

Annual Chapter Report Outline

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

Date of report submission: 2018-05-14

Name of School/College: Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy

Chapter Name & region: Delta Omega – Region III-E

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Introduction

The Rho Chi Delta Omega Chapter strives to promote intellectual excellence and to use our knowledge to serve the community. This past year our chapter has become very passionate in our involvement with our community and fellow colleagues. We have excelled at using our knowledge to help our pharmacy students through peer tutoring opportunities. In addition to promoting scholarship, we aim to promote leadership by encouraging our members to hold school leadership positions and through service in the community.

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

Date	Attendance	Agenda	Action Steps
2017-08-16	1 Chapter Advisors, 5 chapter officers	Discuss possibility of offering peer tutoring services. Discuss future business objectives: admissions criteria into Delta Omega Chapter (i.e. service component requirement), fundraising/funds for cords, initiation ceremony, and nominations for faculty of Rho Chi.	Decide on fundraising ideas and peer tutoring requirement once initiated into Delta Omega Chapter.
2017-08-25	10 Members	Discuss Delta Omega service requirement for peer tutoring, determine peer tutoring schedule, and fundraising ideas. Future business: induction banquet and faculty nominations.	Decide on fundraising dates and items. Determine faculty for nomination into Rho Chi.
2018-04-20	15 Members	Discuss roles of officers. Elect officers for upcoming 2018 to 2019 year.	Schedule a transition meeting between the outgoing and incoming executive board.
2018-04-25	10 Members	Officer transitions between outgoing and incoming executive board. Future business: peer tutoring, service events, fundraising/funds for cords, and banquet planning.	Meet next school year in August to discuss future business objectives.

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

At the beginning of the year, the chapter set two primary goals: to engage our community and to engage our peers. Considering the mission of Rho Chi, our members planned to serve as peer tutors to promote achievement and high ethical standards amongst the student body.

Activities

Delta Omega's primary new initiative for the year was formal peer tutoring for the student body. Eleven of the twelve Rho Chi members on campus participated as tutors in the program. Monthly group tutoring sessions were scheduled at the beginning of the academic year. Following midterms exams, weekly tutoring sessions were added to the calendar to fulfill a growing interest in peer tutoring services. Study sessions lasted 60 to 90 minutes with an average of 7 students in attendance at each meeting. Rho Chi tutors offered support in a variety of subjects: pharmaceutical calculations, biochemistry, therapeutics of self care, immunology, pharmacokinetics, and therapeutic parameters.

The chapter president and chapter advisor fielded individual tutor requests in addition to scheduled group study sessions. Six students requested and were paired with peer tutors.

Financial Budgeting

This past year we raised funds for the upcoming year and graduation cords by selling t-shirts and doing a cornhole board raffle. Raffle tickets were \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 7 tickets. T-shirts were sold for \$18 per shirt.

Installation Function

Our initiation ceremony was held on Friday, March 23, 2018 at 5:30 pm at Mabry Smith Yonce Center in Clinton, South Carolina on Presbyterian College's main campus. The induction was held in conjunction with Phi Lambda Sigma to encourage faculty and family attendance. The keynote speaker was Dr. Adam Persky, PhD, Professor at UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. We initiated twelve new members, eight of which were second year PharmD candidates and four of which were third year PharmD candidates. All initiates and chapter officers, the Rho Chi advisor, the Dean at Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy, some faculty members, along with family and friends were present at the ceremony. The total attendance was 66 members.

Evaluation/Reflection

During the fall semester, 92-percent of chapter members participated in our peer tutoring pilot. Limited overlapping free time between different graduating classes impacted attendance at group tutoring sessions, as lectures are scheduled to maximize lecture hall utility. Students who were paired with peer tutors or attended group study sessions offered positive feedback explaining that Rho Chi members helped them excel by taking time to break down information, share study techniques, and offer encouragement.

During the second semester, tutoring requests were fielded by the assistant dean of student affairs. During the 2018-2019 academic year, the chapter vice president will work with the assistant dean to facilitate Rho Chi members' involvement with peer tutoring efforts on campus.

Other Information

N/A