ASME Diversity Action Grant Report

ASME student sections that receive funding through the Diversity Action Grant (DAG) program must complete and submit this report to ASME’s DAG Review Committee by no later than June 3 of the academic year in which the support was granted. Any unused funds must be returned to ASME with the report. ASME student sections that fail to submit a timely report may not be eligible to receive DAG funding for future proposals.

The outline below is the minimum required info your report should include. Additional information regarding the project, including photographs, copies of marketing materials and additional text, may be included with this project report.

NOTE: if there are personal details you do not want included when reports are published on-line, please specify and it will be removed (i.e. names, contact info).

PICTURES: if you are including photos, please be sure to include in your email that ASME has permission to use and post the images on its website.

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Summary of DAG Project

ASME DAG Funding: $1000 Total Project Budget: $1000

Partnering Organizations: ASME-Mapua Institute of Technology

Attendance: Total 142 Women 80 Minorities 0

ASME Section/Region Reps 0
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Project Title:
Taft Girls U-Night

Project Description:
ASME DLSU, aligned with the principal aims and goals of ASME International, invited current female students of mechanical engineering not only in the city of Manila, but also K-12 from the whole country to listen to the invited keynote speakers who are noted for their success as a female mechanical engineer in the field for them to share their experiences in the field and also their experiences with female mechanical engineers in both academe and the industry.

Project Goal/Objective and How Achieved:
The primary objective of the program was to encourage the female high school students to consider taking up Mechanical Engineering as a course in college. The goal was achieved through conducting an event wherein the organization invited students from various all-girls school here in Manila and provided them with talks and activities wherein they get a chance to get a glimpse of the life in a Mechanical Engineering course.

Evaluation of Program's Success:
The program, through the endless devotion and dedication of the organization’s members, was a complete and utter success. The students who were in charge of the program were very thorough with the preparations and program flow that there hasn’t been any unnecessary interruption since the event started. Moreover, the guests were very eager to listen and participate in the different activities that were prepared for them, thus achieving the primary goal/objective of the program.

Other Comments/Observations/Pertinent Info:
Even though the program was a success, adjustments and changes are still needed in order for the succeeding programs such as this one to be better and that it’d cater to more audiences as well. Because of the limitation of funds, the organization was able to do a little step in achieving their goal. Given this, one suggestion that would be apt is that maybe have a wider range of schools to invite, not only here in Metro Manila, but also schools in different parts of the Philippines provided that funds are enough for the event to take place.
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## Financial Report

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Photographs from “Taft Girls U-Night” Event:
Title your file and email:

Your Student Section name, Report, DAG2014 (for example: UHawaii Report DAG2014). Abbreviate words like “university”, “college”, “state”; eliminate “of”. Don’t abbreviate words like “Michigan”, “Maryland” or “Missouri”.

Email attachment to: diversity@asme.org