The Core of CSWN

• **Create** a social foundation for women in CS at Purdue

• **Extend** and **enhance** the networking opportunities for our members

• **Educate** on the importance of women in STEM
In the past....

- Focused on networking and opportunities
  - Held events mainly with companies
  - No call outs
  - No consistent member meetings
  - Little outreach to non-Purdue CS women
Steps towards growth

• Socials focused on building a community for the girls of CS
• Microsoft Hackathon to present ways to learn and new opportunities
YEAR 2015-2016
Women here now

• Biweekly social gatherings to build relationships with each other
• Office hours during the week
Women who just arrived

• Group coding/study sessions for anyone who wants to come and code together
• Holding callouts at the beginning of the semester
• Getting started earlier
• Having information readily available
Women who aren’t here yet

• More emphasis on outreach to the younger women (middle school aged) instead of high school
• Having a representative available during high school tours of Lawson
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