

How to Form a New Student Chapter

1. Find three prospective members and apply for SFB membership. www.biomaterials.org/Membership/join.htm
2. Find one faculty mentor who is an active member of SFB or contact SFB for help.
3. Adopt a constitution and bylaws. Contact at SFB for assistance.
4. Elect officers according to the constitution and bylaws.
5. Fill out the "New Student Chapter Information Sheet."

For more information please visit
www.biomaterials.org



Opening reception at Annual Meeting

The Student Section of the Society For Biomaterials was formed in 1990. Three students hold offices: a President, a Bylaws Chair, and a Secretary. These individuals are elected for a one-year mandate. The Student Section officers operate under the guidance of the Educational and Professional Development Committee of the Society.

Do not hesitate to communicate with the Student Section Officers!

President: studentpresident@biomaterials.org

Bylaws Chair: studentbylaws@biomaterials.org

Secretary: studentsecretary@biomaterials.org



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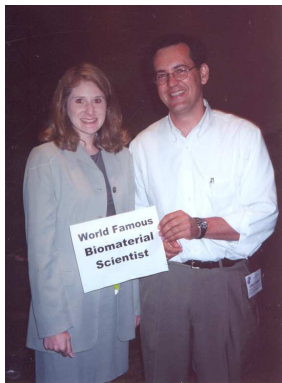
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Mission and Goals

- To encourage the development, dissemination, integration, and utilization of knowledge in biomaterials
- To promote student research, education, and professional development in biomaterials and related disciplines
- To further the aims and objectives of the Society For Biomaterials as they relate to student research and education
- To identify students interested in biomaterials
- To promote interaction between students and biomaterial professionals
- To aid the efficiency of students seeking research opportunities



Networking with Prof. Hubbell, our current SFB president at the Annual Meeting.

Benefits of Becoming a Student Member

- 1) Reduced registration fees at SFB Annual Meetings and Symposiums, as well as other biomaterials related events such as the World Biomaterials Congress.
- 2) Subscription to Biomaterials Forum, the official newsletter of the Society.
- 3) Access to the “members only” sections of the SFB website, including Webinars and the student bulletin board.
- 4) Travel awards for SFB Annual Meetings.
- 5) Discounts on selected biomaterials textbooks.



Students enjoying the 2007 Bash at the Annual Meeting

Benefits of Forming a Chapter at Your University

- 1) Student Chapter Award competition.
- 2) Complementary chapter subscription to the Journal of Biomedical Materials Research (JBMR).
- 3) Student Chapter funding grants.
- 4) Opportunities to develop leadership and professional skills within SFB.
- 5) Free t-shirts for your chapter.

Chapter Meetings: Professional Development and Fun Activities

- Guest speakers at lunch
- Tours of local biomaterials companies
- Group discussion of select JBMR articles
- Group discussion of topics of interest

Community Outreach

- “Biomaterials Open House” for elementary, middle, and high school students
- Canned food drive
- Recycling
- Community service projects such as Habitat for Humanity

Fundraising

- Work at athletic or other university events
- Sales of premium fundraising products such as wrapping paper and frozen foods
- “Student Work Day” where students can be hired by faculty and staff to do various academic, research, or related work