Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

Alpha Omicron Chi Chapter Meeting Notes

Fall 2016

August 9, 2016
Fall 2016 Pre-Semester Meeting

I. PTK Overview
   A. Scholarships to apply for using Collegefish

II. Possible PTK class during Fall meetings
   . Worth two credits
   A. May get reimbursement after all requirements for class are met at the end of semester
   B. Will be broken down into groups for research

III. Induction Ceremony
   . Set for November 16th at 5pm, Wednesday
   A. Possibly accept Provisional Members who come from high school and have a 3.0 GPA or higher and can help during events but will not have certificate yet

IV. Orientation
   . First orientation set for Thursday, September 8th, one day after PVCC club rush from 12pm to 1pm
     1. Club rush set for September 6th-7th, Tuesday and Wednesday 10am to 5pm each day
     2. During club rush we will have flyers announcing orientation and meeting dates, recruiting
     3. Maybe pin up some flyers as well
     4. Went over club rush table date and times for everyone to be there (available upon request in case you forget)

V. Arizona Honors Institute
   . October 7th and 8th at Pima Community College
   A. Lodging, transportation, and registration paid for if interested; $25 deposit necessary to keep spot

VI. New t-shirt design needed

VII. STUGO
   . Meetings for STUGO are held first and third Tuesday of each month from 2:30pm until 3:30pm; first meeting on September 6th
   A. Will need a PTK representative at those meetings, can either rotate or volunteer

VIII. Fundraising ideas
   . Movie night? But need to purchase rights for movie shown (use website called swank)
   A. Applebee’s breakfast fundraiser where we buy tickets at a lower cost, then sell them to raise money at a slightly higher cost
   B. Need sponsorships from businesses or churches

IX. Social Media
. Need an Instagram account for our chapter and post frequently to allow people to see who we are and get to know PTK members of PVCC
  A. Facebook group (invitation sent upon request)
X. Possible Mixer
  . Ice cream social? Idea of build your own sundae
  A. Potluck not allowed, but members can buy pre-prepared items and bring in for a sit down dinner with members.
  B. Talk about PTK and give information to students as they eat, allows them to pay attention in a more relaxed atmosphere
XI. Honors in Action
  . Research and complete a project, must pick a theme from Honors Program Guide
  A. This year’s overall theme is *How the World Works: Global Perspectives*
  B. Complete research first, can talk to faculty or consult library resources; then begin project (last year had a culture fest). This year the goal is to stand out on both regional and national levels
  C. Must be done by January, to complete project and research follow rubric on page 23 of Honors Guide
  D. Regional Convention will be held at PVCC in March
XII. College Project - in collaboration with Dr. Garcia
  . Usually have peers sign a large paper and hand out wristbands once they sign, but this year want to do something different
  A. Each PTK member will ideally work primarily on either Honors In Action Project or College Project, separating into groups. However, must still help one another and be somewhat involved in both
XIII. Next Meeting
  . Set for Thursday August 18th from 10am to 12pm at KSC 2009