**Rho Chi Annual Chapter Report 2016**

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Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy

Epsilon Zeta Chapter of the Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Society – Region IV-W

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Date delegate’s name submitted to Rho Chi: Sept 17th, 2015

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Anticipated election date for next academic year’s officers: Sept 15th, 2016

Number of Rho Chi student members at school: 20

Meetings:

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| Date | Attendance | Agenda | Action Steps |
| Nov. 5th, 2015 | 20 members | Election of new Rho Chi officers and committee chairs | Officers were elected, and committee chairs were selected for fundraising, service, and chapter bylaws. |
| Feb 18th, 2016 | 17 members | Committee updates on service, bylaws, and fundraising | Tutoring services by members were set up for the P1 class for pharmacology and microbiology, and enrollment period for chapter increased to include after the first half of didactic coursework completion (P2 year). |
| April 28th, 2016 | 18 members | Updates on bylaws and enrollment of members for following year | Dean Arneson agreed to enroll students at two points during the 2016-2017 year. |

**Strategic Planning:** The goals for this chapter were to recognize the achievements of our fellow students by changing Chapter enrollment to include students who had finished half of their didactic coursework, and to aid our fellow pharmacy colleagues in their education by utilizing servant leadership.

**Activities:**

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| Epsilon Zeta Chapter, Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy | | | | | | | |  |
| Category of Activity1 | Title of Activity | Brief Description2 | How Does This Activity Align With the Rho Chi Mission Statement? | Years the Activity has Been Ongoing? | If Activity has Been Ongoing for >1 Year, What Evaluations Have Been Done to Assess the Success of the Activity and What Improvements Have Been Done Over the Past Year? | How Many Members Participated in the Activity? | How Many Students (non-members) and/or Patients were impacted by the Activity? | Financial Information for the Activity [Budget Required, Fundraising Amount] |
| Tutoring | Pharmacology and Microbiology Tutoring Sessions | Open availability tutoring sessions for the P1 students who want help preparing for their exams in the Pharmacology or Microbiology classes. Tutoring available for other classes as appropriate. | We are encouraging intellectual achievement and fostering collaboration between members and their colleagues who are in the early stages of their pharmacy careers. | <1 year, new initiative |  | 7 members | 15 students | No budget required, services were provided for free after classes by Rho Chi members |
| College of Pharmacy Events [non-academic, non-patient outreach] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Patient Outreach Events/ Community Service |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fundraising Events |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Financial/Budgeting:** No budget was utilized for this past year, as all activities done by the chapter were free, and provided at no cost to the students who utilized our members’ services.

**Initiation Function:** The Initiation Ceremony took place on Sept 17th, 2015 in the Terrace Room at Concordia University Wisconsin. The Chapter Advisors, the new initiates, and the previous year’s Rho Chi President attended.

**Evaluation/Reflection:** Our chapter started a new initiative this year with our tutoring program and it has been successful both in increasing awareness of Rho Chi as a society at our University, and in helping students to achieve greater academic standing in their courses. We felt there were a few ways we could improve the chapter overall for future members. In order to give future members time to develop and build the chapter, we felt it was important to enroll eligible students as members earlier. This will hopefully open up the summer season for future members to engage in service projects and fundraising, helping our chapter to both grow and better itself in the ability to carry out the Rho Chi mission.