Reorganization of Membership Committee

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The Membership Committee is responsible for maintaining up-to-date membership records, a roster of Chapter officers, and a summary of current Chapter activity. The Committee recommends measures for disseminating information about the Society and for encouraging interest in Society activities among prospective members. It responds to membership inquiries and periodically ascertains the opinions of the membership with regard to group policies and activities. The standing subcommittees of the Membership Committee include the following: Student Subcommittee, Outreach Subcommittee, School Subcommittee. The Membership Committee shall consist of the 2nd Vice-President of the Society, who shall serve as chairperson, and of such other Society members appointed by the 2nd Vice-President.
Current members

- Membership Committee: Alfonso Martinez, Lav Varshney, Sid Jaggi, Vijay Kumar, and Young Professionals Representative Yoni Murin

- Outreach Subcommittee: Vincent Tan, Farhad Shirani

- Student Subcommittee: Ayfer Ozgur, Mine Alsan, Patrick Schulte

- Information Theory School Subcommittee: Stark Draper, Parastoo Sadeghi
Tasks

- Run the DL program
- Decide on the chapter of the year award
- Create and maintain chapters
- Organize events for students, junior professionals, women
Proposed reorganization

- Move the schools subcommittee to the Conference Committee (CC): Stark and Parastoo would become regular members of the CC and would be dedicated to running the schools program within the CC

- Combine student and outreach subcommittees into one subcommittee: 2 regular members (now Vincent Tan and Ayfer Ozgur) with staggered 2-year terms, 2 student/postdoc members with 1 year-term

- Reduce number of membership committee members from 4 to 2 (plus Young Professionals Representative), one for chapters liaison, one for Withits liaison
Proposed reorganization cont’d

- Voting members (DL budget, chapter of the year award): 2 regular members of membership committee, 2 regular members of combined student and outreach subcommittee, Young Professionals Representative, 2nd VP

- Appointment of the chapters liaison membership committee member, the 2 student and outreach subcommittee members, and the Young Professionals Representative: 2nd VP in consultation with the N&A committee and by BoG vote

- Appointment of the Withits liaison membership committee member: 2nd VP in consultation with Withits chairs and the N&A committee and by BoG vote

- Appointment of student/postdoc members: subcommittee chairs in consultation with 2nd VP