

Kenya Section

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Section Vitality

- Last Exco Elections for Secretary and Treasurer were held in Q1 of 2020.
- Next Elections will take place in December of 2021 for Vice Chair.
- Current Vice Chair, will Take Up Office as Kenya Section Chair in January 2022.
- We Hold Monthly Exco Meetings, as well as Monthly Steerco Meetings. Steerco is an extension of Exco and includes non-elected Chairs and Volunteers in the Section that help in leadership of various affinity groups.
- It has not always been possible to hold the meetings monthly however we attempt to hold them on alternating months to reduce meeting fatigue. There is quite a bit of meeting fatigue due to the large number of events held on Zoom In All Aspects of life from School Calender, Employment Commitments, IEEE Section Events and other non IEE Events. We have also seen most of our active volunteers heavily involved in Organising the Power Africa Conference 2020 and we shall also host the 2020 Conference.
- Latest Membership Drive Initiative has been the IEEE Technical University Of Kenya Membership Drive
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Students

List of Student Branches (SB) in your Section

1. Nairobi University
2. Kenyatta University
3. Moi University
4. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
5. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
6. Strathmore University

Newly Formed

1. Technical University Of Kenya Mombasa
- 2.

List the student meetings held.

Affinity Groups

List of Affinity Groups

1. Young Professionals ,
2. WiE,
3. SIGHT, etc.),
4. Computer Society
5. Photonics Society
6. Communications Society
7. Power and Engineering Society

List the activities intended to support affinity groups.

- TUM Student Branch Launch
- Why Social Impact Matters
- IEEE YP Excom Meeting
- Crafting Scholarships
- Student Professional Awareness Talk
- IEEE Technical University Of Kenya Membership Drive
- IEEE Kenya Section Executive Committee Meeting Feb 2021

Planned

- Leadership and Women In Engineering
- World Engineers Day and International Womens Day
- IEEE Kenya Section Virtual AGM

Chapters

List of Chapters and SB Chapters in your Section,

- JKUAT WIE
- JKUAT Photonics Society
- KU WiE
- KU Communications Society
- KU Power and Engineering Society
- MMU WiE
- Moi University Communications Society

- IPS JKUAT SB Chapter
- IPS KU SB Chapter
- Section Chapter petitioned on September 2020.
- Petitioned by Kithinji Muriungi.

Highlight some of the activities.

Already have 2 student branch technical chapters.

- IPS KU SB Chapter received:
 - IPS Chapter of the Year Award
 - Plaque, Certificate, Cash Prize
- Chapter Seed Funding:
 - IPS JKUAT SB Chapter - \$ 2,500 (Project Lead: Lydia Kipkorir)
 - IPS KU SB Chapter - \$ 2,500 (Project Lead: Fidel Makatia)

Industry

Currently joint activities to interest Industry in Participating in the 2021 Power Africa Conference

Activities since the last report

Power Africa 2020 and 2021 have been our main activities.

Planned activities

Power Africa 2020.

How Region 8 can be of help to your Section, members, and activities

Membership Renewal continues to be a challenge, this tend to be balanced out with addition of new members especially at the Student Branch Level, however I propose the following to help membership renewal:

1. Option for Quarterly Payments. This will make Renewal Decision Easier. And reduce member attrition. It is easier to keep a member with installment than let trying to get them back once they miss renewal deadline. USD 100 in one payment is actually quite a strain to members in this part of the world, especially when they find that they still have to volunteer their time and use additional resources to engage in membership activities. If we split this into four payments then it should make the renewal discussion easier.
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Any other issues of interest