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Area 7 Represents Piedmont, Columbia, Coastal, Savannah River

Each section is in different stages of officer elections for their sections. I am proposing full Elections for 2022.

The SC Council gave approval to support a conference in China. The conference needed an IEEE entity to brand their conference with no financial sponsorship provided. The conference will be supporting a funds transfer back to the SC Council. I will be working to facilitating this transfer with the help of the Region 3 Treasurer and the SC Council. This transfer is very timely in that it gives the SC Council funds to plan their 2022 year.

I am asking all four Sections to have at least one face to face meeting by the end of the year. This is needed to provide a personal foundation for the Sections.

I will be working with all four Sections to ensure they can support OU Analytics and understand where they are with respect to Membership. With this knowledge, we can begin planning for Membership growth.

The SC Council itself needs to plan a face to face.

Now that the <u>IEEE Entrepreneurs Workshop was a success</u>, I will be planning a PACE Project to start Innovation Hubs in South Carolina. These Hubs will sync with efforts elsewhere in the state.

No emergency issues are known in our four sections.

Each section needs to nominate more SM's this year.

Thanks,

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