

NSAC Committee Descriptions

The below descriptions give you an idea on how you can help lead in serving the student researchers at Birck. The time commitment is minimal: a one hour per month meeting, and a few hours per semester of creative thinking, planning, and follow-through. Leadership in the nanotechnology community is not only rewarding but also boosts your resume, balances work-life, and is a great way to network among other students and administration. All positions are allowed a budget to subsidize their ideas.

Social Events: help organize events for the Birck community to bring people together, match names with faces, and meet administration. Past events include hot chocolate Mondays, end of semester parties, game night, etc. You lead in organization and creativity in ideas to develop a sense of community in the center.

Research Awareness: help organize visits to other campuses and industries as well as networking within the Birck, Purdue, and regional communities. We are seeking to expand research awareness by hosting a research poster session and/or seminar within the Purdue community as well as invite other scientists and students to our center to share their research.

Policies and Procedures: work periodically with Birck administration to adjust the rules and policies at Birck as the research environment changes overtime. We have sent out user surveys and created a Student Concerns committee to address student's concerns with policies around the center. You would help represent and manage the student's voice in the center.

Professional Development: working alongside with research awareness, you would help develop a seminar series and visitation to other universities and industries. Any ideas that improve a student's well-roundedness are highly welcomed.

The executive committee includes President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. These positions are chosen through election and require a year of volunteering as a committee member before eligibility. They work with the committee members in following-through with their ideas and overall organization. Please talk with a current executive member for more information.

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