

Minutes from TCSN meeting

7 Dec. 2016 8am.

Prof. K.C. Chen opened the meeting at 8:05am.

There have been 23 members present.

Attendance has been taken.

Minutes were taken by Dr. J. Mistic.

Members have introduced themselves.

1. Agenda action approval of minutes.

Dr. Xiaojun Cao made motion to approve, Dr. V. Mistic seconded.

Motion carried.

2. Regretfully, speaker was not able to come.

3. Chair Dr. KC. Chen informed the committee about the special issues. Social enabled computer networking, special section of IEEE Access journal. CFP is online and deadline is middle of December 2016.

4. Chair informed the committee about committee officers.

5. Dr. K.P. Suba Subbalakshmi has informed committee about the number of submissions to Globecom 2016. There were 25 submissions and 10 accepted papers.

6. There was a discussion about the number of submitted papers. Some members have observed that there were papers dealing with aspects of social networks in other symposia.

7. Chair asked whether sub-committee agrees about the best paper award among the papers submitted to track on social networks.

8. Chair has informed members about TCNS SAC track in future conferences.

8a. Dr. X. Cao asked about track co-chairing social network symposia in the future.

8b. Dr. K.C. Chen answered that our subcommittee needs 100+ submissions in order to get more than one co-chair.

9. Dr. Neeli Prasad informed the subcommittee about some issues regarding mix of topics in CCNC conference. Our subcommittee topic on social networks was covered only by around 0.25 of the scope of the whole track. Social networks have appeared in the title mixed with gaming and multimedia. This has hurt the number of paper submissions to the track.

10. Dr. De Nian Yang has informed subcommittee members about web page created for the subcommittee. There are facebook and linkedin groups for subcommittee.

10a. Dr. X. Cao commented that scope of topics of interest could be extended.

11. Chair has informed members about the need for Newsletter and discussed the need for frequency for that newsletter.

Dr. B. Hamdaoui has suggested to have two issues per year just before ICC and Globecom.

11a. Chair suggested that newsletter editor should serve for a period of two years.

12. Dr. Li (Liliane) Wang Li (Liliane) Wang: liwang@bupt.edu.cn has remotely joined from Beijing U. of Posts and telecommunications.

13. Dr. Li Wang volunteered to edit a newsletter.

There have been three more volunteers for newsletter namely:

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Francesco Chiti: francesco.chiti@unifi.it

Dr. N. Prasad (vice-chair) suggested that other co-chair is also needed as co-editor of the newsletter.

14. Dr. Suba has suggested that subcommittee should allocate some funds to award best paper and service/achievement service in TC SN.

14.a Chair has commented that currently does not have any funds currently. Also he noted that such kind of award should be approved by ComSoc since our subcommittee is very young.

14.a Chair suggested that we can start with a single award and then extend number of awards as we grow as subcommittee.

14.b There was a discussion whether we should start with service or best paper award participated by Dr. Suba and Dr. X.Cao.

14.c Chair suggested that we should make decision about the kind of award at ICC 2017 meeting.

15. Dr. Damla Turgut informed subcommittee about review process for ICC 2017. There were 3080 paper submissions for the whole conference and 60 paper submissions to our subcommittee's track. IoT and SDN track received 100+ submissions each.

16. Chair informed subcommittee that there was no nomination/ application for distinguished lecturer for this committee.

17. Chair made a motion to adjourn.
Dr. X. Cao seconded. Members agreed.
Meeting was adjourned at 9:15am.