

SoutheastCon 2015 IEEE Region 3 Meeting Student Activities Overview





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SoutheastCon 2015 Student Statistics

Students registered for SoutheastCon 2015 = 482 students

Student Branch Participation at SoutheastCon 2015 = 51 Student Branches

Student Branch Competition registrations

Hardware Competition = 49 Student Branches

Open Hardware Competition = 3 participants

Student Paper Competition = 6 Student Branches

Software Competition = 26 Student Branches

Ethics Competition = 22 Student Branches

Website Competition = 14 Student Branches

T-shirt Competition = 18 Student Branches

IEEE SoutheastCon Events - Student Program

- Student Branch Officers Meeting
- Branch Counselor Meeting
- Hardware Competition
- Student Paper Competition
- Software Competition
- Ethics Competition
- Student Branch Website Competition
- T-Shirt Competition
- TI Microcontroller Workshop
- Women in Engineering Event
- 2016 Hardware Rules Presentation

The Section-to-Student Branch Connection

- The Section-to-Student Branch connection is one of the most important entity connections within all of IEEE.
- Without a strong connection to the Section, the Student Branch can become an island to itself (a Branch Counselor can only do so much).
- Student Branches (a group of student members with little real working knowledge of how a complex organization like IEEE works) can't really be expected to operate effectively without the direction provided by a strong connection to the Section.

The Section-to-Student Branch Connection

2015 Section Rebate (How do students factor in)?

- Allowance = \$2000
- Membership rebate
 - \$3.00 per member, Graduate Student member, Student member and Associate member
 - \$1.50 per Affiliate
 - \$4.00 per Senior member or Fellow
- Subsection, Chapter, Affinity Group rebates
- Reporting bonus
- Activity bonus

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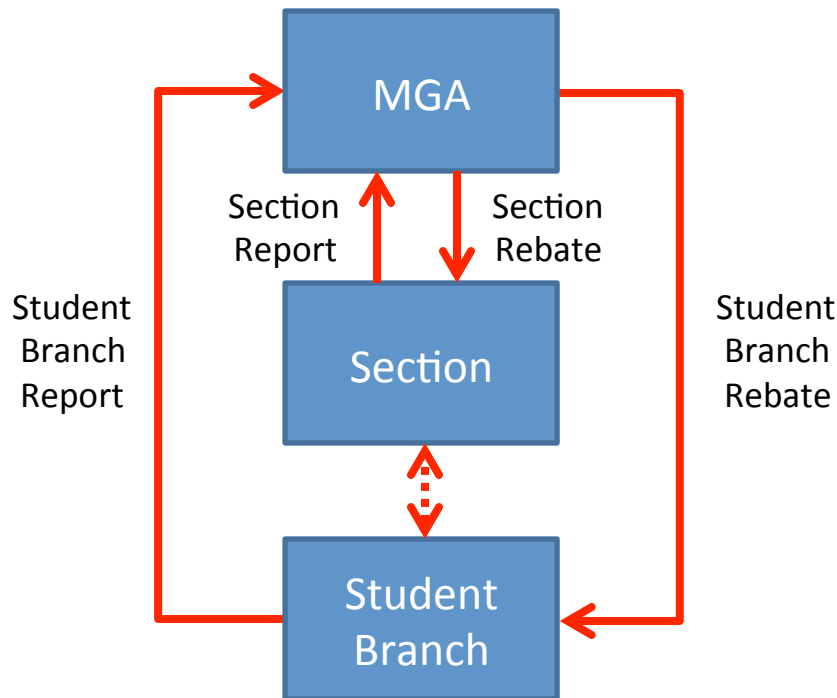
2015 Student Branch Rebate

- The rebate is \$2.00 per Student member
- Allotment of \$50 (49 or fewer members) or \$100 (50 or more members)

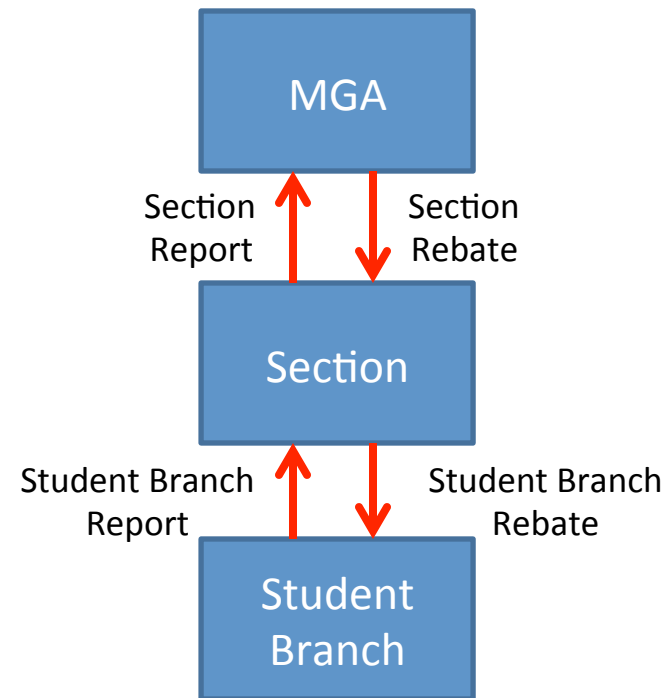
A Different Rebate Model?

- MGA-SAC is investigating a new rebate model for Sections and Student Branches.

Current Model



Possible Future Model



Student Branch Leadership Training Workshops

- The purpose of the workshops is to provide student branch leaders with the tools necessary to develop and implement a successful branch plan for the upcoming school year.
- One-day workshops (10:00am-4:00pm) are held on a Saturday in the fall (lunch/snacks provided, \$20 per person).
- Ideally is hosted by a Student Branch (or Branches) in conjunction with a Section.
- Workshops are highly interactive (multiple Student Branches sharing ideas and best practices).
- Workshop leaders work one-on-one with Student Branches to form the branch plan.
- Travel reimbursement - \$0.50/mile past the first 100 roundtrip miles (maximum reimbursement = \$75).

What are Region 3 Sections currently doing to connect to their Student Branches?

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