | Action Steps |
| 02/05/2016 | 28 | New member informational meeting | Attendance, new member form collection |
| 02/12/2016 | 35 | New officer elections | Attendance, new officer presentations and elections |
| 03/31/2016 | 95 | Induction of new members | Induction ceremony, installation of new officers |

**Strategic Planning:**

The goal of our chapter this year was to strengthen the academic performance of the overall student body and to provide the best supportive services in light of recent changes to the curriculum.

**Activities:**

This year, our chapter continued to provide one-on-one tutoring sessions as well as group tutoring sessions. Other activities included hosting panel discussions on student leadership and student organizations, and increasing awareness of Rho Chi’s academic assistance resources available on campus. To foster fellowship among our members, we formed a Rho Chi Greek Olympics team and competed in various sporting events against the other student organizations in the annual Temple University School of Pharmacy Olympics. Service activities included presenting a poster on smoking cessation at Temple University Hospital and organizing a running team for the annual Organ Dash to promote tissue donation awareness.

**Financial Budgeting:**

Funding for events was provided via organizational allocations through Temple University’s Office of Student Activities.

**Initiation Function:**

The initiation ceremony was held in the fourth floor auditorium of the Temple University Health Science Campus Student Faculty Center from 12:00 to 2:00 PM on Thursday, March 31st and included an honorary luncheon and the induction of the honorary faculty member, Dr. Kenneth Korzekwa.

**Evaluation/Reflection:**

Overall, this year was a productive one for the Beta Lambda Chapter of Rho Chi. We continued to meet all requests for academic tutoring and increased awareness of the tutoring services. Events were structured toward building not only strong students, but strong leaders as well in accordance with the mission of Temple University School of Pharmacy.