

Region 3; R3; Southeastern USA
R30521 Gainesville Section



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THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS, INC.

PLEASE REPLY TO:

September 13, 1991

Frank Alonso
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IEEE Field Services
P.O. Box 1331
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Subject: Dissolving Gainesville Florida Section

This is a request to dissolve the Gainesville Florida Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. The Section has been inactive for the past six years.

In 1989, through the efforts of past and present Section officers, we tried to bring the Section back into full activity. It had been dormant for three years. New officers were elected and we began holding regular meetings. We started a newsletter and started a series of questionnaires and surveys trying to determine what would increase member attendance and participation.

Despite these efforts within the past three years, attendance at meetings has never been more than 15 members out of a total of over 450 members in the Section. Response to the surveys and questionnaires regarding the interests of the members in different activities has been dismal.

For these reasons, as present Section Chairman, I am requesting that the Section be dissolved. Its members could be divided between the Jacksonville Section and the Orlando Section.

We have met with various group trying to encourage volunteers to assume some of the leadership positions within the Section. However, our efforts have been unsuccessful.

Please consider this request and inform me what steps we need to take.

The balance in our bank account returned to IEEE by our Section Treasurer.

You can contact me at [REDACTED] or at home in the evenings at [REDACTED] if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Frank Alonso
Gainesville Section Chairman

BYLAWS OF THE GAINESVILLE SECTION

Nothing in these Bylaws is to be constructed to be contrary to the IEEE Constitution or Bylaws or the Section Constitution.

Article I - Name and Territory

Section 1 This organization shall be known as the Gainesville Section of The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Section 2 The territory of the Gainesville Section as designated by the IEEE Executive Committee includes the following counties, all of which are in the State of Florida:

Alachua	Hamilton	Marion
Bradford	Jefferson	Suwanee
Columbia	Lafayette	Taylor
Dixie	Levy	Union
Gilchrist	Madison	

Article II - Officers

Section 1 The elected officers of the Section shall be a Chairman, Vice-chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2 The Chairman, Vice-chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected to one year terms.

Section 3 Terms of office will begin on November 1, but in any case the outgoing officers will continue until their successors are duly elected and take office.

Section 4 Any vacancy occurring during the year may be filled by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Article III - Standing Committees

Section 1 The Standing Committees of the Section will be as follows: Publicity, Membership & Transfers, Student Activities, Fellow & Awards, Nominating and such other committees as the Executive Committee may add.

Section 2 The Chairmen of the Standing Committees will be appointed by the Chairman with the approval of a majority of the officers and their term will expire the following October 31.

Section 3 Each Committee Chairman will appoint his committee members with the approval of the Executive Committee, and their terms will expire the following October 31.

Article IV - Management

- Section 1 The management of the Section shall be by the Executive Committee.
- Section 2 A majority of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 3 A majority vote of the Executive Committee present shall be necessary in the conduct of its business.
- Section 4 Meetings of the Executive Committee will be called by the Section Chairman or by a request of any three of the Executive Committee members.
- Section 5 The Executive Committee shall consist of the Section Officers & the Junior Past Chairman.

Article V - Nomination and Election of Officers

- Section 1 A Nominating Committee of three members shall be appointed by the Chairman with the approval of the Executive Committee.
- Section 2 The nominations of the Nominating Committee will be announced to the membership and an opportunity given for additional nominations by petition. A petition to be valid must be signed by five or more voting members.
- Section 3 If only one nomination is made for each office, the election will be made at the Annual Meeting. If additional nominations are made, election will be made by ballot mailed to the membership and the vote counted by a committee appointed by the Section Chairman.
- Section 4 The time table for this procedure is as follows:
- May - Appointment of Nomination Committee
 - June 15 - Announcement of Nominations
 - Sept. 1 - Close nominations by petition
 - Oct. - Hold Annual Meeting
- A ballot, if required, shall be mailed prior to October 1.

Article VI - Business Meetings

- Section 1 In order to transact business at a Section Membership Meeting, at least fifteen voting members must be present to constitute a quorum.

Article VII - Finances

- Section 1 All expenditures of Section Funds must be approved by the Section Executive Committee.

Section 2 Without prior authorization of the IEEE Headquarters Executive Committee, Section Funds can only be used for normal operations of the Section such as payment for meeting halls, equipment used at a meeting, mailing and promotional expenses.

Section 3 The Treasurer shall be authorized to draw funds as approved by the Executive Committee.

Article VIII - Amendments

Section 1 Proposals for amendments may originate in the Section Executive Committee or by a petition of twenty-five or more voting members.

Section 2 Amendments to or revocation of these Bylaws shall be made in accordance with the Section Constitution.

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01 May 2006

Dr. Justin C. Sanchez


Dear Dr. Sanchez:

Congratulations! On behalf of the IEEE Regional Activities Vice President, Pedro Ray, and IEEE Technical Activities Vice President, Celia Desmond, it is a pleasure to inform you that the requirements of the RAB Operations Manual have been met, and IEEE Gainesville Section – Engineering in Medicine and Biology/Communications Joint Societies Chapter has been formed. The effective date of this Chapter formation is 10 April 2006.

At this time, we are recording you as the Chapter Chair. When an election has been held, please report the name and member number of the new Chapter Chair to the IEEE using the online Officer Confirmation form at <http://www.ieee.org/scsreports>. Valuable information regarding IEEE Society Chapters can be found at www.ieee.org/chapters. If we can assist you in any way in the planning of the Chapter activities, please let us know.

We extend our best wishes for the successful operation of this Chapter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cecelia Jankowski'.

Cecelia Jankowski
Managing Director
Regional Activities

PETITION TO FORM AN IEEE CHAPTER

Name of IEEE Society/ies: IEEE EMBS, IEEE Communications Society

Name of IEEE Section/s: Gainesville Section

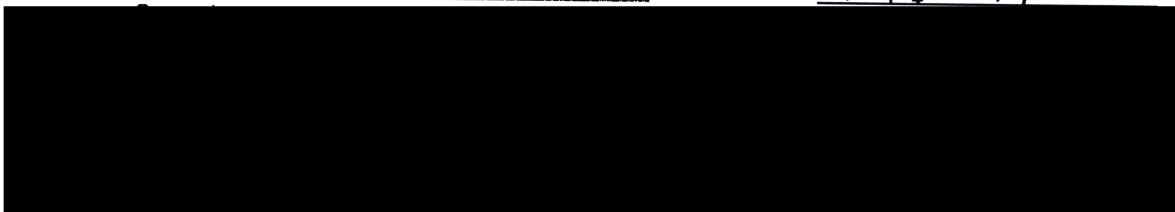
We, the undersigned, who are members of the above Society and Section, and are IEEE members above Student grade, hereby petition for approval to form a Chapter in the Section indicated above.

Signature of Petitioner	Member Number	Printed Name
	02721785	JOSE PRINCIPLE ✓
	40266729	DAPENG WU ✓
	03048790	YUGUANG FANG ✓
	02559946	John M Shea ✓
	41448349	LIQING YANG ✓
	40183712	Tan F. Wong ✓
	05223011	Fred Taylor ✓ NO Emb Com
	40074638	Janise McNair ✓
	40130869	Clint Slatten ✓ NO Emb Com
	08917050	Jian Li ✓ NO Emb Com
	41318124	Francisco Garcia ✓ NO Emb Com
	02189421	John Harris ✓
	41596490	Mingzhou Ding ✓
	03701851	Johannes H. van Oostreen ✓
	41556049	Thomas DeMarse ✓
	41520257	William D'Errico ✓
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****12 PETITIONERS ARE REQUIRED FOR A TECHNICAL CHAPTER FORMATION****

The action has the approval of the Section Executive Committee. The following individual is serving as the Organizer of the Chapter (the Organizer of the Chapter must hold grade of Member, Senior Member or Fellow and also be a member of the Society).

Name: Justin C. Sanchez Member #: 41487277



Section Officer's Signature:
 Office Held: Chair, IEEE Gainesville section Date: 6/29/05