Annual Report 2016-17

ISCB Town Hall Meeting, ISMB/ECCB 2017
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The Student Council (SC)

Mission: To develop and support the next generation of computational biologists

Executive Team

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Student Council Symposia

SCS 2017
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SCS-Africa 2017
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Faces of The Student Council (SC)

... is more than just the leadership!

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Diversity at The Student Council (SC)

Leadership

- 6 Committees
- 29 Core Committee Members
- Female (48%), Male (52%)
- EIC has the highest number of female members
- Web committee has the highest number of male members
Regional Groups

- 14 RSGs participated in survey
- Total 250+ members
- RSG Brazil has the highest number of female members
- RSG Belgium did not report any female members

Diversity at The Student Council (SC)
Committee Updates

Education and Internships

- Education resources portal (e.g. tutorials, videos)
- Active discussion with lab to host internships
- How can you help?
- Visit our poster A190 on 23 July 6:00-7:00 PM

Regional Student Groups

- 27 RSGs across the globe
- 15 events including multi-RSG collaborative event (BeNeLuxFra)
- Published RSG highlight article in F1000Research
  https://f1000research.com/articles/5-2882/v1
Regional Student Groups

- New RSGs in
  - Bangladesh
  - Colombia
  - US – North Eastern
  - US – South Eastern
  - California and Nevada
- 15 events this year
Committee Updates

Web Committee

- Developed and maintain community forum at community.iscbsc.org
- New conference management system is up and running
- Maintain the SC website at iscbsc.org

Finance Committee

- Raised $7,570 for the Student Council Symposium 2017 from 7 sponsors
- Actively looking for volunteers for the committee and symposia in 2018
- Support by sponsoring SC activities.
Committee Updates

Outreach and Volunteer

- Recruitment of new volunteers/members
- Increased presence on social media
- Establishment of the SC newsletter - Available at iscbsc.org/newsletter
- Presence in popular medium (i.e. Wikipedia article on ISCB SC)
Future of the Student Council

Ongoing Projects

- Sponsorship to organize symposium
- Sustaining RSGs and leadership transition
- Recruiting new volunteers. Sign up at volunteer.iscbsc.org

Upcoming Initiatives

- Online seminar series
- Increased knowledge transfer through publications
- Expansion of the internship program thanks to Anna Tramontano fellowship fund
Student Council activity @ ISMB/ECCB 2017

How to build your scientific network as an early career researcher
Panel discussion with members from both academia and industry
24 July from 12:45 PM to 1:45 PM in Meeting Hall IV

SC posters at ISMB/ECCB 2017

- ISCB Student Council Internship Program: (Poster A-190)
  Expanding Computational Biology Capacity Worldwide

- ISCB Student Council Regional Student Groups: (Poster A-168)
  Connecting young computational biologists around the world

Student Council exhibitor booth #27