

Annual Chapter Report Outline

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

Date of report submission: 2018-05-15

Name of School/College: Texas Tech University HSC School of Pharmacy

Chapter Name & region: Gamma Mu – Region VI

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Introduction

This is the Gamma Mu Chapter of Rho Chi at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. We are proud to help our students achieve academic and clinical success in pharmacy school and will use our academic achievements to honor the Rho Chi society, our school, and the profession of pharmacy.

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

Date	Attendance	Agenda	Action Steps
2017-08-13	5	Academic Success Initiative, Clinical Success Initiative, Orgsync, fundraising, Back To School Picnic, Rho Chi Annual Meeting	Reserve rooms for tutoring, prepare Clinical Success presentations, inventory fundraising items, recruit a delegate for Annual Meeting
2017-11-18	3	Academic Success Initiative, Clinical Success Initiative, Rho Chi Annual Meeting, New member Induction, Upcoming general meetings	Prepare for cardio tutoring, prepare SOAP note and DI question presentations, recruit delegate for Annual Meeting, finalize preparations for new member induction
2018-02-14	26	Welcome new members, overview of the semester, Academic Success Initiative, Clinical Success Initiative, Rho Chi Initiation Ceremony, goals discussion	Prepare delegate for Annual Meeting, recruit tutors for cardio tutoring, recruit help for new Clinical Success presentations, send out survey to improve Initiation ceremony
2018-03-20	23	Updates, Rho Chi Annual Meeting, OrgSync/Facebook addition, Elections, Role of the Officers, Discussion	Add all members to Orgsync and Facebook group, Nominations for elections

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

- Continue and expand the tutoring services in collaboration with Student Services
- Initiate a collaboration with Phi Delta Chi Fraternity to provide how-to presentations that

would help students achieve success in their Introductory and Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (e.g. Journal Club, Patient Presentation)

- Recognize P1 students at the top 20% of their class for their academic achievement during their Fall semester

Activities

- Rho Chi Information Presentation for Amarillo and Abilene Campus: on-going initiative where we held a presentation for incoming P1s to know what the Rho Chi Society is and what the eligibility requirements are. We also encouraged those students to seek tutoring as a means of academic success rather than academic rehabilitation so that they may seek out these services as we contribute to the education of pharmacy students.

- Abilene and Amarillo Infectious Disease tutoring: on-going initiative where we held weekly group sessions for review of infectious diseases, a course that has a high risk of failure. There were also private sessions coordinated with tutors provided by Student Services during the week.

- Abilene and Amarillo Cardio tutoring: on-going initiative where we held weekly group sessions for review of cardiology, another course that has a high risk of failure. There were also private sessions coordinated with tutors provided by Student Services during the week.

- Induction Ceremony: on-going initiative where we inducted students into the Rho Chi Society and recognized their intellectual achievement. The initiation ritual was conducted after a message from the guest speaker. A celebration dinner followed the ceremony.

- Celebration of Achievement: on-going school-wide award ceremony that honored graduating members, newly-inducted members, and 1st year students currently excelling academically.

- Journal Club Clinical How-To Presentation: new initiative as part of the Clinical Success Initiative that taught students on how to best prepare and present parts of a Journal Club as well as the nuances of critical literature evaluation.

- Patient Write-up How-To Presentation: new initiative as part of the Clinical Success Initiative that taught students how to work up a patient when going on rotation and how to present the patient to a preceptor.

Financial Budgeting

- Student Fund Budgets were requested and amounts were granted depending on the activity during the previous year. This was granted for the Amarillo campus, Abilene campus, and Dallas campus. The Lubbock campus does not have a separate PCard or Student Funds account. Also taken into account is the number of new inductees at each of the 4 campuses. We predict the number each year.

- Our other Rho Chi account is with Amarillo National Bank, referred to as our slush funds.

- Budgets are determined in advance and allocated for our events.

- Funds contributed to our mission by advancing academic success for our entire school (P1-P4) through providing tutoring sessions and success meetings both informal and formal. Funds also contributed to our induction ceremony and graduation regalia to honor our graduating members.

- Other major expense will be our chapter dues to national office, which will be \$65 per each new member. Each new member's dues will cover the amount due to national office as well and contribute to our slush fund.

Installation Function

Initiation took place on January 19, 2018 on each of the four Texas Tech campuses (Dallas, Amarillo, Abilene, and Lubbock, TX). Attendees included current members and all officers, inductees, faculty advisor, and our honored speaker Dr. Mary Klein. Dr. Mary Klein is an alumni member of Rho Chi and a highly-respected pharmacist within our school and the community. She delivered a highly inspirational speech about the honor of Rho Chi and how to serve as a leader in both academic and non-academic positions. After the ceremony, a dinner was hosted to honor the new inductees.

Evaluation/Reflection

We were able to continue a number of events from the previous year and start a new initiative based on teaching students different clinical skills that would prove useful on their pharmacy practice experiences. The Academic Success Initiative continued by helping students with Cardio and Infectious Disease material and proved successful with the involvement of student tutors. We were not able to expand the topics for tutoring this year to other classes that have a high rate of failure, and will be looking to improve on that in the upcoming year. The Clinical Success Initiative helped students prepare better journal clubs and feedback was positive; we will continue to try and expand the topics for next year (e.g. SOAP note and DI questions). The continued use of the Google Drive helped the officers to keep a cohesive amount of records for this year and previous years, and we will continue to pass on that information so that information about initiatives continue to the new officers. We also tried to implement a transition document because of the relatively fast turnover of officers for this organization, and it was successful in helping the new officers understand their role in the organization. Rho Chi received feedback on expanding our presence in the school. We will be continuing on expanding our presence with fundraisers at the White Coat Ceremony, presentations on achieving success through pharmacy school, and promoting our tutoring services. Additionally, the Dallas campus will be expanding to accommodate all 4 years of pharmacy students rather than only the 3rd and 4th years, so we will be looking to establish a presence with tutoring and presentation at Dallas Campus.

Other Information

None