CMB Student and Faculty Involvement
(2017-2018)

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• CMB Program Chair: David Wassarman
• LCMB Chair: Bill Bement
• Admissions Committee Chair: Kate O’Connor-Giles
• Recruiting Committee Chair: Reid Alisch
• Advising & Orientation Committee Chair: Curtis Brandt
• Curriculum Chair: Donna Peters
• Awards Chair: Caroline Alexander
• Training Grant Liaison: Tim Gomez

Faculty Focus Group Chairs
• Cancer Biology: Caroline Alexander
• Cell Adhesion & Cytoskeleton: Jill Wildonger
• Cellular & Molecular Metabolism: David Pagliarini
• Developmental Biology & Regenerative Medicine: Anne Griep
• Immunology: Jyoti Watters
• Membrane Biology & Protein Trafficking: Guy Groblewski
• Molecular and Genome Biology of Microbes: Robert Landick
• Plant Biology: Sebastian Bednarek
• RNA: David Brow
• Systems Biology: Pam Kreeger (will be Megan McClean for 2018-2019)
• Transcriptional Mechanisms: Melissa Harrison
• Virology: Paul Ahlquist

Student Coordinating Committee Members
• Kevin Cope
• Netta Golenberg
• Will Olson

Admissions Committee

Committee Chair
• Kate O’Connor-Giles

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• Lisa Arendt
• Alan Attie
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• Lixin Rui
• Yongna Xing
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  o Nihal Ahmad
  o Ying Ge
  o Vijay Setaluri

Student Committee Members
• Jennifer Borchardt
• Drew Doering
• Ryan Kessens
• Nadia Khan

Recruiting Committee

Committee Chair
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Student Recruiting Weekend Managers
• Christi Binkley
• Marissa Gaskill
• Stephanie Geller
• Morgan Giese
• Zena Jensvold
• Justin Mabin
• Rosa Mejia-Sanchez
• Katie Mueller
• Taylor Scott

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• David Brow
• Audrey Gasch
• Linda Schuler
• Karen Wassarman
• Beth Weaver

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• Patrick Cervantes
• Lauren Hillers
• Will Olson
• Becky Reese
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Exceptional Thesis Award Review Committee

Chair
• Caroline Alexander

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• Bill Bement

Professional Development Committee

Student Members
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• Bob Bradley
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Student Fall Retreat

Student Organizers
• Michelle Keller-Pearson
• Taylor Scott
• Dan Tremmel

Student Seminar Series

Student Organizers
• Indro Ghosh
• Sarah Rempel
• Zac Swider
CMB Student Peer Resources

- Tim Catlett
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- Debayan De Bakshi
- Drew Doering
- Lauren Hillers
- Katie Mueller
- Will Olson
- Becky Reese
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- Taylor Scott
- Sydney Thomas
- Dan Tremmel
- Ani Varjabedian
- Sarah Wilson
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Biology Outreach Club Student Organizers

- Francisco Barros (CMB)
- Harisha Rajanala (CMB)
- Tricia Windgassen (CMB)
- Kirstan Gimse (CMP)
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