

Rho Chi Gamma Phi Annual Report 2017-2018

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Name of School/College: Wingate University School of Pharmacy

Chapter name and region: Gamma Phi, Region III-E

For split campuses, please list advisor and email address for each campus, if applicable: N/A

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Date delegate's name submitted to Rho Chi: 01-23-2018

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Meetings

Officer Transition Meeting: Thursday April 27th 2017 12:30-1:00 pm

Medicare Part D Training Meeting: September 26th 2017 12:30-1:30 pm

Induction Ceremony Logistics Meeting: February 15th 2018 4:30-5:30 pm

Strategic Planning:

The goals set by this Rho Chi chapter included: recognizing the students who are in the top 20% of their class via an induction ceremony, continued academic excellence among members who are already initiated, conducting community service in the form of Medicare Part D plan selection service project, and tutoring by members for non-members. These goals were in accordance of the Rho Chi mission, to both define ourselves as leaders in pharmacy and to recognize intellectual achievement.

Activities:

Over the past academic year, the activities of the greatest importance included the tutoring of non-members of Rho Chi by the organizations current members, recognizing students that made the top 10% of their class each semester, assisting elderly patients in the selection of Medicare Part D plans at the Ellen Fitzgerald senior center in Monroe, North Carolina, and initiating new members via an induction ceremony.

Several members of the organization assisted students who were struggling in their classes via tutoring. The classes in which tutors were most utilized were: Biological Sciences Integrated (BSI) I and II, Clin Lab, and the Cardio pharmacotherapy module.

A free breakfast consisting of coffee and donuts donated by the local Dunkin Donuts and Starbucks Coffee Company respectively was hosted to recognize the students that qualified in the top 10% of their class on August 22nd.

At the Ellen Fitzgerald senior center in Monroe, North Carolina, 6 members of Rho Chi assisted senior citizens in selecting the most appropriate Medicare Part D plan for the 2018 calendar year. In an effort to increase participation, Rho Chi partnered with the organization, Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNaPhA) here at Wingate University School of Pharmacy. The events took place on every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday morning from October 2017 to December 2017.

Lastly, on April 5th, an induction ceremony was held to celebrate the academic achievements of the new initiates into this Rho Chi chapter. Inductees received their pins and certificates, and were initiated into this Rho Chi chapter with family and friends present. Refreshments were served following the induction ceremony in celebration of these students' academic achievements.

Financial Budgeting:

The Rho Chi budget was developed in accordance with previous years, with the majority of the budget being allocated to print programs for the induction ceremony, send a delegate to the national conference and to cover expenses including food, beverages, and other necessities for the induction ceremony.

	allocated funds	Spending			
Printing	50	0			
Induction Ceremony	250	175.49	55.70 (Hendo)	92.79 (Wingate)	27 (drycleaning)
travel/ annual Rho Chi Meeting	250	250			
		124.51	leftover to reimburse Lauren for flight and hotel during conference		

Initiation Function:

The initiation ceremony took place on April 5th 2018 at the Levine College of Health Sciences Building at Wingate University. Attendees included those being inducted and their friends and families whom they

invited on an individual basis. Additionally, current Rho Chi members and the faculty of Wingate University School of Pharmacy were in attendance. The speaker at this function was Dr. Justin Arnall, Pharm. D. , who is the current Clinical Pharmacist Coordinator for Hematologic Malignancies at the Levine Cancer Institute in Charlotte. He spoke to the students on the importance of the mentor-mentee relationship, encouraging leadership in others and allowing their passion to fuel their ambition. Refreshments were served following the event, allowing for celebration of the new inductees.

Evaluation/Reflection

Potential areas that our Chapter could improve would be increasing attendance at the Medicare Part D signup event as well as encouraging all chapter members to register as tutors at the beginning of each semester for a class they did well in the previous semester. I also hope that the executive board continues to host a Dean's List recognition event each semester for the students that are demonstrating academic excellence.

Other Information: NA