

Activity & Progress Reporting

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<p>3. Reporting Officer:</p>	<p>Prof. Krishna Busawon</p>
<p>4. Overview of current plan and activities:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. AGM meeting to be rescheduled online. ii. Develop stronger collaboration with IEEE Branch Mauritius to increase IEEE Membership in that region and to make Control System Engineering and attractive subject for prospective university students. iii. Invited talks. iv. Set-up and IEEE Student Branch at the Universite des Mascareignes, Mauritius. v. Upload short informative online control lectures. vi. Development of online activities.
<p>5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Committee meeting on 4/02/2020 to discuss future plans. 2) Meeting with IEEE Branch in Mauritius to discuss collaboration, improve membership and give invited talks. 3) Invited talk: Crossing the Chasm, Prof Edward Boje at University of Cranfield, 2 Jul 2019. 4) New memberships: >3 staff members at the Universite des Mascareignes, Mauritius. The Dean is supporting these memberships.
<p>6. Key Challenges:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Meeting at IEEE CDC 2019 in Nice, France (Dec 2019) was not made possible because venue was not made available. 8. Impossibility to create an IEEE student Branch at the Universite des Mascareignes because the university does not figure in the IEEE data base. 9. Request for Technical Sponsorship for 13th UK Automatic Control Council (UKACC) International Conference, Control 2020, Plymouth, 6-8 July 2020

	<p>(from Dr. Asiya Khan) was received but the application was not aware that there was a fee to be paid for this.</p> <p>10. Meeting for AGM was scheduled at the University of Plymouth but is not going to happen because of University closure due to Corona Virus – Covid-19.</p>
11. Deficits/Required Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding to help with the organisation of events and sponsorships of events.
12. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	<p>13. To send a message on e-notice that Control Systems Society Chapter Annual General Meeting (AGM) is postpone until further notice.</p>
14. Action Plan:	<p>Establish a plan of online activities for the upcoming year. Interact and network with the rest of the section. Increase membership in IEEE CSS in Region 8.</p>