

ISCB Student Council

<http://www.iscb.org>

Benefits of SC brought to the ISCB as a whole

- Significant added value to ISCB student membership, which form about 50% of all members of the society.
- Raise awareness of ISCB within the community.
- Marketing of ISCB through activities in conferences.
- Created new ties in industry through our Business Relations Subcommittee.

Introduction of ISCB-SC

SC VISION

The ISCB Student Council facilitates opportunities for development and growth to young members of ISCB.

SC MISSION

To promote professional development and to provide a forum for communication and collaboration.

CURRENT STRUCTURE

5 committees

Events, Operations, Marketing, Business_Relations, and Outreach.

Goals Achieved

- First SC Elections for 2005-06
- Managed the "Top Performer Award"
- SC mailing list with over 200 subscribers.
- Mentorship sessions.
- Room sharing for ISMB05

Goals Achieved

Project Pairing Program (PPP)

- First examples of industrial relations submitted to PPP database.
- Report a listing of "short-courses" that our members are at the forefront of developing.
- Discussion of first networking event at BioMeet 2005 in the DC area.
- First draft of on-line forms for people to participate in PPP.

Goals Achieved

- Brochures of ISCB-SC distributed at every major conference affiliated with ISCB

- Official website of ISCB-SC.

<http://www.iscb-sc.org>

- Forums for discussions
- Email alerts

Goals Achieved

ISMB-05

- Discussion panel
“Inspiring Role Models: Their Own Experience”
- “Adventures in comparative genomics: from yeast to human”
- “Industrial Career prospects in computational Biology “
- “How to write my paper to have it published in a computational biology journal? ”
- Mentorship sessions.

ECCB-05 in Madrid

- Exclusive Student symposium

Proposals for 2006

- Make PPP well established.
- Improve mentorship program
- Internships.
- Academic Job Forum for next ISMB.
- SC activities in major conferences.
- Expand membership of ISCB-SC.

Elected Members of ISCB-SC for 2005-2006

- SC Chair: **Amandeep Sidhu**
- SC Vice Chair: **Sarath Chandra Janga**
- SC Rep. to the ISCB Board of Directors: **Manuel Corpas**
- SC Secretary: **Mallika Veeramalai**
- SC Business Relations Representative: **Victor Weigman**
- SC Outreach Representative: **Hank Huang**
- SC Marketing Representative: **Sanne Abeln**

Acting Members for vacant roles

- SC Operations Representative: **Venkata P.Satagopam**
- SC Web site content : **Parthiban Vijayarangakannan**

Other Actively Involved SC members for the growth of ISCB-SC

Venkata P. Satagopam

Parthiban Vijayarangakannan

Anna Badimo

Abiola Oduguwa

Alper Soyler

Balaji Rajashekar

Battula Kiran Kumar

Chengyong Yang

Dennis Chen

Felippos Alexidis

Ying Sheng

Helge Tippmann

Jianhua Ruan

Jyotsna Kasturi

Maria P. Canton

Micheal Terribilini

Prerana Jayakumar

Segun. A. Fatumo

V. Hari Kumar

Yian Chen

Yimeng Dou

Yu Zhang

And Many More

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