

CHAPTER STATUS REPORT ON POPULATION AND OTHER CRITERIA

Education (EdSoc, not listed in vTools) has dropped from seven members in 2020 to five members in 2021. The required sustaining membership is at least ten members.

In addition to the recent joint-section expansion of Antennas & Propagation–Vehicular Technology–Electromagnetic Compatibility Joint Chapter (AP03/VT06/EMC27), CH01103, there is another joint-section joint chapter which overlaps an NJCS Chapter and an NJCS Jt. Chapter, That is Princeton/Central Jersey Sec. Jt. Chap. Consumer Technology / Communications CT08/COM19, CH01102, which overlaps Communications Chapter CH01072 and Communications/Computer Joint Chapter CH01070.

Is anyone aware of NJCS participation in CH01102? We have eight members in it, and it would be useful in creating our own joint chapter.

Suggestions:

CH01070 Communications/Computer should be dissolved, as it has not much activity and overlaps CH01072 and CH01070. This can be done by the Section Chair writing to the heads of Communications and Computer Societies as well as the VP of MGA, explaining the situation, and requesting the dissolution of CH01070.

If members are contacted and are interested, four NJCS joint chapters could be formed, Joint Chapters require a petition be sent to the appropriate societies. The petition, according to the 2021 MGA Operations Manual, can be a collection of individual emails assembled together. The following seem the most likely choices, assuming that we withdraw from CH01102, which overlaps an NJCS chapter:

Jt Chapter Suggestion	Member count
Industry Applications / Medicine and Biology / Systems, Man, and Cybernetics	23
Power Electronics / Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control / Industrial Electronics	23
Robotics and Automation / Computational Intelligence / Information Theory	27
Society on Social Implications of Technology / Consumer Technology / Education	20

Solid State Circuits has 10 members, and it might be possible to place them somewhere, but not being an EE, I'm not sure of a 'best fit' for them.

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