

# 19 November 2025 – Kansas City Section Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 2025-10-15

Time: 07:00 PM CDT

Location: Virtual Only

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Description: Executive Committee Meeting for the Kansas City Section of IEEE (R50019)

Chair: [Italo Bett](#)

Vice Chair: [Sayan Roy](#)

Treasurer: [Charles Kandra](#)

Meeting Secretary: [Andrew Johnson](#)

Attendees: [Arnab Das](#), [Sayan Roy](#), [Andrew Johnson](#), [Kyrian Adimora](#), [Kalyan Durbhakula](#), [Charles Kandra](#)

Absent: [Italo Bett](#), [Jason Weil](#)

## Meeting Minutes

### Call to Order

The meeting officially begins at 7:03 PM CDT.

Began by asking for updates to rolling action item. Chuck sent payment to the KU SB based on the numbers Kyrian provided. Lilian committed to providing individual reimbursements to the students.

Kyrian shares he received \$140 reimbursement from conference attendance.

Italo's updates are as follows:

Next meeting we need to talk about Section's Congress. MGA will cover one Primary Section Delegate. I believe I'll be covered by the Region as a voting member if the whole treasurer shenanigans work while I'm in the audit committee. So I think you should go as PSD and the Section should cover at least one optional more if not two. Ideally, the whole excom would go, worst case scenario 3/4 based on availability. It's in August. Glasgow, Scotland. Start planning for it if possible, please. Other big items of note, we won't be having elections this year and we didn't get picked for greentech 27, we would likely be for 28 though.

## Membership Development

Kalyan Durbhakula shares that the IEEE reached a massive milestone of 500,000 members. Andrew commits to reach out to set up events in 2026 for the YP affinity group. WIE affinity group looking for additional members. Sayan Roy shares that UMKC

## PES/IAS Updates

N/A

## Financial Updates

Andrew asks Chuck for updates. He shares we have fully reconciled the overage from the PES seminar earlier this year. He requests a quick kanban after this meeting regarding 2026 budget.

## Communication Society Chapter Updates

Webinar tomorrow. Arnab shares that the hybrid October talk went very well. Arnab has a meeting set up with a rep from T-Mobile to discuss a possible event. Italo also connected Arnab with a new connection in Denver who works for AT&T and does work with first responders.

## Young Professionals

Andrew shares the goal for 2025 was to prevent the group's dissolution. This was successful and regular happy hours will be planned for 2026.

## Computer Society Chapter Updates

None.

## Discussion Items

Kalyan asks for more information on how we are to shadow Denver for Greentech 2027. Dr. Roy shares some info, but more would be appreciated.

Kyrian shares updates on his recent events.

## Upcoming Regional Meetings

YP Rising Stars, Las Vegas, NV January 2-4, 2026

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 @ 7-8 PM CDT, Virtual

## Adjournment

The meeting ends at 7:32 PM CDT.

## Reference

### Rolling Action Item List

| Action                                                                                                    | Assigned To                  | Due Date       | Status   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Reach out to Kalyan to plan YP Happy Hours for 2026                                                       | Andrew Johnson               | December 2026  |          |
| Get final headcount from KU SB and SCM members for IEEE Xtreme programming competition and send to Chuck. | Kyrian Adimora               | November 2025  | Complete |
| LinkedIn Post for ComSoc                                                                                  | Andrew Johnson               | October 2025   | Complete |
| Email budget details for IEEE Day to Charles Kandra                                                       | Italo Bett                   | October 2025   | Complete |
| Follow up with Finance Team regard student budget monitoring                                              | Italo Bett, Charles Kandra   | October 2025   | Complete |
| Email Rising Stars Attendance Estimate                                                                    | Andrew Johnson               | September 2025 | Complete |
| Investigate methods to monitor student branch spending                                                    | C. Kandra                    | September 2025 | Complete |
| Task force to begin drafting an RFP to host R5 2027                                                       | I. Bett                      | August 2025    | Complete |
| Gather Data for Membership Development Discussion                                                         | K. Durbhakula                | June 2025      | Complete |
| Verify A. Johnson's LinkedIn Access                                                                       | I. Bett and A. Johnson       | May 2025       | Complete |
| Additional Spring Seminar Notifications                                                                   | Andrew Johnson               | May 2025       | Complete |
| Spring Seminar Series Notifications                                                                       | Andrew Johnson               | April 2025     | Complete |
| Register for R5 Congress/Greentech                                                                        | Sayan Roy, Andrew Johnson    | March 2025     | Complete |
| ExCom members to access Collabratec and join the <a href="#">Kansas City Section Workspace</a>            | All ExCom Members            | Feb 2025       | Complete |
| Reach out to <a href="mailto:Italo.Bett@ieee.org">Italo.Bett@ieee.org</a> to discuss initial activities   | Kalyan, Kyrian, Luis, Phanim | Feb 2025       | Complete |