To: Region 3 ExCom Cc: Region 3 Committee Fm: David Green, R3 SOSC Chair Sb: Strategic Operations and Support Committee Report Dt: 21 February 2022

The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) had its most recent meeting on 02 February 2022 using WebEx.

The group discussed the various liaison positions that are appointed by the Director. Some are discussed in the Operations Manual, some are not. Several are appointed for participation in other units. The group agreed to work on ensuring that everything is documented for access by the appointing Director and the appointee (as well as others).

Director Brunasso briefed the committee on the results of the 2022 IEEE Strategic Planning Retreat.

The group received and discussed reports from the various mentors to R3 committees:

- Awards and Recognition Committee Gregg Vaughn
- Member Communications Committee Jill Gostin
- Conference Committee Jim Conrad
- Finance Committee Mary Ellen Randall
- Section Support Committee Bill Ratcliff
- Professional Activities Committee Lee Stogner
- Student Activities Committee Pat Donohoe
- Area Chairs Eric Grigorian

It is clear that R3 has an engaged ExCom getting off to a good start in 2022. Please keep the volunteer mentors in the loop and make use of their corporate memory and experience. They are there to help your committee be more successful.

The next meeting of the SOSC will be on 7 March 2022.