

Annual Chapter Report Outline

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

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Name of School/College: Gregory School of Pharmacy, Palm Beach Atlantic University

Chapter Name & region: Gamma Chi, Region III (South)

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

2018-09-05

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Introduction

The Gamma Chi Chapter's main goals were to improve campus visibility of the organization and continue to assist Gregory School of Pharmacy's (GSOP) students in their studies. Another goal was to continue several of the prior year's initiatives that proved to be successful and beneficial to GSOP.

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

Date	Attendance	Agenda	Action Steps
2017-08-29	8	Elections were held and officers were elected. Dates were identified that would be good meeting dates for members.	Members were asked what activities/events would be meaningful to participate in as a group. Submit ideas by next meeting. Create a Facebook page for the group.
2017-01-11	8	Literature evaluation poster tutoring is being coordinated with the professor. Discussion of planning the spelling bee was continued.	Members asked to solicit local businesses for prizes.
2018-02-08	7	Literature evaluation dates selected. Prizes are being obtained for the first annual Spelling Bee.	Members sign up for tutoring spots for Literature Evaluation. Create committee for Spelling Bee. Group to obtain food from Costso, items ordered from Amazon, Junelyn creating graphics for flyer
2018-03-15	8	Annual Meeting in Nashville update. Recap of Spelling Bee	Continue Literature Evaluation sessions and tutoring of Pharmacokinetics.

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

Our main goal was to improve visibility of the organization on campus and provide academic tutoring and assistance to students in Gregory School of Pharmacy (GSOP). We were able to accomplish this goal by reaching out to professors in GSOP to see if they would be interested in

utilizing Rho Chi members for additional student academic enrichment activities. As a result, several events were coordinated and planned. The goal was to host a fundraising event that was open to GSOP students and faculty to participate. A Rho Chi Spelling Bee was held on February 15, 2018.

Activities

1. Poster Review Sessions (Various days during March and April) – Rho Chi reached out to the professor of the Literature Evaluation course and offered assistance with P2 poster presentation evaluation. The P2 curriculum requires students (usually in groups of 3) prepare a poster and present it to the faculty and classmates. Rho Chi coordinated review sessions for each group that signed-up. Rho Chi members provided feedback and suggestions to 13 P2 poster groups. These review sessions were held on various days on March and April 2018.

2. Pharmaceutics tutoring (held in October) – Rho Chi reached out to the Pharmaceutics professor and coordinated tutoring sessions for the pharmacokinetics portion of the course. Two separate review sessions were coordinated and held by Rho Chi members. The sessions provided a gift card for Chick-Fil-A as an incentive for attendance. The first session was attended by 33 P1 students and the second session was attended by 19 P1 students. At the session, students worked through word problems and calculations pertinent to the coursework.

3. Spelling Bee – A spelling bee was held on 2/15/2018. The spelling bee was an event discussed by the prior year's Rho Chi members. This year's current members thought it was a great idea and we planned the first annual GSOP Spelling Bee. The event was a fundraiser spelling bee and open to all GSOP students and faculty. The bee consisted of spelling words from the top 200 brand/generic pharmaceutical drugs. Overall, the event was a success and we were able to raise \$52.00. We had 11 students sign up and 5 participate the day of the event. Numerous donations were made by faculty. Prizes were donated from students and the GSOP Student Recruitment Department.

Financial Budgeting

We had funds in our account in order to help plan and coordinate the spelling bee. with PLS. One fundraiser was held (see Spelling Bee description above).

Installation Function

We had our Rho Chi Initiation on Monday, August 28, 2017. We held it at the Weyenberg Center which is an assembly hall on the main campus of our school. A banquet dinner was provided and initiates were allowed to invite guests. The previous officers were present as well and helped in the initiation. Dean Jeff Lewis, the Dean of our pharmacy school gave the keynote address.

Evaluation/Reflection

Overall, the members of Rho Chi's Gamma Chapter were pleased with the events offered. The pharmacokinetics review session proved to be successful and 52 students attended the two

review sessions. As a result of the review sessions, some members of Rho Chi privately tutored students after the review sessions. We received positive feedback from the students and they thought the sessions were helpful. One of the areas we could improve on is having more problems to work out with the students during the review.

The second review event Rho Chi planned was a poster review session for P2 students. 13 groups of 3 signed up for the session. Rho Chi members provided feedback on their presentation skills and overall poster project. Students were very appreciative of our review sessions and found the "mock" presentation beneficial prior to the actual presentation for the course. One area we could improve upon is including more dates for sign up so the sessions do not have to run as long as they did.

Lastly, Rho Chi planned an annual spelling bee fundraiser. This was the first time this event was held and open to students and faculty. A nominal entry fee was charged and students signed up at tables located in the lobby. Prizes were donated by the school as well as local businesses. Overall, the event was very fun and everyone that participated walked away with some sort of prize. We had several students sign up and not show up the day of the event. We could improve upon the sign-up process so everyone pre-pays for the event. Also, an admission fee for non-participants could be a revenue source in the future.

Other Information

N/A