



Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2025

Time: Social Meeting 6:30 PM-7:00 PM | Business 7:00-9:00 PM

Location: Online via Zoom | In-person at DeVry University Ontario Campus

Chair operating guidelines: We need your viewpoints, input, and contributions to maintain and grow our IEEE technical chapters, student branches, affinity groups, and community.

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Networking

Section Chair Max Cherubin Called Meeting to Order 7:04 pm.

Attendees: 19 Online (OL) no in person all virtual

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| 1. Max Cherubin (OL) | 11. Nick Ng (OL) |
| 2. Gerald Herder (OL) | 12. Sachin Hiriyanna (OL) |
| 3. Keith Reno (OL) | 13. Jacob Jones CBU (OL) |
| 4. Koji Yamashita (OL) | 14. Daniela Rodriquez (OL) |
| 5. Richard Fung (OL) | 15. Nazila Safavi (OL) |
| 6. Ryan Lui CPP (OL) | 16. Les Sorhaindo (OL) |
| 7. Moe Saouli (OL) | 17. Lusine Hayrapetyan(OL) |
| 8. Art Sutton (OL) | 18. Chunpo Pan (OL) |
| 9. Dr. Omar (OL) | 19. Osman Ceylan (OL) |
| 10. Adesola Adams (OL) | |

1. Chair asked the Secretary to give an update about the Election. Secretary reported that due to delays in the ballots being sent out by email; members who logged in could vote but not all received an email notice of the ballot, the election period was extended to March 22. Chair reported due to his work schedule he will leave at 8PM.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes February. 10th (Secretary): Motion to accept Moe, Art seconded. Add Lusine (OL)and Osman (IP) to list of attendees

3. Chairman Remarks:

Section Officer Elections Update:

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- A. Elections had to be extended to March 22, due to email communications problems
- B. Sustech in April 2026 in Santa Ana, Orange County.
- C. Reminder to Student Officers Annual Plans submittals due by March 15th

3. Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account:

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Feb 1 st Opening balance:	\$51,703.26
Feb 1 st Interest:	\$157.25
Feb 2 nd Rising Stars Expenses:	-\$320.00
Feb 3 rd Double Tree R4/R6 OpCom:	-\$393.08
Feb 11 th Jimmy Johns:	-\$91.35
Feb 18 th Constant Contact:	-\$71.25
Feb 18 th Mathcounts:	-\$500.00
Feb 28 th Closing balance:	\$50,484.83

Long Term Account:

Sep 30th Balance updated end of Dec (4th quarter): \$107,401.23 up from \$104,486.11

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Art moved to accept report

Membership Report: Kim Mosley not available emailed report: 780 members, 117 students. Decrease of 283 members due to non-renewing members, no senior member elevations but working with one member on process.

Special Report: EdCAS: Bo not available (east coast time zone). Richard reported ED/CAS is providing support of \$500. Richard also reminded everyone of the OFC conference (IEEE Photonics sponsored) in LA March 15-19 free to attend exhibits.

University Student Chapters Reports:

Student Activities Report: A few Universities have to report their plans. Met with CSU-SanBernardino. Also San Bernardino Valley College is planning to setup a new student branch.

- a. **UCR:** 9 submitted reports. No one to report
- b. **Cal Baptist:** Jacob Jones reporting. Still working on their drone project. Altium PCB designs are being checked.
- c. **CPP:** 35 events filed Ryan Lui reporting: Student Annual Plan submitted. T-shirts have arrived, K2 Space came and talked, Soldering workshop last week, Micromouse making progress. BroncoBound (CPP event incoming students) March 21st. SCSET conference planning. New officers and end of the year event planning going on.
- d. **CPP-PES:** No one available
- e. **CPP-ComSoc:** Daniela reporting. Workshops ongoing (FM transmitter), Network manipulator, recruiting and planning for new officers, restarting HAM group.

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f. CSU San Bernardino: 1 report filed. Lusine CSE reports that they had the a couple events, 1) Folding@Home using spare computer time for to Research projects. Lusine will check on reporting of other meeting events. Recruiting for officers next year.

g. DeVry: 5 events filed and reported. Nazila reporting. Nvidia AI event scheduled for April, City of STEM LA event April 25th planning on going.

Chairman had to leave the meeting.

Website and Social Media: Osman reporting, 961 visitors last month up over last year. Please join LinkedIn [linkedin.com/groups/14719101](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14719101)

Technical Committees

1. MTT/APS: Osman reporting. IMS2026 and the student design competitions upcoming, SD2 is unique this year as it is bias T and passive design so not as complex. Dr. Omar will contact student ComSoc group.

2. Nanotechnology: no one to report.

3. ComSoc: Tamer Omar: The After School Engineering Academy currently working with Walnut HS and Bonita school district lessons moving forward. SCSET conference planning is ongoing, working now on papers process, workshops and sponsorships. Meeting with IEEE to finalize the MOU on financial arrangements involving CPP Foundation as required non-profit partner. eCTF project team is 31 of 119. Robo-boat project being looked at for next year.

4. PES: Koji Yamashita reported. Fiji speaker in February, 20 attendees. March Japan speaker on Batteries/BESS integration. and then in April Palau and maybe Samoa. Slide presented with future webinar updates see list at [PES | IEEE Foothill Section](#)

5. CS: Nazila reporting: Working with Pankaj/Charlotte on joint events. No separate BlockChain report.

Affinity Groups:

1. YP: Sachin and Adesola: Pizza meetup in Claremont for Pi-Day is this coming Saturday.

2. Consultants Network: Nick not available, next meeting 4/1.

3. Southern California Council: David Gonzalez not available.

Vice-Chair updates: Osman commented, showed pictures from MATHCOUNTS event in February, many students and volunteers, including Osman, Art and Moe.

Adjournment 8:37 PM: Next meeting Tuesday, April 14th, 2026, Social Meeting 6:30–7PM Business meeting 7-9 PM, online via Zoom ONLY for this April 2026