Hey everyone,

I just wanted to recap what Chris talked about in the last TBP meeting on Tuesday September 11, 2012. He announced the criteria for becoming an inactive member. If you choose to be inactive or you miss at least two meetings in a semester you will be declared inactive. Also if your scholastic eligibility comes into question you can become inactive. He presented the new requirements for service hours, which are now four hours instead of the previous three; however, meetings now count as one service hour each. If a member is in danger of becoming inactive due to missing two meetings without an official excuse a letter of notice will be sent out. If an inactive member wants to be reinstated as active, he or she must submit a letter of petition to the advisory board. Once the advisory board receives the letter, they may request the inactive member participate in a designated service project during a probationary period to regain their active status. Inactive members also cannot run for office and will not be counted as active members.

Everyone is also encouraged to seek companies to participate in the new sponsorship packages. Different levels of the sponsorship package include the sponsor being able to send a speaker to a meeting, take our resumes, be recognized at our banquet, or send a speaker to the banquet. This is so that our chapter can gain more funding and thus allow us to do more things. Some options may include old co-op or internship contacts. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

On a lighter note, with the help of the alumni chapter, we were able to get a beautifully crafted table skirt to use at official events. This is to increase the prestige of our chapter, improve our image, and attract new members.

Sincerely,

Dmitri Falkner