

IEEE UKRI Section Report October 2006

Officers:

Election Date: 16/03/2005

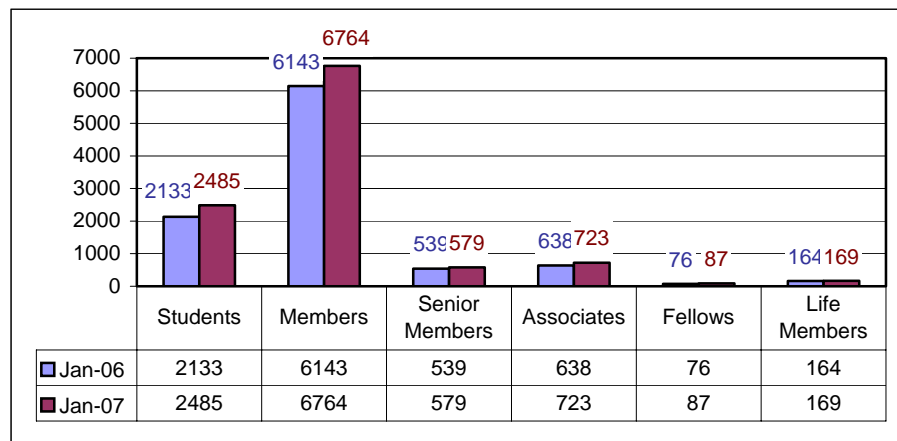
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Membership:

The UKRI Section, the largest in Region 8, has seen its membership grow steadily over the last few years reaching 11556 in Jan 2007 (11% increase on Jan 2006).



Meetings:

The Section, through its 27 chapters and 4 affinity groups, held 153 technical meetings in 2006.

Collaboration with National Society:

The Section continues to collaborate with the IET (formerly IEE) and the British Computer Society.

Activities in the near future:

- ICC 2007, Oceans and VTC 2007 are being planned in co-operation with the Section for this year.
- Our student branches are organising a UKRI Section Students Congress to help promote student branch growth in the Section

Best practices:

- High publicity events, such as the 'Big Bang' lecture by Simon Singh and the Callan Historic Milestone dedication ceremony, increase the profile of the IEEE both with its members and the public.
- The Section, which has some 169 Life Members, has recently established a Life Members Affinity Group. The Group are taking an active role in history activities in the Section.
- The Section's History Affinity Group is championing the IEEE Oral Histories program - collecting the thoughts and memories of the UKRI pioneers in our field.

Seán McLoone, Chair, 16th March 2007