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**Section Report to the  
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1. All section reports for 1999 (officer's report, financial report and activities reports) were submitted to headquarters on time. A section subcommittee is now working on revising the section bylaws.
2. The section held several EXCOM meetings since last Fall. During these meetings, we discussed the issues that came up during the Sections congress and planned our activities for the next few months. The EXCOM planned to start GOLD activity and a life member activity. Two chapter chair positions became vacant because of the relocation of the previous chairs (IAS and EM). The section chair is handling activities for these positions until successor volunteers are found. Dr. Kang Yen is our new PACE Chair.
3. The section participated in community service through its participation with the diversity program at FIU and was able to help obtain a Geer-UP grant from the US Department of Education. The Geer-UP project is focused at enhancing and following the education of young minds and encouraging students to choose and learn more about careers in Math, Science and Engineering. The program is being implemented at two Homestead-area Junior High Schools. The section will continue its participation in more activities that will enhance the electrical and computer engineering profession as well as activities that involve the community, students and deal with issues of concern to the membership.
4. More than 12 technical activities have already been conducted since Last Fall as reported by our society chapter chairs. PES, Communication, IAS, EM, EMBS and Computer Societies have already conducted one or more technical activity each. The Miami section celebrated the engineer's week with technical and professional activities. Section sponsored technical lecture were held at Florida International University and University of Miami throughout the week. A field trip was arranged to the FPL facilities. Several other engineering society chapters participated in the events with their portions of the schedule. These included the Florida Engineering Society, American Society of Mechanical Engineers and others,
5. This year's awards luncheon is scheduled for May 2000 as the section will honor outstanding colleagues for outstanding engineer and outstanding service.

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