

Minutes of GOLD meeting at FUTA Minna.

Venue: New Lecture Hall 2, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria

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The meeting commenced immediately after the Nigerian Section meeting at about 3pm with Prince Ibe presiding.

Main highlights included the following:-

- a. Brief review of minutes of the last GOLD meeting held at OAU
- b. Explaining GOLD Affinity Group, the benefits of becoming a GOLD member and how we as individuals can add value to our GOLD membership
- c. Student Professional Awareness Conferences:- Mr Olukunle from University of Ibadan SB spoke on the organization of their forth coming 2008 SPAC from March 5th – 7th. Prince Ibe encouraged FUTA members to endeavor to organize internal SPAC programs to prepare themselves for major SPAC events.
- d. International GOLD meetings for 2008 which includes IEEE Student Branch and Gold congress in UK in August, and GOLD summit 2008 in Quebec, Canada.
- e. Registration with IEEE and payment of dues
- f. Mr. Funso-Adebayo, the Student Coordinator spoke on SB activities and registration of members

- g. Members were encouraged to respond to 'Call for Papers'. Other publications that require articles from members include the GOLDRUSH Newsletter
- h. Ideas on how to move IEEE forward should be sent to the GOLD chair via mail address – ieeegoldnig@gmail.com
- i. Important notices:
 - To send mail to all GOLD members, send mail to ieeegoldnig@listserv.ieee.org
 - Make use of the IEEE Nigeria computer society forum. Get registered Today at:- ieeecomunities.org/nigeria_cs
 - Regularly visit the IEEE Nigeria section website and send feedbacks to the webmaster:- ieee.org/Nigeria
A new website is being developed for IEEE NIGERIA GOLD. The address is:- <http://ewh.ieee.org/r8/nigeria/gold/>. Send in your contributions now
 - Ensure that your IEEE data is updated.

The meeting ended at about 3.30pm after a closing remark from the GOLD Chair, Prince Ibe.

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