

# Student Leadership!

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Bahar and Ginger



# Intro

- Hello!
  - Ginger and Bahar :)
  - Name, Team, Experience
- What is leadership for 971?
  - What we do
  - How we get there
- Discussion on structure
  - Different ways, what works when?



# Leadership in 971

- **Leadership//**
  - The action of leading a group of people or an organization.
  - Giving people the tools to succeed
  - The pursuit of bettering one's environment
  - Building a team, mentoring and advocating for them
- **Captain, President, Secretary, Technical Leads, Non-technical leads, and more!**
  - [Leadership Roles Description](#)



# Choosing our leaders

- Who do we have?
  - New members important
- Playing to strengths
- Working with others



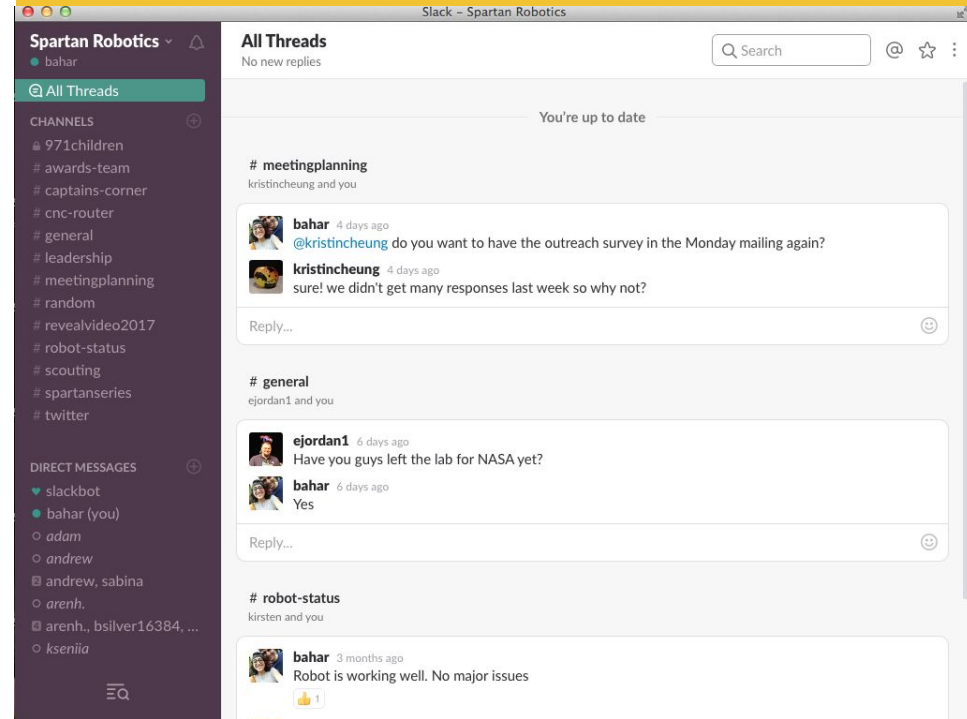
Captain
Secretary
Treasurer
President
Awards Lead
Bumpers Lead
CAD Lead
CAMMING coordination
Drawings Lead
Electrical Lead
Pneumatics Lead
Graphic Design lead
Lab Management Lead

Lab organization - travel set and parts bins
Manufacturing Lead
New Member Coordination Lead
Outreach and Demos Lead
Parts Lead
Programming Lead
Purchasing Lead
Receiving Lead
Router and Lathe Scheduling Lead
Scouting Lead
Tool Training Lead



# Communication

- Asking for help
- Platforms
  - Email vs. Phone vs. Gchat vs. Slack
- Slack



# Empower

- **Leadership meetings**
  - Every Thursday, 7:30 - 9pm
  - [Agenda](#)
- Open meetings
  - Encouraged to participate
  - Wednesday night meetings for new members



# Development

- Develop student involvement and leadership
- Invest time in new member training and skill development before the season.
- Understand the limits and bandwidth of your team
  - Which students works well under stress? Who needs more guidance?
  - How can your mentors contribute most effectively





# Setting Expectations

- Shoot for the moon and you will land among the stars!
- Set high expectations and prepare for the worst case scenario
- Carpool example
- Spares and Travel Sets example



# Leading By Example

- New and inexperienced members look up to older and more experienced members.
- Practice what you preach
- When they go low, we go high!
- Be professional



# Keeping Track of Everything

- Taking a step back and regrouping
  - Leadership Meetings: **Writing** robot status summaries
  - Captain's Meetings with our lead mechanical mentor
- Keeping track of everything does not mean doing everything yourself!!



# Structurally, what works?

- Many styles
  - More than one captain
  - 100% Student Led
  - Elected
  - etc.
- What about you? **Questions/Comments?**



Thank You!

