

The Front Range Alumni Chapter
of The Tau Beta Pi Association
Meeting minutes for
April 10, 2014

- The meeting was held in Hill Hall at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, CO. Seven alumni members were in attendance, joined by 5 undergraduates from CO-A.
- An alumni/undergraduate networking event was held before the meeting. Discussions included the importance of networking, interviewing, career paths, and work environments.
- The Pi Day event was quite successful, with 10 members and 3 guests attending. Gathering was at Lucky Pie Pizza and Taphouse in Denver.
- Ballot for ratification of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws amendments was submitted, with all items approved.
- Upcoming social events were discussed. Rockies game (May 17); "Copenhagen" the play (May 31st proposed); LASP tour (sometime in June).
- The top 5 results from the social activities survey were: (1) Behind the scenes tour of DIA; (2) Science Lounge at DMNS; (3) Tour Laboratory for Atmospheric Space Physics at CU; (4) Visit National Earthquake Center; (5) Tour National Center for Atmospheric Research.
- CO-A – Spring initiation on April 21 – alumni are welcome to attend, but chapter would like us to RSVP (Tim Wilson will send invite).
- CO-B – Initiated 16 undergraduates and 1 alumnus in March. Held advisor's meeting to discuss improving chapter activity.
- CO-D – Initiated 7 undergraduates in March.
- CO-E and WY-A both had Pi Day activities, including serving pie to engineering students.
- Discussed responsibilities of officers prior to request for nominations. Each vacant officer position received one nomination. New officers for 2013-2014, elected by acclamation, are:
 - President: Brian Pals (ascended from VP)
 - Vice President: Eric Paquette
 - Secretary: Diane Hildebrand
 - Treasurer: Wes Munsil

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

- Voted to make two modifications to the Chapter Bylaws: (1) Sec. 3.02 - Eliminate the requirement for the Vice President to automatically succeed to the Presidency. Included requirement for nominating committee to recommend nominees. (2) Sec. 5.02 - Eliminate standard meeting day (formerly first Thursday of the month). Decided that typical, unwritten, meeting day should be the second Thursday of the month.
- The next meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on June 12th.

Tina Pierce (notes taken by Michael Pierce)
Secretary