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“The Texas State University IEEE student branch is very much in a transition year both due to COVID-19 as well as adapting to other circumstances. Texas State is doing “in-person” this fall, but the reality is most activities and classes remain online. All student branch activities planned remain flexible to transition to fully online if necessary. We are hosting hybrid meetings with an in-person element on campus as well as a zoom meeting online. We are working with new technology elements to make the zoom meeting more interactive and interesting to our students. We are also using this semester as an opportunity to rework the organization’s constitution to comply with IEEE and Texas State requirements. We are also transitioning the web platforms at our university so we are in the process of moving our TRACS page to the new CANVAS format. We had an officer retreat in Galveston which was attended by all 16 officers either virtually or in person. Our focus is continuing our weekly meetings where we will host guest speakers and provide workshops to our members. Additionally, we have a budding robotics team which we are encouraging to be active with or without a competition at the R5 conference. We have several other ideas and activities that are in development which we hope to implement soon.”

(*) These can be technical meetings, workshops, networking events, etc.