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Activism Booklet

Hey there, welcome to this booklet!

Great that you took and also opened this booklet. To be honest this introduction is not the most interesting part to read, so I would suggest quickly looking at all the other interesting pieces to see if there is a committee that sparks your interest. If this is the case, also try and find them on the committee market and have a talk and possibly sign up on their interest list!

Committees

In this booklet all committees are listed and a description of what each committee does can be found. In the table you can see what types of committees there are and in which categories all committees fall. This might be a useful tool in finding the right committee for you. Also take the figure on the next page into account, to see if the committee matches to your experience and interests.

Type of activities	Committees
Electrical Engineering	MasterCLASS, Scrapheap, SHOCK, STORES
Education	VAUXHALL, STUDI
Digital Systems	SOT, Webteam
Companies	LEX, Sympo
Entertainment	de Borrel, EEMCS-trip, Parentsday, SCALA, Sjaarscie, EE-Sports, SUN, Skitilla, Gala, SKIC
Other	FC-Scintilla, Vonk, SECS, BHV, Board, KCC, Lustrum Book

What can you gain?

Scintilla provides both a professional and informal working environment where you can learn many new things and have fun at the same time. Each committee has made a description of the skills you will learn by joining them.

As a committee member you will get a piece of committee clothing. There is also a small budget to stimulate committee bonding which you can spend on fun things such as a nice dinner. Once you become an active member you can also join the free active member outing. Finally, doing extra curricular activities is great for your resume and something companies definitely appreciate!

Division of committees among the years

Some committees are more suitable if you just started studying, because they require no prerequisite knowledge and provide an entry level complexity. Other committees might require more skills from your part and might better be joined if you have a bit more experience. The figure below shows at which age people usually join a committee and might help to see if a committee is right for you! Do not feel limited by this figure as it is just an indication. In the end, motivation is the most important tool for student activism!

Committee	Organising	Communication	Other
Sjaarscie	✓✓	✓	
Scrapheap	✓✓	✓	
Parentsday	✓✓	✓	
STUDI		✓✓	Contact with UT
STORES	✓	✓✓	Sales and management
Webteam		✓	Web Design
SOT		✓✓	Backend programming
VAUXHALL	✓✓	✓✓	Contact with UT
Gala	✓✓✓	✓✓	
LEX	✓	✓✓✓	Company contact
BHV		✓✓✓	First aid
EEMCS Trip	✓✓✓	✓✓	
Lustrum Book		✓✓✓	Design and writing
Shock	✓	✓	EE skill development
De Vonk		✓✓✓	Creative writing
FC Scintilla		✓	Photography
MasterClass	✓✓	✓✓	
EE Sports	✓✓✓	✓	
De Borrel	✓✓	✓✓	Bartending
SCALA	✓✓✓	✓	
SKIC	✓✓✓	✓✓	
SUN		✓✓	Creative writing
Kick'em	✓✓✓	✓✓	
CCS			Vocal training
FAC		✓✓	Accountancy
SECS		✓	Embroidery
Board	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓		Lots

Sjaarscie (Freshman Committee)

Name of committee: Sjaarscie
Number of members: 6
Time consumption per week: 1 - 2 hours
Continuous or task oriented? Task oriented
Email: sjaarscie@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is the Sjaarscie?

The Sjaarscie organizes different activities of your choice: a LAN-party, laser gaming or glow golfing. Basically anything you would like. Furthermore, the freshmen committees of EEMCS (the faculty) organize an activity together.

About the committee

The committee consists, as the name says, of freshmen. As support and as guide, a board member will be present at the meetings and activities. The tasks (chairman, secretary, treasurer) have to be fulfilled by the members.

What can I learn by joining Sjaarscie?

Besides all the fun the Sjaarscie brings, you can learn a lot as well. As organizing activities is the main goal of the Sjaarscie, you will learn how to do this. A lot of choices need to be made and it is you who will have the influence to make the right ones. From brainstorming to finances and from ordering to planning. You will also get more experienced with cooperation. The specific tasks even make it more challenging, while you can learn to lead a meeting as chairman, learn to write minutes as the secretary or keep check of all the finances as the treasurer.

Should I join this committee?

If you want to organize fun activities for your fellow students, or if you want to learn how to organize an event, you should join the Sjaarscie. Furthermore, you can choose what activities you want to organize, so you are able to leave your own personal fingerprint on Scintilla's activities.
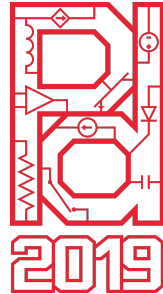
Parents day committee

Name of committee: Parents day committee
Number of members: 7
Time consumption per week: 1 - 2 hours
Continuous or task oriented: Task oriented
Email: ouderdag@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is the Parents day committee?

The parents day committee organizes the parents day. This day the parents can have a taste of studying Electrical Engineering! They will have a lecture, perform lab exercises, doing some soldering and at the end there will be a drink. The members in this committee organize the complete event and guide the parents through the day. Of course this day is also a lot of fun for your fellow students!

About the committee

This committee consists of around seven members that organize the parents day under supervision of a board member of Scintilla. Tasks like a chairman, treasurer and secretary need to be filled by members. As a member, you will decide which activities will be held. The Parents day will normally take place somewhere between January and March.

What can I learn by joining the Parents day committee?

When you join the parents day committee you will learn how to organize a huge activity for a big group of people. Which will give you a lot of experience. You will learn the workings of Scintilla as well. This can help you a lot if you want to join other committees later in your study.

Should I join this committee?

If you want to organize a nice day for your parents and those of your fellow students or want to take care of planning and working in a team, this committee is certainly something for you! You will also gain a lot of organizing skills. Besides, it is always fun to see your parents try to do electrical engineering.

STORES

Name of committee: STORES
Number of members: 29
Time consumption per week: 1 hour
Continuous or task oriented? continuous
Email: stores@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is STORES?

Scintilla's Trading Organisation for Reduced-priced Electronics and Study-needs aims at selling electronic equipment and parts as cheap as possible to (Electrical Engineering) students. This boils down to components (e.g. resistors, capacitors etc.), cables, connectors and other electronic supplies you might need, but also any part that can be ordered at one of our suppliers.

About the committee

The main task of the STORES-members is to run the store during opening times, which is every lunch break. There are 3 members in the STORES during a sale, which means that each member has to sell about once every two weeks. Furthermore, there are some subcommittees for people looking for more of a challenge. If you are up to the challenge, you can join our procurement team, the promo team or the 3D printing team!

What can I learn by joining STORES?

During each STORES shift you can improve your sales skills. Additionally, you can learn all about the components you sell! You will also learn to determine the value of second hand electronics. Once you're comfortable in the STORES and would like to invest some more time, you can join one of the subcommittees! You can join the procurement team to learn all about keeping our shelves filled and our stock up to date, or you may join the promo-team to make the coolest promo on the campus, or join the 3D printing team to lean all about 3D printing!

Should I join this committee?

In the rare case that we did not yet convince you to join the STORES; Yes, you should! We are always looking for new members. If you are interested in running a shop, or would like to learn more about components, doing promotion or 3D printing, come join our beautiful committee!

EE Sports

Name of committee: EE-Sports
Number of members: 6
Time consumption per week: 1-2 hours
Continuous or task oriented? Both
Email: eesports@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is EE-Sports?

A whole new world, a whole fantastic point of view. This sentence describes EE-Sports most aptly, you see EE-Sports' name is in fact completely illogical. Furthermore combining EE and Sports in one sentence is a felony in Germany and previously wrongly disproved by Albert Einstein in 1906. All jokes, except a few ,aside EE-Sports is the sports committee of Scintilla hosting a variety of serious and casual sportive activities. The active activities actively act as an accomadation to account for the sportive aches of Scintilla members, for example the yearly evening of ice-skating, the Olympiae Scintillae or karting etc.. Less active, but very amusing, activities include the much renowned eating contest, Bata BBQ and much more! On top of all these fun activities EE-Sports also organises the (in)famous Batavierenrace.

About the committee

Electrical Engineers are generally not easily convinced in to partaking in any sportive activity, consequently we try to provide a variety of sports which we feel confident most people will enjoy. If you want to up your game by organising a variety of competive/sportive activies EE-Sports might be the committee for you!

What can I learn by joining EE-Sports?

There are a lot of things you can learn at EE-Sports, like:

- Making people that do not like sport do sports;
- Analysing cucumber eating techniques;
- Organisational skills to arrange large activities and keep groups organised during large events.

Should I join this committee?

Are you interested in sports? Do you like to organize activities? Join EE-Sports!

Lectures and Excursions committee

Name of committee: LEX
Number of members: 9
Time consumption per week: 1,5 hours
Continuous or task oriented? Both
Email: lex@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is the LEX?

The goal is to organize two to four lectures and one excursion per study block, aiming to help students with their career orientation. The lectures are about electrical engineering related problems and this gives a great view of what a electrical engineer does after his study. The excursions are a great chance to see how different electrical engineering companies operate. Parts of an excursion are a general introduction to the company, a tour of the facilities, and sometimes a case study.

About the committee

At the moment the LEX consists of a chairman, a treasurer and general members. All tasks will be divided between the different members, which means that you are responsible for the organization of a lecture or an excursion. This includes the contact with companies. The LEX has its meetings every week during the lunch break. During these meetings the LEX discusses how the projects are coming along.

What can I learn by joining the LEX?

- Improve your professional communication skills
- Work on your own project, but be involved in all of our projects
- Gain important contacts within companies you like
- Learn to work under strict deadlines
- Be part of an indispensable part of Scintilla!

Should I join this committee?

If you like to be in contact with many different companies and organize stuff with them, then this committee is definitely something for you! Because you will come in contact with different companies and will personally meet electrical engineers and recruitment managers, this can help you to discoverer where you would like to work in the future. And maybe you can even organize your internship and start building up your contact network for after your study.

Scintilla's Masterly Course organising League and Alliance for Skyrocketing Skillsets (MasterCLASS)

Name of committee: MasterCLASS
Number of members: 4
Time consumption per week: 1-2 hours
Continuous or task oriented? Both
Email: masterclass@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is the MasterCLASS?

The course committee organizes or hosts courses throughout the year. These can be related to electrical engineering, software, professional and/or personal skills. Examples include a soldering course, a PCB designing course, a LaTeX course or a resume course.

About the committee

The MasterCLASS provides a variety of courses throughout the year. Some of which can be given from the expertise of the committee members, as there are many people within Scintilla with enough skills to give a course themselves. There are however some topics where an expert could give a better course. In this case the members of the MasterCLASS make contact with different parties to arrange such a course.

What can I learn by joining the MasterCLASS?

Joining the MasterCLASS will give you the opportunity to communicate with companies and other parties to arrange courses. Moreover, by being actively involved with the organization of the different courses you can pick up knowledge about those different courses too. In general, you will learn to negotiate and determine requirements to which the different courses should adhere.

Should I join this committee?

Do you want to host professional and educational activities which provide your fellow students with essential knowledge? Then hesitate no longer and join Scintilla's MasterCLASS!

STUDI

Name of committee: STUDI
Number of members: 7
Time consumption per week: 1 - 2 hours (depends on your function)
Continuous or task oriented? Continuous
Email: studi@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is the STUDI?

This committee consist of students that identify problems in our education system and try to solve it. This is mainly done by listing to the students, evaluating courses and participating in the university counsel. By getting information from each side, STUDI tries to achieve a clear overview of the things that are happening in our educational system.

About the committee

When problems arise STUDI will take proper action. We have direct lines with teachers, the Bachelor and Master Coordinator and Program director of Electrical Engineering. We first try to talk to the appropriate teachers, where after we will go higher in the chain and when necessary contact Board of Directors of the University.

As a STUDI member you will spend about 1 or 2 hours a week, depending on the task or problem you want to solve. You will not only see the educational system as a student, but you will also see everything that is happening in the background.

What can I learn by joining STUDI?

Skills that you will practise as committee member:

- Evaluating and identifying problems in educational programs.
- Problem solving in the educational system.
- Handling teachers.

What if you're not a member?

Even if you are not a STUDI member, you can help improving the system. You can do this by simply telling us what problems you face, participate in free lunch evaluations or whenever you want, send a mail to studi@scintilla.utwente.nl.

Scrapheap Challenge Electrical Engineering

Name of committee: Scrapheap
Number of members: 5
Time consumption per week: 2 hours
Continuous or task oriented? Task oriented
Email: scrapheap@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is the Scrapheap Challenge?

The Scrapheap Challenge Electrical Engineering was organized based on the Discovery Channel show with the same name. At this event teams participate in groups of four people. The teams get a pile of scrap and an assignment they have to finish over the weekend. For example, in 2018 the assignment was to build a small robot had to gather as much scrap and could optionally destroy other robots in the battle arena. In 2016 the teams had to build a robot to compete in robot football cup.

About the committee

The committee will organize the whole event. They will do the preparations such as making a planning for the weekend, think of the assignment and collect a lot of scrap. The preparations will roughly take four months and it is an event for about 50 people.

What can I learn by joining the Scrapheap?

Depending on your task, you will learn how to manage the budget you get as treasurer of the committee, you will learn how to write proper professional looking emails and keep notes of the meetings as secretary, you will manage the committee and organize the meetings and learn to take the lead as chairman, or you can be in charge of gathering scrap and storage space as scrapman.

Should I join this committee?

Of course it is great to organize an event for an entire weekend. If you like organizing such events, have some responsibility for it and want to decide what we have to make this year then the Scrapheap committee is something for you.

EEMCS-trip

Name of committee: EEMCS-trip
Number of members: 2 people from Scintilla
Time consumption per week: 1-2 hours
Continuous or task oriented? Task oriented
Email: ewitrip@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is EEMCS-trip?

Every year, members from all EEMCS-associations will go on a city-tour somewhere in Europe, preferably to some place with cheap beer and cool sights! Last few years for example the EEMCS-trip went to Budapest and Vienna. During the weekend, everyone has public transit passes, and usually there's a few activities organized by the committee. Other than that, everyone is free to go and do whatever they please!

About the committee

Around two people from all EEMCS-associations organize this activity together, which makes it a great way to get to know people outside of Scintilla! The city-tour will usually take place in the weekend during Ascension day (hemelvaart). Usually the committee starts somewhere in December, and then a few weeks after Ascension day to finish up the last few things.

What can I learn by joining the EEMCS-trip committee?

During the preparation of the EEMCS-trip you learn how to cooperate with the different associations that organize the trip. You will be in charge of arranging facilities for ± 70 people which requires significant management skills. You also get to play the boss for a weekend long, while still having enough time in the weekend to go sightseeing (and drinking).

Should I join this committee?

If you want to organize a great event together with people from other studies, then contact the board and join the EEMCS-trip committee!

Webteam

Committee: Webteam
Number of members: 8
Time consumption per week: One evening per two weeks
and a meeting per month (excluding enthousiasm)
Continuous or task based? Continuous
Email: webteam@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is the Webteam?

The webteam is the committee that is responsible for the webservices of the E.T.S.V. Scintilla. This includes the website, Satis and Swiped. These systems are all based on a combination of HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, coffee and frustration. We design and build new websites and also work on maintaining and improving our existing systems.

About the committee

The members of the webteam meet once a month for a meeting and roughly two times a month for a 'knutselavond'. We eat pizza together, drink some bear, and do some programming. The members are assigned tasks based on what they want to do and what their skills are. And of course on what systems are broken. Sometimes they have to respond to critical errors that are reported by users, such as not being able to buy snacks.

What can I learn by joining the Webteam?

The webteam works in a variety of languages which you can all learn/master. You will also get insight in Scintilla's large digital environment. The other members of the webteam have a great understanding of the system which they can share with you! You don't need to have any experience in web development, just an interest in programming!

Should I join this committee?

If you are interested in web based development, are skilled in the system we are using or if you want to learn about these systems, you have an excellent excuse to join the webteam. Furthermore, if you are convinced that you can improve the current systems or if you have great ideas, feel free to join us to help implement them!
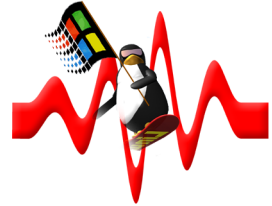
Scintilla Operator Team

Name of committee: SOT
Number of members: 13
Time consumption per week: One evening per week and
a meeting per month (excluding enthusiasm)
Continuous or task oriented? Continuous
Email: sot@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is SOT?

SOT is the committee responsible for the IT facilities within Scintilla. This includes 4 servers and all thin clients in the SK from which you can connect to the Windows Remote Desktop Session Host Server (RDSH). Except for the RDSH server we use Linux for everything. We also provide support for projects requiring hosting, databases or other computing resources. The more complicated, the better. Examples from the past include an automated vending machine with RFID-reader, which still exists in a lesser form without the vending machine, and SPARC, a custom-made registration and accounting system for printing at Scintilla.

About the committee

Basically, everyone just does what they want to do. On our hacking nights, which are shared with Webteam, you can work on anything. Some of us are specialized in system maintenance while others are usually tinkering with cool gadgets, trying to connect them to the internet. We always keep track of what everybody is working on and help with each others problems. Together we try to keep everything running as smoothly as possible.

What can I learn and why should I join SOT?

SOT is the best place to learn about computers. Do you have an awesome idea but not sure how to work it out exactly? We are happy to brainstorm with you. Or perhaps you just want to find out what Linux is all about, or find out what it is like to administer a Windows server in a demanding environment. Or try your hand on system maintenance. Whether you want to learn or create something, SOT can help you.

Scintilla's Committee for All Likable Activities (SCALA)

Name of committee: SCALA
Number of members: 8
Time consumption per week: 2 - 3 hours
Continuous or task oriented? Both
Email: scala@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is SCALA?

SCALA organizes all kinds of fun activities for Electrical Engineering students which are aimed at strengthening the bonds between members and between members and the association. Over the past few years, SCALA has built on the tradition of organizing some of the organization's best-known events. To name a few: the annual Christmas Dinner, the Summer BBQ and the excursion to the Grolsch brewery. Even better is the possibility to come up with your own wild idea! Together with your fellow committee members, you can organize (new) fun activities and work on improving the social atmosphere within the association.

About the committee

SCALA is a relatively large committee. To ensure effectiveness during the weekly meetings, tasks have been well-divided. As most committees, SCALA has a chairman, secretary and treasurer who work closely together with the other members to make a success out of every activity. In general, SCALA tries to organize an activity every month.

What can I learn by joining SCALA?

At SCALA, you organize a lot of different activities for large groups of people. You learn how to come up with original ideas for new activities and how to put those ideas into effect. This means you also learn how to deal with unforeseen problems, to make sure you organize great activities.

Should I join this committee?

If you are looking for a fun committee where you can think about creating all kinds of likeable activities and work together with a group of friends to carry them out, join SCALA!

Scintilla's Kick-In Committee (SKIC)

Name of committee: SKIC
Number of members: 6
Time consumption per week: 2 hours. Increases when event is getting near.
Continuous or task oriented: Task oriented
Email: skic@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is the SKIC?

All of you probably have come across the SKIC committee during the three-day faculty Kick-In. Hence, you should know the SKIC is responsible for organizing the entire faculty Kick-in, including the do-group market. They are the first real contact between Scintilla and the new freshmen. They are furthermore responsible for organizing the End-P event which as you may, or may not know is pretty awesome too!

About the committee

The committee is task oriented since you will mainly focus on organizing the faculty Kick-In. This involves a variety of skills. An entire program needs to be devised, for which you need many items such as barbeques, a sound system, etc. All of this has to be in accordance to the ideas of the general Kick-In committee, so you have the opportunity of working with larger organs within the University. All activities need to be paid for, so it is also possible to improve your financial skills whilst working with a large sum of money. The End-P event serves as a warm-up round where you can refresh your management skills.

What can I learn by joining SKIC?

At the SKIC, you'll learn how to deal with stress and how to deal with having (a lot of) responsibility for such an important event as camp. You'll also learn how to quickly act on unsuspected situations. During the preparations you will learn how organizing such an event works and what kind of matters are important.

Should I join this committee?

If you have not attended the (faculty) Kick-In, then this is the opportunity for you to enjoy the Kick-In. When you previously attended the faculty Kick-In, then this is also an opportunity for you to enjoy the Kick-In once again. Whatever your reason might be, it is always nice to organize and especially attend the Kick-In one more time.

De Borrel

Name of committee: De Borrel
Number of members: 29
Time consumption per week: You draft ± 1 drink a month.
Continuous or task oriented? Continuous
Email: borrel@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is de Borrel?

De Borrel is the group of bartenders who organize and prepare most events at Scintilla. There are graduation drinks, theme drinks, Friday afternoon drinks (VriMiBo/FriAD) and special events like barbecues or outside drinks. Once in a while, the bartenders gather for one of their notorious meetings, share a beer or two and discuss new ideas for upcoming events.

About the committee

As a general member of de Borrel you are given the opportunity to organise the best events with your fellow bartenders. Not only that, you will be part of the group of people you see at most drinks, and you will never feel alone at a Scintilla event again. In this group of beer enthusiasts initiative and attendance at events are encouraged. De Borrel has a board that steers de Borrel in its general direction.

What can I learn by joining de Borrel?

To be a good bartender, you need to be able to draft the perfect beer, socialize with everyone ordering drinks at your bar and understand how the whole beer engine system in the AbScInt and MBasement work. Luckily, if you become a member you will first be a "proeflid", which serves as a period where you can master all of these skills before receiving the title of "koning", thereby becoming a full member.

Should I join this committee?

If you enjoy a beer from time to time, want to learn how to draft the perfect beer and are looking for a big committee with a great atmosphere; you should ask one of the Borrel members how you can join or send an email! When applying for this committee, you will be placed on the 'aspiring members list'. When there is room for new members in de Borrel, there is a chance you will receive an invitation to one of the meetings to convince de Borrel that you have what it takes to be one of them.

FC Scintilla

Name of committee: Photocommittee Scintilla
Number of members: 12
Time consumption per week: 0 - 2 hours
Continuous or task oriented? Continuous
Email: foto@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is FC Scintilla?

The photocommittee consists of a group of people who make photo's at all Scintilla activities. They provide you with the digital analog memories of your adventures at Scintilla.

About the committee

The photocommittee consists of around ten students. Everybody takes photos at an activity roughly once every one or two months.

What can I learn by joining FC Scintilla?

At the photocommittee you'll learn how to photograph the most beautiful moments of Scintilla activities. Eventually you'll understand more about cameras and you will gain more skills in photographing.

Should I join this committee?

Do you like to make photo's or record Scintilla's great activities, then do not hesitate to join the photocommittee.

Gala

Name of committee: Gala
Number of members: 2
Time consumption per week: 1 hour
Continuous or task oriented? Continuous
Email: gala@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is gala?

Gala is the committee that organizes the prom for the EEMCS study associations. It arranges the location, band, DJ, photographer, decoration, and more so everyone can have a nice evening.

About the committee

The committee consists out of one or two members of every association joining the prom and a board member of each. The different tasks like chairman, secretary and treasurer are divided among the members of the committee.

What can I learn by joining gala?

You learn to organize an event for a large group of people, for which you make arrangements with multiple people/companies. You also learn to cooperate with people from different associations (and get to know them).

Should I join this committee?

If you like to organize a big event together with people with other studies, you should definitely join the Gala committee!

The Vonk

Name of the committee: De Vonk
Number of members: 10
Time consumption per week: Max 2 hours
Continuous or task oriented? Continuous
Email: vonk@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is De Vonk?

The Vonk writes weekly online articles about all kinds of interesting topics. Reporting on the fun activities Scintilla organizes, backstories to Scintilla-lore, but also semi-scientific articles on certain EE-related historic or recent topics (vonk.scintilla.utwente.nl). Once a year, we combine the best articles into an epic compilation of the past year, which every member will receive physically!

About the committee

Together, we have regular meetings where we are keeping up with the articles. Everybody writes a number of articles each year. To keeping the quality of the articles up, and improving each other's writing skills, we always do peer reviews before we publish the articles. The Vonk is also planning to visit companies to report about them.

What can I learn by joining De Vonk?

- You will learn how to manage content and lay-out your own articles to be placed on the website.
- You will be able to master the English language and possibly end up producing spectacular content for the most important publication of the association.
- You will be able to boost your creative potential beyond the level of the average Creative Technology student.
- You will learn how to address your social skills to have other people deliver their articles/ pieces on time.
- You will join an awesome community of active and passionate Scintilla members!

Should I join this committee?

If you would like to spend some of your spare time writing articles read by all members of Scintilla then the Vonk is for you. You will work together with fun and skilled people from whom you could learn a lot. If you are interested, please let us know and we look forward to working with you!

Valuable Award for University's most eXperienced Help-full Appealing and Lustrous Lecturer

Name of committee: VAUXHALL
Number of members: 6
Time consumption per week: 1 hour
Continuous or task oriented? Task oriented
Email: vauxhall@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is VAUXHALL?

The VAUXHALL is Scintilla's award for the best lecturer of each academic year which is awarded around March. The winner moves on to the University wide competition for best lecturer. The committee work consist of the selection of the winner and the hosting of the award ceremony.

About the committee

The VAUXHALL is a small committee which organizes the award ceremony for the VAUXHALL award. It requires some preparation, but not a lot. You will need to collect votes from students, process those votes, and host a great, themed award ceremony. All work ends after the award ceremony, so you will only be working for half a year.

What can I learn by joining VAUXHALL?

Finding the winner requires the polling amongst students to find the top three teachers. The committee hosts interviews with the teachers to find the ultimate winner, in accordance to a 'teaching' theme you will think of. By doing this you will both be in contact with University staff as well as students from all the different years. This demands a professional attitude, which is beneficial in your later work-life.

Should I join this committee?

You should join this committee thanks to its low workload, which returns a high yield in the form of a great award ceremony.
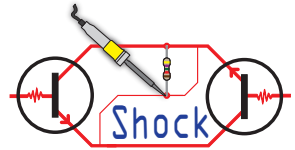
Scintilla's Hobby Committee (SHOCK)

Name of committee: Shock
Number of members: 4
Time consumption per week: 1 hour
Continuous or task oriented? Continuous
Email: shock@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is the SHOCK?

Are you an enthusiastic practical EE student, who loves to work on his own hobby projects? Or are you a student who would like to explore their creative side in electronics? Then the SHOCK might be something for you. This committee has a rich history of hobby projects made available for the larger public. Think of a great DIY soldering iron or your own FPGA board! The SHOCK organises several hobby evenings in the year where such projects are made available. Of course, people can then also work on their own projects. By organising these hobby evenings on the university, we have access to several (expensive) tools and measuring equipment that the average EE student will not have in their dorm.

About the committee

The committee is usually filled with people with experience in building hobby projects. This doesn't mean that people with only a little experience are not welcome, on the contrary! Being a part of this committee is a great place to start your DIY journey!

What can I learn by joining the SHOCK?

You will gain experience in practical and theoretical electronics. You can learn about planning and organizing and even some finances as the treasurer.

Should I join this committee?

If you feel you can benefit by gaining practical experience or you think you already have some experience and are willing to help other people with getting on your level, this committee is perfect for you. We are always looking for new people with new ideas! If you are not sure whether it is something for you, try to find us on the committee market or ask the board for more information.

Scintilla's Universal News

Name of committee: SUN
Number of members: 14
Time consumption per month: 2 hours
Continuous or task oriented? Continuous
Email: sun@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is the SUN?

The SUN is both the name of one of the periodicals of Scintilla and the committee that makes it. Everybody that is present at the VriMiBo's hosted by Scintilla will receive the SUN. The SUN is the last Dutch periodical of Scintilla!

About the committee

The SUN is released once every month during the Friday's Social (VriMiBo) hosted by Scintilla. When there is a Scintilla-Vrimibo, the SUN-members will be making a SUN during the afternoon. There is also a challenging puzzle every week and the first person to solve the puzzle usually wins a meter of beer.

What can I learn by joining the SUN?

The content of the SUN is less formal and focused on entertainment. Your formulation skills are something that will most certainly improve when working for the SUN.

Should I join this committee?

If you like to write silly stories about nonsense or make challenging puzzles then the SUN is a committee for you!

Supportive Embroidery Committee Scintilla

Name of committee: SECS
Number of members: 7
Time consumption per week: 1 hour
Continuous or task oriented? Continuous
Email: secs@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is SECS?

Up and down up and down up and down. You can see the poking device going in and back out again and cannot suppress a brief smile. The tension is just about right! No this is not a chapter from fifty shades of grey, this is what our wonderful committee does on a regular basis, but not without your help!

About the committee

The Supporting Embroidery Committee of Scintilla maintains the embroidery machine of Scintilla and regularly advises every active member that wishes to use it. With the embroidery machine we can make the most awesome creations for every piece of committee clothing we have ever wanted. But to achieve that we need new artisans who can stand up to the challenge and join our committee.

What can I learn by joining SECS?

Part of the job is to make sure the used designs are made in the right way. This involves some basic knowledge about vector images and being able to use imaging software such as Adobe Illustrator or Inkscape. If you do not know how to use these programs yet, no worries, we can teach you!

Should I join this committee?

In this committee you get the chance to play around with the embroidery device and come up with cool ideas for new Scintilla merchandise or committee clothing.

Sympo

Committee name: Sympo
Number of members: 4
Time consumption per week: $\pm$ 2-3 hours
Continuous or task oriented? Task oriented
Email: sympo@scintilla.utwente.nl

Symposium
City of the Future

What is the Sympo?

The symposium committee organizes a fun and interesting day with a certain topic. The topic, of your own choosing, is always about electrical engineering. At this day, intended for all members of Scintilla, research groups and companies speak about that particular topic. During the rest of the day there is room for people to talk with the companies directly at the information market, which have the chance to show demos.

About the committee

The committee generally consists of a chairman, secretary, treasurer, commissioner of external affairs, a logistics manager and a graphic designer. Every member is primarily concerned with his/her own tasks, but some tasks such as contacting companies will be done by everyone of the committee.

What can I learn by joining Sympo?

With this committee, you will make a lot of contact with different companies. This will allow you to develop a formal attitude whilst also dragging the most out of each deal. Since the symposium is a formal activity you will have to deal with unforeseen circumstances whilst continuing the day as intended.

Should I join this committee?

The Symposium Committee is a good platform to gain experience with contacting companies, and organizing a large event. It is also fun because you work toward a clear goal where you can see the results of your efforts. The symposium is besides a fun day also an interesting day about what Electrical Engineering has to offer, and if you are interested in helping realize this event, you should definitely join!

CCS

Name of committee: CCS
Number of members: 10
Time consumption per week: Less than an hour
Continuous or task oriented? Continuous
Email: ccs@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is the CCS?

The Censores Cantus Scintillae is brought to life for the sole purpose of protecting the phenomenon called the Cantus.

About the committee

The CCS advises how to run the Cantus. The CCS is also responsible for the Codex (book with rules and lyrics) as well as the weapon arsenal that is used at a Cantus.

What can I learn by joining the CCS?

The CSS deals with the cantus tradition. During your time with the CCS you will learn even the smallest details of the Cantus Scintillae.

Should I join this Committee?

If you really like the Cantus Scintillae and want to keep this tradition alive then the CCS is something for you.

Board

Name of committee: Board
Number of members: 6
Time consumption per week: Fulltime
Continuous or task oriented? Continuous
Email: board@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is the Board?

The board is the group of people who keep the association running, by doing all day to day things which need to happen. These six people are pretty much always busy, albeit with serious tasks or fun things on the side. Most likely you've already heard of these people, as they are pretty much always present in the Scintilla room or at drinks.

About the committee

As said before, the board is fulltime. During a board year usually people do very few extra things, maybe one or two subjects max. Within a board, there are multiple functions with different tasks:

- President, the face of the association, and takes care of the rest of the board
- Secretary, takes care of archiving and communication via mail
- Treasurer, takes care of finances
- External Affairs, takes care of career orientation
- Internal Affairs, takes care of members
- Educational Affairs, takes care of educational problems
- STORES administrator, takes care of the STORES

What can I learn by joining the Board?

As seen above, it depends on what function you fulfill within a board. Generally spoken, a board year is great for soft skills, things like communication, planning, et cetera. You learn things which you don't learn during a normal academic year by just studying.

Should I become a board member?

If you are ready to spend a year doing something other than studying, and have passion for our beautiful association, definitely think about becoming a board member!

Financial Audit Committee

Name of committee: FAC
Number of members: 9
Time consumption per week: Usually none, the weeks prior to the GA Meeting $\pm$ 8 hours
Continuous or task oriented? Task oriented
Email: kcc@scintilla.utwente.nl

What is the FAC?

The sole purpose of the Financial Control Committee is to check the cheques and balances of Scintilla for irregularities. The committee reports to the General Assembly so that it can assess and then approve the presented financial report. The FCC also has meetings with the treasurer in order to make sure the financial policy of Scintilla is followed.

About the committee

The committee is appointed for half a year at the General Assembly Meeting and preferably consists of persons with financial skills and some dedicated members. The tasks mostly comprise comparing lists of financial transactions and scanning the books of Scintilla thoroughly.

What can I learn by joining the FAC?

If you do not have a great understanding of finances yet, spending a term with the FAC will definitely learn you the extra details. This will moreover give you insight into the works of a larger financial bookkeeping, such as Scintilla's.

Should I join this committee?

If you have a feeling for figures and want to learn more about accounting we have just the place for you! The FCC has some seniors who can explain alt that you need to know. If you're already experienced in accounting that's a plus, but certainly no prerequisite.