Region 3 Students

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R3 SAC Vision and Mission Statements

Vision: Provide a more complete membership cycle that utilizes the unique position of a student membership in order to obtain new IEEE membership, and retain existing IEEE members.

Mission: Region 3 Student Activities Committee (SAC) representative shall fulfill strategic objectives at the local level by creating and maintaining services directed towards student involvement.

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Student Activity Plans

▶ All competitions have been expanded to occur over an extended period (similar to how the hardware competition is)

▶ Let IEEE provide the reason

▶ Let IEEE provide a platform

▶ Increase interaction with local IEEE sections and with university faculty and staff

Overview of SAC Competitions for 2021

- **Ethics** - Will be similar to years past but might have the addition of added workshop activities

- **Resume** - New competition

- **Interview** - New competition

- **Technical Presentation** - Similar to years past but will be virtual based

- **T-shirt** -Significant changes were made from years past. Students will now have to do a informal product design review

- **Community Outreach** - New competition

Community Outreach Competition

Highlight new competition

- ▸ The Student Community Outreach Competition is new to the Region 3 Student Activity Competition. The spirit of the community Outreach competition is to highlight outreach activities IEEE students and branches are performing. It is the hope of the Student Activates Committee that this competition will evolve to produce large scale projects.

▸ SACs motivation for this competition
  - Hope is that students will remain invested in IEEE post graduation to maintain their outreach activity
  - Make students aware of IEEE activities outside of membership
  - Show students the resources IEEE has
  - Create a blog platform that will showcase all projects every year

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Competition Prize Change

▶ Currently some student competitions have prize money for 1st/2nd/3rd place. Once the prize money is divided between the students, it does not come out to much. After discussion with students, SAC does not believe that students compete for the goal of receiving a portion of the prize money.

▶ Prize money will now be given to the student branch for the branch to use on professional development

Plans for 2022 Student Competitions

- ▶ Community outreach
  - Remain the same as 2021 but extend out the start date so that students can do a senior design project for the competition

- ▶ Tshirt
  - Remain the same as 2021

- ▶ Presentation
  - TBD

- ▶ Resume/Interview
  - Merge the competitions back to being the networking competition as it was in 2019

- ▶ Ethics
  - Return to how the competition was prior Covid

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Plans For Leadership Training

▸ Planning for leadership training to be online based and occur in April.

▸ Goal of training will be to determine how best SAC can help transition student branches back to normalcy

▸ Planning to use Discord and hopefully students will remain active on it post the training so that we can keep in touch with them in the fall.

Focuses Going Forward

▶ Students want to make a difference.

▶ Most students do not see IEEE as a place for someone their age to make a difference

▶ We want to make sure that students see the post grad opportunities in IEEE. Southeast Con and leadership workshops are a great place to show this.

▶ Give students a reason
  - Make more opportunities for students to get involved with IEEE outside of sections