Membership Committee Report 2020

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- Chapter-of-the-Year Award:
  - We had 5 chapters that were interested to be considered (UK&Ireland, Sweden, Ukraine, Macedonia, NY/NJ).
  - We pre-ordered through email and then discussed their reports in detail during the committee meeting on June 8, 2020.
  - Based on these discussions, we agreed to give the award to the IEEE Republic of North Macedonia chapter chairs: Professor Kafetziski and Professor Risteski

- We also send emails to comment the work of the UK&Ireland, Sweden and Ukraine chapters.
- A committee recommendation is to perhaps allow up to 2 awards?
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Distinguished Lecturers, Padovani and Goldsmith lecturers

• Motion we passed on March 23: Suspend the DL program until further notice, revisit the suspension decision as soon as the COVID-19 situation starts to improve globally, and potentially extend the current DLs' terms to offset the suspension of the program.

• Proposed motions:

Motion 1: Extend the current term of the DLs for one year (this would apply to both the 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 DLs)

Motion 2: Require a recorded lecture from each DL (to be uploaded on the society website/youtube channel)

Motion 3: Select no new DLs for 2021

Motion 4: Extend the current term of the Padovani lecturer for a year