

University of Washington Candidate Chapter of Theta Tau



Chapter Petition



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Mr. Stuart Kardian, Grand Regent
Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity
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Dear Mr. Kardian,

On behalf of all the brothers at the University of Washington Candidate Chapter of Theta Tau, it is with great honor to present our Petition for Chapter Status. Throughout the three years since we were first established as a Candidate Chapter, we have dedicated ourselves to represent the pillars of Theta Tau and spread the values of Service, Professional Development, and Brotherhood within our fraternity and upon our campus. As such, we believe that we are ready to take the next step and be recognized as an official Chapter of Theta Tau.

Our Candidate Chapter has already established a strong foundation of interest within our campus. Following a series of successful recruitment cycles, we have grown to a respectable size of 65 active members and 32 alumni members just from the past few years. We are able to take advantage of this healthy membership size and the ever-growing alumni base to build up an excellent professional development system and a close-knit brotherhood within the fraternity. At the same time, we have continued to contribute to our surrounding communities not only through philanthropy events, but also by providing valuable academic and professional resources as a premier engineering student organization at the University of Washington. As the first and only Candidate Chapter in the Pacific Northwest, it will be greatly beneficial for Theta Tau to recognize us as a Chapter so we can utilize the resources we have established as a foundation and be the pioneers to install more Theta Tau chapters in the Pacific Northwest.

As a member of the University of Washington Candidate Chapter since 2019, I have been privileged to witness much of the Candidate Chapter's immense growth which has led to where we are today. I have full confidence in our Candidate Chapter's ability to continue instilling the values of Service, Professional Development, and Brotherhood among its members, and I hope the content showcased in our Petition will let my confidence to be supported by all Theta Tau brothers across the nation.

Sincerely,

Allan Zhang
Regent
University of Washington Candidate Chapter of Theta Tau

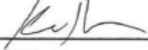
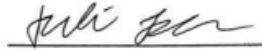
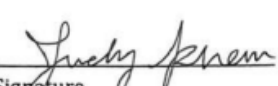
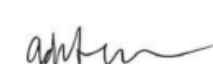

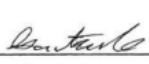





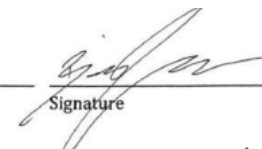


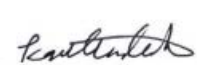


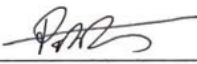


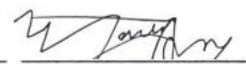

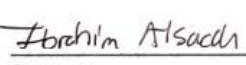
Member Signatures

We, the members of the University of Washington Candidate Chapter of Theta Tau do hereby petition the Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity for chapter status.

We, the undersigned, are all eligible for Theta Tau membership and have no affiliation with any organization considered to be competitive with Theta Tau.

<u>Allan Zhang</u> Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>Alan Nguyen</u> Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
<u>Teagan Mach</u> Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>Kenneth Ruslim</u> Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
<u>Joel Arficio</u> Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>Xinjie Huang</u> Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
<u>Kelly Chu</u> Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>Eric Ly</u> Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
<u>Brian Duong</u> Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>Akhil Mandala</u> Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
<u>Noah Kohngold</u> Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature		

Nicole Wong Name	 Signature	Brian Lee Name	 Signature
Rohini Ravi Name	 Signature	Edwin Nino Delgado Name	 Signature
William Hu Name	 Signature	Andrew Rindge Name	 Signature
Megan Lum Name	 Signature	Noah Krohngolt Name	 Signature
Jiyae Kim Name	 Signature	Kris Yee Name	 Signature
Kevin Wang Name	 Signature	Tom Mikoluk Name	 Signature
Megan Shi Name	 Signature	Shani Zuniga Name	 Signature
Nancy Wu Name	 Signature	Terry Jung Name	 Signature
Vignesh Pethuraj Name	 Signature	Melinda Tran Name	 Signature
Nicole Sanchez Name	 Signature	Andrew Wang Name	 Signature
Brian Tran Name	 Signature	Andrey Qin Name	 Signature
Ashley Vu Name	 Signature	LINZ Kim Name	 Signature
Kim Tran Name	 Signature	Doan Nguyen Name	 Signature
Yan Zhe Ong Name	 Signature	Austin Yang Name	 Signature

KEVIN MIN Name	 Signature	JULI LAN Name	 Signature
Spencer Madrid Name	SM Signature	Judy Pham Name	 Signature
HAIR ZAMAN Name	 Signature	Adithi Raghavan Name	 Signature
Austin Wong Name	 Signature	Nancy Le Name	 Signature
Gautam Menon Name	 Signature	Autumn Lin Name	 Signature
Hari Rathnam Name	 Signature	Andrey Sun Name	 Signature
Khoa Tran Name	 Signature	Audrey Chang Name	 Signature
Brian Zhu Name	 Signature	Harrison Chi Name	 Signature
Joseph Knott Name	 Signature	Kaitlin Danh Name	 Signature
Kristie Lee Name	 Signature	Liz Huang Name	 Signature
Patrick Lin Name	 Signature	Iris Kim Name	 Signature
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Mark Summer Name	 Signature	Ibrahim Alsaedy Name	 Signature

Alumni Profiles

Trey Tamaki

Positions Held: Regent, VP of Recruitment

Degree: B.S. Computer Science

Professional Position: Technical Product Manager @ Starbucks

Hometown: Yakima, WA

Graduation Date: June 2020

GPA: 3.4

Other Activities: Zeta Beta Tau, Filipino American Student Alliance

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Positions Held: VP of Recruitment

Degree: B.S. Human Centered Design & Engineering

Professional Position: Digital Leadership Development Program @ Raytheon Technologies, Product Strategist @ Collins Aerospace

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Graduation Date: June 2019

GPA: 3.65

Other Activities: Climbing Team, Tennis Club, Society of Women Engineers

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Degree: B.S. Biochemistry, Material Sciences & Engineering

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Hometown: Berkeley, CA

Graduation Date: June 2019

GPA: 3.2

Other Activities: Chemistry Research

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Professional Position: Software Engineer at Oracle

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Graduation Date: June 2020

GPA: 3.68

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Bochen Lu

Positions Held: VP of Marketing

Degree: B.S. Applied Physics

Professional Position: Project Manager at Pactera EDGE

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Graduation Date: June 2019

GPA: 3.3

Other Activities: Delta Upsilon, Psychology Connected

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Rachel Vuu

Positions Held: Corresponding Secretary

Degree: B.S. Informatics

Professional Position: Software Engineer at Amazon

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Graduation Date: June 2019

GPA: 3.69

Other Activities: Vietnamese Student Alliance, Society of Women Engineers

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Vy Pham

Positions Held: VP of Design

Degree: B.S. Human Centered Design & Engineering

Professional Position: None

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Graduation Date: June 2019

GPA: 3.4

Other Activities: Media Chair for Vietnamese Student Alliance

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Positions Held: Treasurer, Regent, Corresponding Secretary

Degree: B.S. Computer Engineering

Professional Position: Firmware Engineer at Microsoft

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Graduation Date: December 2020

GPA: 3.69

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Positions Held: VP of Brotherhood

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Professional Position: Graduate Student at Technical University of Denmark

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GPA: 3.01

Other Activities: International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition, Association for Research in Otolaryngology

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Positions Held: VP of Emerging Events

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Graduation Date: March 2021

GPA: 3.73

Other Activities: UW Department of Genome Sciences

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Bryson Bruno

Positions Held: Provost

Degree: B.S. Civil & Environmental Engineering

Professional Position: Transportation Engineer at Washington State Department of Transportation

Hometown: Lynnwood, WA

Graduation Date: June 2020

GPA: 3.3

Other Activities: UW Hip Hop Student Association, Autonomous Flight Systems Laboratory, VTOL Engineering Research Team

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Lisa Vo

Positions Held: Vice Regent

Degree: B.S. Computer Science

Professional Position: Software Engineer at T-Mobile

Hometown: Tacoma, WA

Graduation Date: June 2019

GPA: 3.03

Other Activities: Washington State Academic Redshirts (STARS)

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Billy Wu

Positions Held: New Member Educator, Provost
Degree: B.S. Computer Science
Professional Position: Software Engineer at Amazon
Hometown: Seattle, WA
Graduation Date: June 2020
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Li Ding

Positions Held: VP of Philanthropy
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Professional Position: Materials Management Analyst at Honeywell
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Professional Position: Supplier Engineer at Advanced Sterilization Products
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Professional Position: Associate Director of Resident Wellness at Aegis Living

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Positions Held: Web Design

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Professional Position: Software Engineer at Zillow

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Graduation Date: March 2021

GPA: 3.8

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Nini Hong

Positions Held: New Member Educator, Vice Regent

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Professional Position: R&D Design Engineer at HP, graduate student at Carnegie Mellon

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Graduation Date: 2020

GPA: 3.2

Other Activities: None

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Brandon Wong

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Professional Position: Software Engineer at Expedia

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GPA: 3.61

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Positions Held: VP Industry Outreach

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Professional Position: Engineering Consultant at Ramboll

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Graduation Date: June 2020

GPA: 3.6

Other Activities: Society of Women Engineers, Women in ChemE

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Positions Held: Historian

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Professional Position: Product Manager at Octopost

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Graduation Date: June 2020

GPA: 3.8

Other Activities: Hillel, Society of Women Engineers, Running Club, Northwest Women Hiking Club, Leader of 'Dibbur Ivrit' Hebrew Conversation Club

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Positions Held: VP of Professional Development

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Professional Position: Consulting Analyst

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Graduation Date: June 2021

GPA: 3.55

Other Activities: Girls Who Code College Loops, STARS in Engineering program

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Sienna Rice

Positions Held: Corresponding Secretary

Degree: B.S Mechanical Engineering

Professional Position: Secretary

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GPA: 3.43

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Bryan Lin

Positions Held: Provost, Regent

Degree: B.S. Informatics

Professional Position: Junior Pro Coach, Network Engineer

Hometown: Alhambra, CA

Graduation Date: June 2021

GPA: 3.61

Other Activities: None

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Kara Cox

Positions Held: Historian

Degree: B.S. Human Centered Design & Engineering

Professional Position: UX Researcher at Meta

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Graduation Date: June 2021

GPA: 3.8

Other Activities: None

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Joshua Maza

Positions Held: VP of Marketing

Degree: B.S. Informatics

Professional Position: Software Engineer at T-Mobile

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Graduation Date: June 2021

GPA: 3.5

Other Activities: Rainy Dawg Radio

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Zachary Thomas

Positions Held: New Member Educator

Degree: B.S. Human Centered Design & Engineering

Professional Position: Specialist Software Engineer at DIRECTV

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Graduation Date: June 2019

GPA: 3.5

Other Activities: Alpha Delta Phi, Husky Snow Club

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Positions Held: VP of Marketing

Degree: B.S. Human Centered Design & Engineering

Professional Position:

Hometown: San Jose, CA

Graduation Date: June 2020

GPA: 3.2

Other Activities: None

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Joo Young Kim

Positions Held: VP of Academics

Degree: Mathematics and Philosophy

Professional Position: Graduate Student at Western

Washington University

Hometown: Bothell, WA

Graduation Date: December 2021

GPA: 3.8

Other Activities: UW Math Club, Washington Experimental Mathematics Lab, Washington Directed Reading Project

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Austin Wong

Positions Held: None

Degree: B.S. Computer Science

Professional positions: Software Engineer at Facebook

Hometown: Bothell, WA

Graduation Date: December 2021

GPA: 3.62

Other Activities: Association for Computing Machinery

Other Activities: None

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Corbin Phipps

Positions Held: New Member Educator

Degree: B.S. Computer Engineering

Professional Position: Software Engineer at Microsoft

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Graduation Date: June 2021

GPA: 3.49

Other Activities: UW ICTD Lab

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Tiffany Yam

Positions Held: None

Degree: B.S. Industrial & Systems Engineering

Professional Position: Knowledge Analyst at Russell Reynolds Associates

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Graduation Date: June 2021

GPA: 3.6

Other Activities: UW Engineering Peer Educator

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Brian Tran

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Degrees: B.S. Computer Science

Professional positions: Software Engineer at Meta

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Graduation Date: December 2021

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Other Activities: None



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Professional Position: Research Assistant at Dr. Gough
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Graduation Date: June 2021

GPA: 3.6

Other Activities: None

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Member Profiles

Megan Shi

Positions Held: Vice Regent, VP of Fundraising

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Bellevue, WA

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.86

Other Activities: CSE Teaching Assistant (142, 143x, 373)

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Yan Zhe Ong

Positions Held: Recording Secretary

Major: Computer Engineering

Hometown: Singapore

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.84

Other Activities: TEDxUofW, Husky Triathlon Club, Personal Robotics Lab, Computer Science and Engineering Teaching Assistant

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Brian Zhu

Positions Held: None

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Bellevue, WA

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.7

Other Activities: CSE160 TA

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Allan Zhang

Positions Held: Regent, VP of Recruitment

Major: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Tualatin, OR

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.83

Other Activities: UW Formula Motorsports, Husky Robotics, Sensors, Energy, and Automation Laboratory, Husky Taekwondo

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Andrew Wang

Positions Held: None

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Bellevue, WA

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.82

Other Activities: AKPsi, Taiwanese Student Association, Club Volleyball, CSE TA

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Audrey Sun

Positions Held: VP of Design

Major: Human-Centered Design & Engineering

Hometown: Mercer Island, WA

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.75

Other Activities: UW HCDE Undergraduate Research, NEOS Ministry

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Positions Held: VP of Fundraising

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Bellevue, WA

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.71

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Brian Lee

Positions Held: VP of Emerging Events

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Seoul, South Korea

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.84

Other Activities: EcoCAR, Make4All Lab

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Positions Held: VP of Professional Development

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Bellevue, WA

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.8

Other Activities: None

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Positions Held: Treasurer, VP of Recruitment

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Hometown: Bellevue, WA

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.78

Other Activities: Multiphase & Cardiovascular Flow Lab, Aura Dance Company, Dance Majors Concert

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Melinda Tran

Positions Held: Ambition in Motion UW lead

Major: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Seattle, WA

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.54

Other Activities: Seattle Connectivity Lab, Girls Who Code - College Loops, Engineering Ambassadors

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Positions Held: Treasurer

Major: Industrial & Systems Engineering

Hometown: Oak Harbor, WA

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.2

Other Activities: Institute of Industrial & Systems Engineers, Filipino American Student Association, College of Engineering Student Advisory Council, Husky Satellite Lab, Muse Magazine

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Vignesh Pethuraj

Positions Held: VP of Brotherhood, VP of Web Development

Major: Applied Mathematics

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Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.74

Other Activities: Indian Student Association

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Brian Duong

Positions Held: VP of Philanthropy, Corresponding Secretary

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Everett, WA

Graduation Date: December 2022

GPA: 3.6

Other Activities: None

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Khoa Tran

Positions Held: None

Major: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Seattle, WA

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.5

Other Activities: None

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Kim Tran

Positions Held: Historian

Major: Human-Centered Design & Engineering

Hometown: Shoreline, WA

Graduation Date: December 2022

GPA: 3.7

Other Activities: None

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Teagan Mach

Positions Held: Vice Regent

Major: Mechanical Engineering, Informatics

Hometown: Bellevue, WA

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.6

Other Activities: Washington Hyperloop, Husky Tennis Club, Engineering Peer Educator

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Terry Jung

Positions Held: New Member Educator

Major: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Tacoma, WA

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.7

Other Activities: None

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Adithi Raghavan

Positions Held: VP of Philanthropy

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Sammamish, WA

Graduation Date: June 2024

GPA: 3.9

Other Activities: Dubhacks Next, Society of Women Engineers

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Andrew Rindge

Positions Held: VP of Brotherhood

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Spokane, WA

Graduation Date: June 2024

GPA: 3.5

Other Activities: DUBvelopers

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Ashley Vu

Positions Held: VP of Marketing

Major: Human-Centered Design & Engineering

Hometown: Kenmore, WA

Graduation Date: June 2024

GPA: 3.7

Other Activities: UX @ UW, Girls Who Code

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Audrey Qiu

Positions Held: VP of Emerging Events

Major: Human-Centered Design & Engineering

Hometown: Sammamish, WA

Graduation Date: June 2023

GPA: 3.8

Other Activities: None

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Austin Yung

Positions Held: VP of Design

Major: Human-Centered Design & Engineering

Hometown: Los Gatos, CA

Graduation Date: June 2024

GPA: 3.6

Other Activities: None

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Doan Nguyen

Positions Held: None

Major: Human-Centered Design & Engineering

Hometown: Lynnwood, WA

Graduation Date: June 2024

GPA: 3.66

Other Activities: HuskyADAPT

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Eric Ly

Positions Held: None

Major: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Renton, WA

Graduation Date: June 2023

GPA: 3.66

Other Activities: UW EcoCar

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Joel Angkico

Positions Held: Recording Secretary

Major: Industrial & Systems Engineering

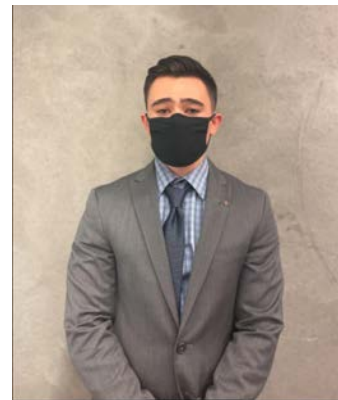
Hometown: Silverdale, WA

Graduation Date: June 2022

GPA: 3.16

Other Activities: UW Institute of Industrial & Systems Engineers

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Juli Lau

Positions Held: VP of Academics

Major: Bioengineering

Hometown: Honolulu, HI

Graduation Date: June 2024

GPA: 3.8

Other Activities: Bioengineers Without Borders, UW Biomedical Engineering Society, Synaptech, Hawaii Club, Chi Sigma Alpha, Undergraduate Lab Assistant for HAMM Lab

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Kenneth Ruslim

Positions Held: None

Major: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Sammamish, WA

Graduation Date: June 2023

GPA: 3.7

Other Activities: UW Formula, Indonesian Student Association, Husky Table Tennis

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Kevin Wang

Positions Held: None

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: West Linn, OR

Graduation Date: June 2023

GPA: 3.9

Other Activities: Engineers Without Borders

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Kris Yee

Positions Held: None

Major: Mechanical Engineering

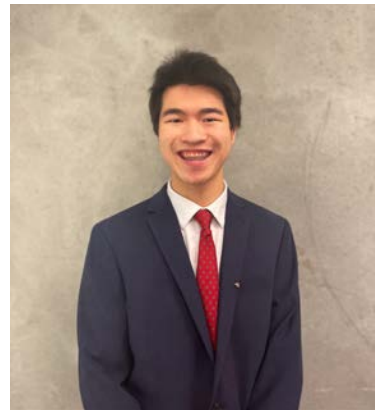
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Graduation Date: June 2024

GPA: 3.97

Other Activities: Husky Robotics

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Linz Kim

Positions Held: Historian

Major: Bioengineering

Hometown: Federal Way, WA

Graduation Date: June 2023

GPA: 3.72

Other Activities: WOOF3D, Epigenetics research assistant

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Megan Luu

Positions Held: VP of Fundraising

Major: Bioengineering

Hometown: Bellevue, WA

Graduation Date: June 2023

GPA: 3.96

Other Activities: Undergrad Research

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Nam Nguyen

Positions Held: None

Major: Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Shoreline, WA

Graduation Date: June 2023

GPA: 3.4

Other Activities: None

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Nancy Wu

Positions Held: Historian

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Portland, OR

Graduation Date: June 2024

GPA: 3.85

Other Activities: Undergraduate Research

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Noah Krohngold

Positions Held: New Member Educator

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Renton, WA

Graduation Date: June 2023

GPA: 3.76

Other Activities: Association for Computing Machinery, UW Honors

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Edwin Nino Delgado

Positions Held: None

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Port Orchard, WA

Graduation Date: June 2024

GPA: 3.5

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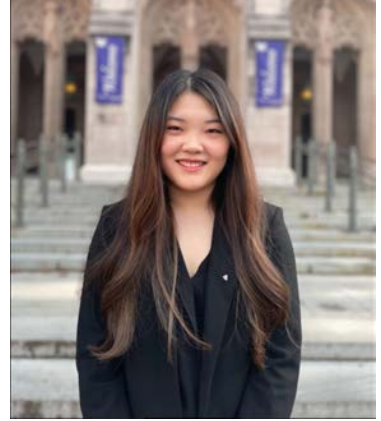
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Hometown: Bothell, WA

Graduation Date: June 2023

GPA: 3.60

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Hometown: Seattle, WA

Graduation Date: June 2024

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History of the University of Washington

In 1853, the Washington Territory was created as the territory wanted self-governance from the Oregon Territory north of the Columbia. The territory's first governor, Isaac Stevens, proclaimed in 1854 that a university should be established in the newly created Washington Territory. Many prominent Seattle citizens wanted to increase the prestige of the city and advocated for the university to be placed in the city. With the leadership of the Reverend Daniel Bagley and the donation of 10 acres of land by the Denny, Terry, and Lander families, on November 4, 1861 the Territorial University of Washington opened on Denny's Knoll in Downtown Seattle.

The university's enrollment was mostly elementary school children with few collegiate students. It took 25 years until the university granted its first collegiate degree, which went to Clara McCarthy for a Bachelor of Science degree. The university faced financial hardships resulting in closure five times and ten presidents from 1861-1895.

From the university's opening in 1861 to 1889 when Washington state was granted annexation, it increased from a population of 250 to 500,000 which was spurred by the mass migration of the Klondike Gold Rush. Not only did the city's population increase largely, but the total enrollment for the university jumped from 30 to 300 and needed a much larger campus. In 1891, with the help of Washington State legislator, Edmond S. Meany, the house passed legislation to relocate the new school to a campus on Union Bay, north of the old campus.

In 1909, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was announced and organizers needed a location to host the world's fair. The university's campus was chosen and approved by the Board of Regents under the condition that all constructed buildings for the fair would be taken over by the university. The university would grow once again due to the World Wars as the government would take over parts of campus, forcing the university to expand. The Liberal Arts Quadrangle (a.k.a The Quad), School of Medicine, and the iconic Suzzallo Library were all built during this time. During the Second World War with the signing of Executive Order 9066 by FDR, all Japanese-American students of the university were interned at internship camps. Many of these students would receive honorary degrees in 2008 known as The Long Journey Home.



Charles Odegaard, the university president from 1958-1973, saw the doubling of enrollment for the school from 16,000 to 34,000. And with the help of Washington Senators, Henry M. Jackson and Warren G. Magnuson saw the increase of federal funding from \$37 million to \$400 million. To this day, the University of Washington leads as the third top recipient of government research funds.

Today, University of Washington is considered one of the leading universities in research and scientific progress by the *Times Higher Education World University Rankings* and the *CWTS Leiden Ranking*. The university's faculty has accumulated Nobel Prizes, 80+ National Academy of Science Awards and 90+ American Academy of Arts and Sciences Awards. The university has close ties to many of the large technology giants in the Greater Seattle Area such as: Microsoft, Amazon, Starbucks, Boeing, Alaska Airlines, Nordstroms, Costco Wholesale, Paccar, and Expedia.



History of Engineering at the University of Washington

The origins of the College of Engineering began at the turn of the century during a time when both the city of Seattle and the University of Washington itself were growing significantly. This cultivated a need for engineers who could help develop the area and the economy. Toward the end of the 1890s, the College of Engineering was among the university's major units.

Today, the College of Engineering has ten departments and is a national leader in educating engineers. The college is committed to giving students the crucial skills and practical experience they need to succeed. As an engine of economic growth, the University of Washington created 86 startups in the last five years alone by UW students and faculty, or with technology developed here at the school. The College of Engineering is a key contributor to these innovations, being responsible for nearly half of the patents filed at the University of Washington.

The college is a driving force in the Northwest and the national economy as #11 in the top public engineering schools overall by *College Choice*. Whether a student is tackling microscopic issues in genetic engineering or global issues in sustainability, they need to understand political, economic, and social aspects of the world in which they work. To achieve this, the college forges interdisciplinary partnerships across campus and around the globe to prepare students to succeed. Here at the College of Engineering, we are committed to developing and supporting a diverse student body and faculty that reflect and elevate the populations we serve. Together with world class leaders, we are developing a new generation of innovators.



From left to right: Computer Science & Engineering building, Electrical & Computer Engineering building, and Mechanical Engineering building

Candidate Chapter History

The idea of a professional engineering fraternity at the UW had come up when Trey Tamaki was searching for a way to improve his university experience through a community of like-minded engineering professionals. In his search to find a suitable organization, many of the professional communities turned out to be not what he was looking for. There were the more general professional fraternities that lacked the engineering focus and, on the other hand, there were engineering fraternities that catered exclusively to one sex only. The diversity that is fundamentally needed in an engineering fraternity was not met and, with that, the idea for a co-ed professional engineering fraternity was born. A notice was sent out to all other students who also felt they didn't have a community. Then, nine students from a variety of engineering fields answered the call. The ten "founding fathers" set up an informal rush week and began reaching out to prospective members. Sixteen more engineering leaders were added as the spring quarter began. We have a total of 65 active members as this petition is being written.

Under the guidance of the University of Washington Student Activities Office (SAO), we are now registered as a Registered Student Organization under the SAO. We have established and intend to maintain our headquarters for the Candidate Chapter, where we conduct weekly general meetings at room 435 of Gould Hall. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the SAO has temporarily shut down its mailing and storage services for Student Organizations, and these services are currently handled under the sitting Regent. However, a long-term mailing address and secure storage space will be established as soon as the SAO resumes those services.

As a group, we have bonded together through scheduled events that help cultivate a more united brotherhood. We have weekly meetings on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 to formally meet with each other and plan upcoming events with regards to professionalism, philanthropy, and brotherhood. This is a chance for us to get to know each other in a traditional format and set a precedent of how the student organization is to function. Apart from the weekly meetings, we also engage in fun events to maintain and strengthen our community. For example, we have had post-meeting dinners where we all go out together to the Ave (a restaurant district). It turns out we really enjoy Korean food. We had a "game night" and played a bunch of board games at one of the member's houses. This was especially fun because it removed us from the formal environment of the weekly meetings and helped us connect in a more casual setting. Lastly, we have planned our end-of-the-year bonfire at Golden Gardens, a beach in the Ballard neighborhood, that was a fun outing to finally de-stress after finals week. Over the years, we have grown where we have had 2 successful winter retreats and many bowling nights together. With the pandemic, it has challenged us, but we have tried our best to have virtual bonding activities whether it be study sessions, video game nights, or just chatting with one another. As a group, we have grown to become a connected and supportive

brotherhood and hope to grow our chapter to be one of the leading engineering fraternities on campus and in the Northwest Region.

For the past three years since we received our Candidate Chapter status on September 29, 2018, we have grown tremendously. We have successfully initiated members up to Fall 2021 class thus far, and we plan to continue to grow and invite other future engineering leaders to join. Despite our large numbers, we have found ways to be able to grow close to one another and foster a strong brotherhood among each other. Even though the pandemic has made it challenging, with the help of each other, we have persevered through it and continued to find different ways to continue to build that strong brotherhood as much as we can to make it as close to the experience as the in-person experience.

Moving forward, our goal is to continue to foster that brotherhood and grow together as one community. Being one of the Candidate Chapters separated from many of the schools in the Northwest Region, our goal is to be made known to all in the Northwest Region and hopefully be a light that could spread toward other schools in the Washington or Oregon area to begin a Theta Tau. We want to be prepared in the future, so that we can help support other Candidate Chapters in achieving their goals in becoming a chapter.

Candidate Chapter Advisor

Gabrielle Hickok is a higher education professional with a passion for student affairs and expertise in working with student organizations. She currently serves as a Student Activities Advisor at the University of Washington where she engages with Registered Student Organizations and the student government. Much of Gabrielle's time has been spent at the University of Washington where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Education, Communities and Organizations, and went on to gain her Master of Education in Educational Policy, Organizations and Leadership with a focus in Higher Education. Since 2019, Gabrielle Hickok has been serving as the advisor to Theta Tau at the University of Washington. As an advisor, she has provided Theta Tau with resources across campus and the community to help the organization thrive.



Professional Development Showcase

As a professional engineering fraternity located in a city known for its engineering and tech industry, professional development is a strong emphasis of our Candidate Chapter. Our goal is to help our brothers develop their professional skills so that they will succeed and thrive in the engineering industry. Our professional development committee organizes events that not only help our members improve their soft skills, the committee also provides resources on technical aspects of professional development such as technical interviews. Beside improving our resumes and interviewing skills, our committee has also organized networking events to expand our network with Theta Tau alumni who reside in the Seattle area.

Resume and Interview Workshop | Year Round

With the help of the upperclassmen who are experienced in the industry recruitment process and the head of our professional development committee, they read and improve upon the members' resumes and provide tips on how to handle both behavioral and technical interviews. Sometimes, we take advantage of resources from the career services in the Engineering Department to run workshops for us as well. During the pandemic, we have found ways to hold these workshops on Zoom whether it is during an in depth analysis of someone's resume or going into breakout rooms and practicing mock interviews.

Dubhacks | October 13, 2019

We attended the largest Pacific Northwest Hackathon to develop our engineering skills while also building our brotherhood. We had 5 different teams consisting of Theta Tau members, each team worked on creating a project that will solve some of society's biggest issues outlined by the event. In the 24-hour event, the brothers worked tirelessly building their respective projects. Although the teams did not win any awards, it was a great experience to apply the skills and knowledge our brothers have learned through courses and extracurriculars, build upon our engineering skills, and improve the bond of our brotherhood as well.



Brothers working hard during the DubHacks Hackathon

Industry Outreach Event | May 30, 2019 & Spring 2021

Even though our Candidate Chapter was only established a few years prior, we were able to establish a strong Theta Tau alumni base in the area. Previously, we had an independent industry outreach committee (which is now combined with the professional development committee) that was in charge of organizing an event where we invited industry professionals from around the Seattle area. These professionals would typically consist of Theta Tau alumni, who became a gateway towards other companies where we have established connections with over the years. At this event, we were able to talk with the different industry professionals in a more casual setting over food. This was a great opportunity for members to get exposed to careers in various engineering industries in Seattle, get tips from industry professionals on how to exceed professionally, and to help build their network in a casual setting. During the pandemic, we still managed to adapt this event to an online format, where we held a successful event in which many brothers got the chance to speak to Theta Tau alumni in the workforce over Zoom and gained valuable professional knowledge.

Theta Tau Chat | Fall 2020 & Winter 2021

When the pandemic started, the head of our professional development committee decided to create something completely new known as Theta Tau Chat. This recurring event was held for one hour, once a week over Zoom where any brother could drop in to ask questions and gain professional development tips and advice. Brothers used this time to get their questions answered quickly, especially if they have an interview coming up or if they would like their resume reviewed. This event was designed as an opportunity for brothers to gain professional feedback in a smaller and more personal environment. It also enabled the more senior brothers to give back to the fraternity by offering mentorship to the younger members.

PD Recruitment Workshop | Nov. 17th-18th, 2021

PD developed and hosted a two-day interview workshop with the intent of preparing fellow brothers for recruiting season. The event consisted of two sessions: the first day being tips on how to get an interview (refining their resumes/cover letters), and the second day focusing on interviewing skills with mock scenarios and example questions. Not only did our professional development committee dedicate their time towards conducting research and compiling knowledge on these subjects, they also presented slides and prepared a hands-on activity for the brothers to engage with. Because this event happened right before winter recruiting season, it proved to be beneficial towards brothers who were looking to be proactive and get ahead of the curve.



Brothers from the PD committee giving a presentation on interview preparation

LinkedIn Headshot Event | August 2021

As students were beginning to return to school, our PD committee held a photography session for brothers to take updated headshots for their professional profiles. Since the past one and a half years were spent in quarantine, most brothers didn't have the chance to take an updated professional headshot, which resulted in many outdated profile photos. PD identified that this was a common issue for many brothers, and found a professional photographer through a Theta Tau connection who shot and edited the photos. In addition to getting their headshots taken, brothers in the Seattle area were able to reconnect in person before the school year began.



Brothers looking sharp from the LinkedIn headshot photoshoot

Philanthropy Showcase

One of the pillars of Theta Tau is service, and as a candidate chapter, we try our best to find ways to give back to our community. Our philanthropy committee works hard year-round to plan interesting and impactful events for us to do. As a whole, we try to dedicate as much time as our busy schedules allow to helping those in need. In turn, we understand how our contributions affect the community and learn valuable lessons from it. Our philanthropy events at the UW Candidate Chapter of Theta Tau range from street cleaning to charity work. Here, you will find brief articles on many of the different projects we've worked on in the past.

Engineering Discovery Days | April 25, 2019

In the spring of 2019, we hosted one of the biggest service events we've ever had, Engineering Discovery Days. Engineering Discovery Days was an event held at UW where many elementary and middle school students came to get more exposed to engineering. Through trying out different technologies and experiments, we hoped to help a younger audience foster and build passion for engineering so that they may pursue it in the future. As volunteers, not only did we help navigate parents and children to various booths but we also had a tent where we held our own exhibition where students would bounce smoke bubbles in their hands while wearing a special type of glove.



Brother Chemay showing off a cool chemistry experiment to a group of elementary schoolers

Adopt-a-street | June 5, 2019 & June 9, 2019 & February 11, 2020

One of our more frequent service projects is Adopt-a-street. Adopt-a-street is “Seattle’s grassroots litter removal program” where volunteers make a commitment to clean up litter on a street segment of the volunteers’ choice. The goal of Adopt-a-street is once the volunteers have made an effort to pick up trash from a certain street multiple times a year that they are then able to “adopt” that street. As brothers, we have used many claw grabbers and trash bags in order to collect as much litter as on East Green Lake Way N. And if we continue to do it, a sign would be posted on that street referencing us, Theta Tau, who have “adopted” that street.



Getting ready to clean up the streets of Green Lake in the cold

Writing Cards For Healthcare Workers | November 16, 2020

Coming into the pandemic, it was difficult to find service opportunities for us to do without risking the health and safety of our brothers. Thus, we were limited to finding events that could be done remotely. While searching for events to host, we found that showing appreciation to the heroes of our community was an underrated yet impactful service. And who better to show our appreciation to than the hundreds of healthcare workers who were out on the frontlines in order to help others while putting their own lives at risk. About 25 brothers got together and wrote as many thank you cards for the healthcare workers at UW Medical Center to show our gratitude for the work that they are doing.

Social Media Bingo Board Fundraiser | January 14, 2021

One of our biggest pandemic service projects was doing a bingo board to help fundraise and support small businesses in King County. As brothers, we posted the bingo board on our social media and collected donations from whomever donated. All the proceeds that we received all went to supporting small businesses in King County as the pandemic has hit them hard and it can be hard to maintain.



Our Instagram fundraiser Bingo Board template

Valorant Tournament for Charity | April 17, 2021

As the pandemic continued through the spring quarter of 2021, many brothers picked up a new hobby in gaming. So in turn, we organized a gaming tournament open to the entire university in the growing game of Valorant where all proceeds went to a charity of the winner's choice. Multiple teams went head-to-head to fight for their charity. After a grueling 5 hours of continuous competitive gaming, the winning team was determined, and a total of 100 dollars were donated to the Next for Autism—a charity dedicated to helping teens with autism as they come into adulthood.



Marketing flyer for the Valorant Tournament for Charity

Chipotle Fundraiser for COVID-19 Relief | May 26, 2021

One final project we had to round out the school year ended up being a Chipotle fundraising event aimed at raising money for COVID-19 relief in developing countries. This event was a huge success, and we were able to raise \$330.



Marketing flyer for the Chipotle Fundraiser for COVID-19 relief

Thanksgiving Meal Prep for YouthCare Shelter | November 24, 2021

In collaboration with YouthCare, an organization that supports and empowers youth experiencing homelessness, we prepped a Thanksgiving meal for the shelter. Brothers worked together to provide various Thanksgiving dishes such as baked mac and cheese and mashed potatoes feeding over 20 youths!



Brothers preparing Thanksgiving meals and driving the meals out to the homeless shelter

Brotherhood Showcase

One of the most defining traits of the UW Theta Tau Candidate Chapter is the brotherhood that has been fostered among the members. From small events like study sessions or grabbing food together to large events like formal or retreats, each opportunity is valuable in building our brotherhood and creating everlasting friendships. Even during a pandemic, it did not stop us in finding ways to make meaningful connections with fellow members within a virtual environment. Our large events are planned by our brotherhood committee, while our smaller events are planned by our emerging events committee, and we aim to bring a fun and exciting experience to foster brotherhood among our members.

Spring Formal 2019 | May 11, 2019

The biggest event that we hold as a candidate chapter is a formal during Spring. We partnered with two other professional fraternities at University of Washington, where we rented out a large yacht for brothers to dance, chat, and meet new people from other professional fraternities. It was a wonderful event that not only brought our fraternity closer, but also developed our relations with fellow professional fraternities across the campus.



Spring Formal 2019 from the Candidate Chapter

End-of-Year Bonfire/Senior Send-off | June 1, 2019

At the end of spring quarter of 2019, we held an end of year bonfire and senior send off at Golden Garden Park. We sat around the bonfire, talked and made s'mores. We also played some rounds of ultimate frisbee. Before the event ended, we presented gifts for the seniors as something to have before they graduated. It was a fun-filled time to hang out with brothers and have our last official Theta Tau gathering with the graduating seniors.



Finger-hearts from the brothers posing for the Senior Send-off Bonfire

Escape Room | November 2, 2019

Brothers had the opportunity to build the brotherhood by completing an escape room together. By putting all the brothers who attended into one room, they were put to the test to use their teamwork and problem-solving skills to escape the room as fast as possible.



The aftermath photo of a successful escape from the escape room

Winter Retreat | February 15-17, 2020

For our winter retreat, the brothers went to Olympia, spending two nights together. The first night, as everyone was settling in, some brothers went grocery shopping, while others were playing uno or playing Smash Bros on the Nintendo Switch. During the retreat, we had a photoshoot, made s'mores, played some field games at a nearby park, and watched some Netflix movies together. This trip was a great time for brothers to really know each other and temporarily escape the stressful environment of being engineering students.



Group photo in front of the lake house during Winter Retreat 2020

Minecraft | Spring 2020

With the pandemic slowly arising during spring 2020, we shifted toward some virtual games that brothers could play together. Although it was virtual, it was still a great time to be able to do something together with the brothers, whether it was building a virtual Theta Tau house or fighting the Ender Dragon together.



Virtual brothers posing after successfully slaying the Ender Dragon in Minecraft

Virtual Bonding | Fall 2020 - Summer 2021

Adapting to virtual bonding in the pandemic, we played a variety of games like Skribblio, Among Us, Secret Hitler, and Codenames. These virtual games allowed us to connect with each other from our homes all across the world. It was a nice way to break up the monotony of quarantine life and talk and catch up with one another.

Golden Gardens | Spring 2021

As the COVID-19 pandemic lessened and brothers began to get fully vaccinated, our brotherhood committee decided to hold another senior send-off at Golden Gardens Park. It was also a first for many brothers to meet each other in-person for the first time since many brothers were initiated online during quarantine. We played spike-ball, started a bonfire, and had a great time catching up with one-another. We also welcomed alumni who graduated during the height of the pandemic the previous year so we could give them a proper send off.



The return to Golden Gardens after more than a year of quarantine

Halloween Movie Night | October 29th 2021

Returning to in-person events in Fall 2021, we kicked off brotherhood events with a Halloween night. Brothers safely gathered at a private movie theater, ordered pizza, and watched a Halloween movie. It was amazing to see everyone in-person, and we looked forward to future brotherhood events of the school year.



Brothers posing unfazed after finishing a horror movie together

Friendsgiving | November 19th 2021

A brother hosted a Friendsgiving potluck at their house. We had a great time hanging out with each other while enjoying some amazing food, and we even learned to wrap spring rolls together. Everyone was thoroughly impressed with each other's cooking abilities and spice tolerance (or lack thereof).



A view of all the delicious foods from the Friendsgiving potluck

Friday Fours | Fall 2021 - Present

We recently started Friday Fours, a program where we pair up 4 random brothers to go hang out together every week. This proved to be a great opportunity at making our relatively large fraternity feel small. Brothers were able to interact with other brothers who they might not usually hang out with, and we were able to further build upon the brotherhood bond among the fraternity.



Late night adventures in downtown Seattle with the Friday Fours

Letters of Recommendation

To the Theta Tau National Brotherhood, Officers, Committees, and to whoever it may concern:

On behalf of the Epsilon Chapter, UC Berkeley, we would like to formally recommend the University of Washington (UW) candidate chapter to be installed as a chapter of the national Theta Tau Fraternity and join us in the Northwestern Region.

Beyond the engineering prowess and prestige of the University of Washington and its students, the engineering student community would be an asset to our fraternity. Being in the Pacific Northwest/ Seattle area, UW is in close proximity and has unique exposure to a wide set of engineering industries from computer software and industrial engineering with Amazon, to electrical engineering, hardware, and aviation industries at companies such as Microsoft and Boeing, among others.

Similar to our chapter, Theta Tau at UW seeks to support an underserved engineering community that desires to develop professionalism, serve diversity in thought, skill, and background, and encourage fellowship with students of all engineering interests. From the point when their candidate chapter was founded in September of 2018, they have grown significantly from just 10 members to nearly 70 active members, substantiating that their presence on-campus is not only needed but embraced.

As for our three pillars of Professionalism, Service, and Brotherhood, the candidate chapter at UW has demonstrated its commitment to our purpose. For professional development, UW has made efforts to host workshops for their members to improve on interpersonal skills, networking, career interviews, resume improvement and skill development along with actively participating in engineering competitions such as Dubhacks - the largest hackathon in the Pacific Northwest.

For philanthropy, they have served their community in events such as UW Engineering Discovery Day to mentor and introduce engineering to elementary and middle school students, participate in street cleanups, and lead food donation drives. As for brotherhood, they have made sure to engage their members by hosting yearly retreats, graduation celebrations, and scheduled activities to take some time away from their rigorous engineering education. Moreover, during the summer months, many of our Epsilon members have interned in the Seattle area and enjoyed good company with those at the UW candidate chapter.

Even though the University of Washington candidate chapter is young, they have made great strides in maturing their community and are taking extra initiative to improve not only their members but all engineering students. Therefore, with strong confidence, the Epsilon chapter is recommending that the University of Washington candidate chapter become a chapter.

In H&T,
Daniel Chow
Regent of Theta Tau Epsilon Chapter - University of California, Berkeley



December 14th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to offer my strong recommendation that Theta Tau at the University of Washington be granted Chapter status.

I have been working directly with Theta Tau's UW colony since September of 2019, having the privilege of seeing their organization flourish in many ways. As a Student Activities Advisor at the University of Washington, I have the opportunity to engage with and advise both registered student organizations and student government leaders. In my time serving as Theta Tau's advisor, they have consistently demonstrated enthusiasm, a commitment to the professional development of their members, and a devotion to their community.

Of the hundreds of registered student organizations that I advise, Theta Tau stands out. While many groups have faced struggles throughout the pandemic, Theta Tau persisted and pushed to find new ways to engage members and to reach out to the community. Their ability to continue professional development workshops and events despite being virtual is admirable, and their eagerness to safely be together once again exemplifies their brotherhood. They were able to remain hosting resume and interview workshops, held their Industry Outreach Event with alumni once again this past Spring, and were able to hold in person headshots this summer.

The members of Theta Tau's UW colony constantly bring a positive attitude to what they do and build such a strong team together. They help one another pursue their passions, challenge each other and truly are constantly supplying a supportive environment. I believe not only their group culture, but the events they hold to grow in brotherhood facilitate this attitude. Their annual Winter Retreats, virtual bonding events, Friendsgiving, and even formal dance and senior sendoff provide them the space to grow in friendship.

I am constantly impressed by Theta Tau's ability to balance their service work and charitable endeavors along with their social events and professional development. Many groups I work with have trouble finding a natural balance between their roles, but Theta Tau's efforts and accomplishments do not go unnoticed. Over the years I have seen this group work with many different philanthropic organizations including Adopt-A-Street, YouthCare Shelter doing meal preparation, and have even volunteered for Engineering Discovery Days and video game tournaments for charity. Their contribution to the UW and Seattle communities will be felt for years to come.

I have seen this Engineering Fraternity flourish in the past several years, holding social events, professional development workshops and even contributing to charitable causes. I strongly recommend this group be granted chapter status for the impact they have made on their members and the community. I believe each member truly embodies the mission of Theta Tau and would be a wonderful representation of the organization. I'd be happy to answer any questions or discuss my recommendation further. Please feel free to call me at 253-341-8998 or email me at hickok4@uw.edu.

Sincerely,

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Dear Theta Tau National Committee:

I have had the privilege of getting to know Theta Tau at the University of Washington (UW) and their outstanding leadership and commitment to the engineering community. I currently serve as the UW College of Engineering (CoE) student clubs administrator and have witnessed firsthand the benefit of being involved with UW Theta Tau.

UW Theta Tau has been beneficial with our first-year engineering students. They foster a sense of belonging and attend our major events of the year where over 800 first-year engineering students attend to learn and network with various communities across campus. UW Theta Tau is present and ready to support and collaborate with students. Having a sense of community is crucial during a student's academic journey. A place as big as UW, it can be challenging and intimidating; however, having organizations like Theta Tau to support and serve this population is vital for an engineer's time on-campus. This goes in hand with Theta Tau's goals.

Community is important for our students, and UW Theta Tau is not only part of the UW community but also serves and gives back. At the CoE, we believe it's important to expose students early on in their education to STEM. We do so with Engineering Discovery Days. It occurs every spring, elementary and middle schoolers attend campus and participate in various activities and learn about STEM. UW Theta Tau has been present. They go above and beyond in fostering a community. They network and teach students and their parents what it's like to be in an engineering community and the type of projects they can participate in the future. Events like these can't happen without the support and time of our student clubs that volunteer for two days all day to educate future engineers.

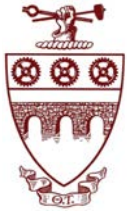
My department works with first-year engineering students. Another goal of ours that aligns with UW Theta Tau's is professional development. They are quite involved and volunteer yet again to support our engineering community. They volunteer their time for our biggest event of the year for first-years: Engineering Launch. It takes place during the first week of the quarter for students to learn, network, gain professional development since day one and community. UW Theta Tau has attended and helped bring this big event back in-person due to the ongoing pandemic. They provide information about their workshops to share with my student population, attend seminars and meetings the college hosts to continue to learn the needs of our students and continue our partnership and the brotherhood they have built with the engineering community.

UW Theta Tau is ready to become part of, excel and take full advantage of all outstanding experiences and opportunities that come with becoming a national chapter.

It is with great honor that I recommend UW Theta Tau to become a national chapter.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Hernandez
Academic Adviser, Student Clubs Administrator
Engineering Advising & Student Engagement Center
College of Engineering, University of Washington



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April 26, 2022

Dear Brothers:

It is my great pleasure to write to you today endorsing the University of Washington Candidate Chapter of Theta Tau and to ask for your vote to recharter Theta Beta Chapter.

My interactions with UWCC have been outstanding from the very first. Their professionalism and initiative are in keeping with the highest expectations of our prospective chapters. Their operations are on track and they have been open to new ideas and adjusting details of their operations to bring them in line with the laws and traditions of our fraternity. I had the pleasure of visiting them in person with Stefan Empleo and we both came away with a completely positive impression of both the individuals and the group as a whole. Even in the heart of the pandemic, they demonstrated their commitment to developing themselves as engineers and brothers.

This is not only an opportunity to bring Theta Tau back to the Pacific Northwest and reinstall a chapter from our history; this is an opportunity to bring on fresh blood and expand our offerings. The members of the candidate chapter will make excellent brothers and I hope to see you in Seattle for an installation in the near future.

In H and T,

Dan Jensen
Candidate Chapter Director

Financial Statement

Before every school year, each committee chair completes an annual budget request for their committee. These requests are compiled by the treasurer and discussed with the executive board. From there, the treasurer will budget committee funds for the upcoming year. The committee budgets are subject to change as the year progresses and priorities shift. Committee finances are recorded in the accounting spreadsheet on its designated page.

All financial transactions are recorded in our general accounting spreadsheet. Each administration creates a copy of the master sheet and updates the copy throughout the year. Every month the treasurer presents a budget report at the general meeting. This includes updates in the bank balance, key transactions, and committee balances. In preparation, the treasurer will review all recent transactions and update the financial records if needed. Full transparency in all spending is our goal.

In addition to fraternity transactions and committee funds, individual payments are also recorded. This consists of dues and fines, which we have recently pivoted away from. Dues are announced the first few weeks of Fall and Spring quarter and are due within 2-3 weeks of their announcement.

Payments to and from individuals are conducted via the Venmo account. This includes dues, reimbursements for committee spending, and merchandise payments. The Venmo account is managed by the treasurer and deposited monthly into the bank.

Fall 2020 - Winter 2022 Quarterly Budget

Quarter	Income	Expense	Net budget	Balance at end of quarter
Fall 20	2565	1995	570	4249.74
Winter 21	2755	3367.93	-612.93	3636.81
Spring 22	725.48	1138.42	-412.94	3223.87
Fall 21	5747.64	3274.55	2473.09	5696.96
Winter 22	1515.49	4508.99	-2993.5	2703.46

2021-22 Quarterly Committee Funds

Committee	Annual budget	Remaining budget: Fall	Remaining budget: Winter
Brotherhood	3200	3200	1797.35
PD	250	128.50	128.50
Philanthropy	150	94.10	-1.82
EE	500	390.91	364.45
Academic	150	150	150
New Member Ed	300	223.17	223.17
Rush	400	252.22	252.22
Marketing	100	100	88

Fundraising Committee: Funds Raised per Quarter

Goal: \$250/quarter, \$750/year

Fall 21	Winter 22
275.82	347.1