

Annual Chapter Report Outline

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

Date of report submission: 2018-04-30

Name of School/College: University of New Mexico

Chapter Name & region: Gamma Beta – VIII West Coast

Delegate who attended the Rho Chi Annual Meeting: Chelsea Rodriquez and Catherine Smith

Date Delegate's name submitted: 2018-03-01

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

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Introduction

We are members of the Rho Chi Academic Honor Society Gamma Beta chapter from the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We are committed to academic excellence, continued professional development and success in the field of pharmacy.

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

Date	Attendance	Agenda	Action Steps
2018-04-26	Dr. Nawarskas, Dr. Hunter, Catherine Smith and Chelsea Rodriguez	Project Proposals	Upcoming project ideas for 2018/2019 academic year were discussed, set achievement goals, discussed how to best utilize the NAPLEX Moodle Group
2018-04-13	Jason Boberg, Chelsea Rodriguez, Catherine Smith	Transition of chapter to new officers	Discussed 2017-2018 chapter's achievements, responsibilities of officers/chapter as well as new ideas and unfinished business
2018-03-08	Catherine Smith, Chelsea Rodriguez	Developed strategic plan to implement the NAPLEX moodle group	Input questions into Moodle group
2017-11-18	Donald Godwin (interim Dean), Dr. Nawarskas, Jason Boberg, Amre Elmaoed, Priscilla Sanchez, Mary Salazar and 2017 initiates	Chapter Initiation ceremony and banquet	History of Rho Chi, Initiation of new members and election of 2018-2019 officers

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

- o Increase chapter participation
- o Increase chapter presence on campus at the College of Pharmacy
- o Expand chapter activity and member participation with intention to pursue each option as appropriate
- o Increase Scholarly activity and research in the field of pharmacy

- o Increase outreach programs which advocate about the pharmacy profession
- o Maintain chapter's level of excellence and activity established previously

Activities

1. A presentation about Rho Chi was given during orientation week for the 1st year pharmacy students
2. Rho Chi Rotation Roundtable: Rho Chi members held roundtable discussion for third year pharmacy students regarding 4th year clinical rotations. It was a very successful event which included more than 20 third year students and 10 4th year students, lasting about two hours, going over many different clinical rotations and answering many questions regarding rotation selection and keys to success. This was the second year of its implementation.
3. Discussion of new chapter projects and implementation, including NAPLEX question bank to include practice questions and calculation problems. Also working on other chapter projects to increase member's success in professional development, NAPLEX study preparation, and other activities to increase member engagement and participation in on-campus activities.

Financial Budgeting

Rho Chi has a set budget of \$1,640 each year. The funding was obtained by submitting our budget proposal to the College of Pharmacy Dean. The budget went towards the initiation luncheon and for honor cords for the graduates.

Installation Function

Initiation Date: 11/18/2017

Initiation of the new members of Rho Chi Society took place at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 18th at Seasons Rotisserie & Grill in Albuquerque, NM. The attendees included the outgoing officers, chapter advisor, incoming initiates plus a guest, and the UNM College of Pharmacy Interim Dean. The elections were held and the four new officers were elected.

Evaluation/Reflection

Our officers and chapter had a strong desire to continue the previous idea of increasing the size of our chapter's membership and involvement by continuing an earlier initiation for our chapter. It has continued to greatly increase our chapter membership as well as opportunities for increasing our presence on campus. This year, our chapter hosted the second annual "Rho-tation Roundtable", an event we implemented in 2017 that entailed 4th year students discussing clinical rotations with the other classes at the college of pharmacy. The event was well received with a great turnout as well as insightful information for our peers. We plan to continue the Rho Chi Speaker Series. We are continuing to brainstorm new ideas for student success including a NAPLEX question bank to help members prepare and succeed in passing our profession's

licensing exam. We also started to investigate alternate sources for funding to increase the number of activities we can host as a chapter. We hope to continue these activities and possibly add new activities to increase our presence within the College of Pharmacy. The Gamma Beta chapter is committed to continue developing all aspects of pharmacy to create the best environment both on and off campus.

Other Information

See above information