Revitalizing Chapter Activities Plan Template

We would like to learn more about how your chapter intends to grow! Please use the following template to share more about what motivated your current group and what your plans are for the upcoming year.

Chapter Name: ____________________________________________________________

Chapter Mission/Goals

Does your potential chapter have a mission statement or a list of goals? (Yes or Not Yet) yes

If yes, please share with us:

this year we will focus our efforts in 2 points.

1. Growth of the chapter. by the next june the chapter must have at least 20 members.
2. outreach activities. by the next june the chapter must have participated in at least 5 outreach events.

Chapter Activities

With your group, brainstorm ideas for activities that you may organize this year. Use the spaces under the categories below to list these activities. It is okay if you leave a category blank.

Academic Activities/Technical Talks:
we want to organize Technical talks with the Masters students of the optics lab.
invite local scientists to do technical talks.
invite one foreign scientist and use the Visiting Lecturer benefit.

Outreach Activities/Demonstrations:
participation in FILU (Feria Internacional del Libro Universitario)
Participation in the Science Week (local event organized by our university)
Collaboration with the "Doleorean" (a local outreach group)
Collaboration with the Laboratorio de optica aplicada’s outreach group.
Science fairs in primary, secondary and high schools

Professional Development Activities:
we want to organize courses of different themes like scientific programming and use and assembly of telescopes.

Social/Networking/Recruitment Activities:
informative talks in different faculties of our university.
Khet tournament.
Coffee science events.

Activities that Build Industry Connections:
Visit to the Instituto Nacional de Astrofísica, Óptica y Electrónica (INAOE)
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Chapter Organization

Has your chapter elected officers? (Yes or Not Yet)  Yes ____________________________

If yes, please share the names and emails of your officers with us.

President:  Rafael Guillermo Iglesias Escobar                  Email:  guillermo.iglesiases@gmail.com  
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Has your group planned a schedule for meetings? (Yes or Not Yet)  yes __________

If yes, do you have a location for those meetings? (Yes or Not Yet)  yes __________

What strategies will your chapter implement to ensure that it does not become inactive in the future?

Last time the chapter went out of good standing because it was formed by students of the last semesters, they leaved our faculty and forgot everything about the chapter... our efforts will be focused on the growth of the chapter, specially in the first grades of the related careers of the university. Assuring members that potentially will be part of the chapter for at least 4 or 5 years.

We also want to keep the members in touch, that is why we decided to do meetings every 15 days, and we already have a group in Whatsapp (a very popular messaging platform here in Mexico).

we want to make at least 2 events per month, events planed with the interests of the chapter members.

in fact, we already had our first informative talk and now we are 16 members. we also have another informative talk in another faculty on next Thursday and already invited a local investigator to give us a speech of the light as an important link between physics and chemistry. this talk will be made on first week of October.

We look forward to reviewing your packet soon! Let us know if you have any questions.

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