

Albuquerque Section IEEE Meeting

- Time and Date: 11:30AM, Tuesday March 26th, 2019
- Meeting Place: Yanni's Mediterranean Restaurant & OPA,
3109 Central Avenue Southeast, 87106
- Members in Attendance (8):
 - Jason Neely – Chair
 - Ray Byrne – Vice Chair
 - Harjit Ahluwalia – Sigma Xi,
Life Member Vice Chair
 - Lee Rashkin – Secretary
 - David Rosewater – Member
 - Skyler Nix – Member
 - Khandakar Nusrat – Member
 - Mike Jackovich - Member
- Guests in Attendance (1):
 - Kylie Katalinich
- Lee –Secretary
 - January minutes were reviewed and accepted
 - February mini-meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted
- Discussion
 - Treasurer Report – Jason for Gilberto
 - January ending balance was discussed
 - February ending balance was discussed
 - March current balance was discussed
 - UNM's rebate check has been sent, but they have not cashed it yet
 - Awards banquet
 - Nominations request has been sent by
 - eNotice
 - Sandia Daily News
 - Targeted emails to Universities and Sandia
 - No IEEE nominations yet
 - Might be some misunderstandings about needing nominators or recipients to be members of IEEE
 - Can use awards as a lure for new members
 - Important for all members at meeting to ping others for nominations
 - Due April 1st
 - Might extend deadline
 - Skyler has some incoming and will talk to the student branch about adding more
 - CV can now replace some of the fields on the nomination form
 - Harjit has 2 nominations for superior undergrad for Sigma Xi
 - UNM president as speaker – in the process of confirming participation
 - Large request form to fill out

- Suggested talk on the present state of UNM
 - Ray will resend the registration link along with a separate link for Sigma Xi donations
 - Mike cannot attend, but has supplied information on flowers
 - Still need a replacement photographer
 - Kylie offered a civil engineer who might be able to
- STEM – Hy (email)
 - Symposium will be May 30-31
 - Hy will be out of town so not planning on participating this year
 - Possible to find someone else to run demo/presentation?
 - Hy talking to CNM departments about founding an IEEE student branch
 - Ray is considering teaching an electronics course at a local high school
 - Can IEEE or other organization help sponsor material costs?
- Young Professionals – Skyler
 - First event has yet to be scheduled, but location has been decided
 - Skyler has commitment to IEEE R6 Government Affairs
- Women in Engineering – Nusrat
 - Some forms still need to be completed
 - Section can help getting signatures
 - Conference in May?
 - No current plans to attend, but will look into it
 - PACE matching funds might be available
- Speakers
 - Russ Harrison chair of IEEE GCC could be available as a speaker in May for a talk on the relation between government and tech
 - Can talk be delayed until summer or fall?
 - Can it fit as a Sigma Xi public talk?
- Book Donation – Jason
 - Still trying to plan the move to NTU
 - Most recent planned date is April 11th
 - Mike is a volunteer at library, dismayed at how many textbooks they need to throw away
 - Can get word out – flyer on STEM subject texts available
- Life Members – Mike
 - Mike is taking over the responsibilities of vacant chair position
 - Harjit is in contact with the vice chair
 - Mike will also take over the representation position with the Inter-Society Group
- Collected \$50 on bill