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**Auburn University**

**Engineering Alumni Council – Student Leadership Development**

**Organization Name:** Student Projects and Research Committee

**Leadership Team:**  President: Joshua Jablonowski

President: Matthew Castleberry

Secretary: William Crubaugh

Outreach: Jack Thomas

Lab Manager: Noah Niedzwiecki

**Mission:**

The purpose of this organization is to provide students with the opportunity to test out their own ideas, integrate concepts learned in class, compete with peers at other schools, and demonstrate their products to the public. SPARC seeks to provide the lab space, tools, materials, and funding for projects as available, as well as foster opportunities for students to gain experience via other engineering organizations and public outreach in schools via STEM programs.

**Goals/Objectives:**

* An active and knowledgeable member base to keep SPaRC growing
* To have a program in place in order to train new members who may not know what they are doing, encourage them to speak out about their ideas, and orient them to what they are capable of through SPaRC.

**Key Actions for 2016-2017:**

* Get SPaRC’s name out in public campus events to give the organization a public face
* Participate in STEM outreach programs like BEST and SCORE
* Create a process for new members that come in throughout the year to help them become comfortable with the organization, and give them the skills they need to be successful