

Annual Chapter Report Outline

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

Date of report submission: 2018-05-03

Name of School/College: University of Charleston School of Pharmacy

Chapter Name & region: Delta Lambda Chapter – Region III-W

Delegate who attended the Rho Chi Annual Meeting: NA

Date Delegate's name submitted: 2018-05-03

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Introduction

The promotion to strive for intellectual excellence and achievement is the central focus of the Rho Chi Society. It is essential to both past and present endeavors of Rho Chi members as well as those affected by the society's members.

The Delta Lambda Chapter of the Rho Chi Society has continued to build its foundation with scholarship as its basis. The Delta Lambda Chapter has continued the tutoring service, conducted by current members for the all student pharmacists, as the chapter had received great feedback from the previous year.

These initiatives were well received and had become essential and continual services the Delta Lambda Chapter will provide. We had successfully made our mark by increasing our chapter's visibility in the school of pharmacy via these services. Our future goals include initiating our participation in community activities, partnering with other professional organizations, and promoting fellowship amongst our members.

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

Date	Attendance	Agenda	Action Steps
2017-09-28	Chapter members, Significant others, Chapter advisor, Faculty members, Dean of the school of pharmacy New inductees: 11	Inducting the new members	Communicated with main campus to reserve a room, order cake and refreshments. Communicated with new inductees to receive annual dues and acceptance. Invited Rho Chi faculty, current members and family, and inductee family members.
2018-04-11	Chapter members, chapter advisors	Planning for the upcoming year. Discussed changing timing of member and officer initiation, tutoring, attendance at national meeting, and graduation cords	Considered steps to improve Rho Chi activities next year

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

The goal this year was to continue tutoring current pharmacy students. Tutoring services contribute to development of both the tutor and the student because the tutor enhances his/her teaching skills and the student improves academically. Rho Chi Delta Lambda Chapter members continued to offer help to student pharmacists that are experiencing difficulty with coursework through the tutoring service, which was provided by chapter members. To accommodate tutors' schedule and promote advance planning, student pharmacists needing tutoring service were encouraged to submit request in advance.

Activities

Delta Lambda Chapter continues to strive to implement the Rho Chi mission and vision to encourage and recognize excellence in intellectual achievement. The chapter had decided to continue in providing academic tutoring services to all student pharmacists for Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, Pathophysiology, Clinical Research Methods, Positive Health Outcomes, Lifestyle Modifications, Health Care Communication and Ethics, and Pharmacotherapy. Furthermore, the chapter's goal is to increase awareness and availabilities of these services throughout the school of pharmacy so that these services are frequently utilized. In the upcoming years, the Delta Lambda Chapter will incorporate more activities to provide outreach to the academic community, including informative sessions for student pharmacists, and outside the academic community through community service.

Financial Budgeting

Before inducting new members, we collect a one-time local due. These dues are used for our yearly expenses including the induction ceremony expenses and graduation cords for graduating members. We did not have a fundraiser this year.

Installation Function

On September 28, 2017, we inducted 11 new members at the Erma Byrd Gallery on the University of Charleston campus. Inductees were presented a Rho Chi pin or key and a recognition certificate. Current chapter members, significant others, the chapter advisor, faculty members, and the dean of the school of pharmacy were in attendance.

Evaluation/Reflection

The Delta Lambda Chapter has experienced few obstacles during this academic year. As P4 officers and members are completing clinical rotations, P3 members must uphold many of the duties, including tutoring and attending meetings, to ensure the organization runs smoothly. The P3 members were truly an instrumental part of the organization this year.

This academic year the Delta Lambda chapter was not able to complete some of the previous year's activities, due to the issue stated above. In order to improve the chapter for the upcoming year, the tutoring schedule was changed in hopes of attracting more students to use the complimentary tutoring service.

Additionally, the timing of the selection of candidates, induction ceremony, and officer

instatement will be adjusted accordingly. This will allow P3 members to hold officer positions, as they are available on campus more than P4 members. I believe that this will address the issues that we faced this year and allow the organization to incorporate activities from previous years as well as implement new activities to encourage student pharmacists to achieve success throughout their time at the school of pharmacy and incorporate the mission of the Rho Chi Society.

Other Information

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