Faculty Advisors to the Student Section assume the role of supervising (and/or mentoring) the chapter, which includes but is not limited to helping the student members to:

- plan their meetings, field trips, and other events. For example, a yearly trip to a marine technology research center.

- find potential meeting presenters, internship hosts, and future employers

- build their professional and peer network by identifying and connecting students with working professionals, other faculty, and students with similar interests

- manage their finances -- each student chapter has an annual budget of $500

- build a strong section through membership drives and other outreach activities

- share information about emerging technologies as well as scholarships, internships, and other education and career opportunities

- plan and prepare for their future careers

- if you are part of a professional MTS section, strategize about ways to raise funds to cover student membership renewals-- contact the MTS headquarters for ideas!