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## Win ston-Salem IEEE section

**Issues** requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or Ex-Com

- 1. Consolidate and simplify reporting.
- 2. Understand members needs from their perspective.

## **Successes/Opportunities** for Engaging the member

1. Providing technical support of STEM instructors through projects like Robo Research is gaining broad section membership support.

#### **Notable Section Activities**

1. Seeding middle school, high school and community college student clubs for robotics and 3D printing projects improves the pipeline for technical employment and engineering candidates.

The Winston-Salem Section now has five years experience.

# Local W-S plans for 2019 include: (Budget forecast was submitted in January)

12 technical/professional meetings.

Quarterly Ex-Com meetings and monthly Ex-Com summaries

2 EMBS chapter meetings

2 WIE events

2 celebrations,,, Pi Day in March and IEEE day in October.

#### SECON participation by Section Chair

Robo Research support. Section has committed \$ 2,000 per year towards robotic projects.

Submittal of revised section by-laws

Election of officers

Member growth. Plans for individual recognition of local engineering achievements.

Business cards for every member.

Publication of a quarterly newsletter.

Update websites.

Detailed information available upon request and through OU Analytics, v-tools and websites..

Best regards, Carroll

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