Dear Mr. Peter Magyar

Hello! I’m XU Tong, the newly elected chair of the IAS North China Electric Power University Student Branch. Thank you for your long-term concern and support for our branch. We would like to report to you about our activities held during this semester as follows. Please forgive us if there is any harassment.

- At the beginning of the new semester on September 5, 2018, we made preliminary plans for the work that needed to be carried out this semester, and formulated plans for the lecture activities and outward bounds to be organized, so as to strive to make the work of the association better in the new semester. (As shown in Fig. 1)
• On October 10-22, 2018, North China Electric Power University held the 2nd IEEE Conference on Energy Internet and Energy System Integration (IEEE EI2 2018). We participated in the conference volunteer activities. Through participation in volunteer activities, the influence and popularity of IAS North China Electric Power University Student Branch was enhanced. （As shown in Fig. 2）

• On November 20th, 2018, we held an academic salon event and invited Dr. Yuan Zhikang to share academic experience. Dr. Yuan Zhikang won the IEEE DEIS Graduate Student Fellowship in 2018 and was awarded the National Scholarship and Outstanding Doctoral Scholarship. After the meeting, the participants said they learned new research methods and idea from the lecture. This lecture was of great significance to their future academic life. （As shown in Fig. 3）

• On the morning of December 12th, we successfully held the second academic salon event. The event brings together professor Wei-Jen Lee, professor of electrical engineering at the university of Texas at Arlington and vice President of IEEE IAS, and Dr. Long Zhao, director of the center for energy systems research at the university of Texas at Arlington. Two leading lectures entitled "Demand Response - An Assessment of Load Participation in the ERCOT Market" and "The Impact of TOU Rate Structure on Consumption Patterns of The Residential Customers" were respectively conducted. （As shown in Fig. 4）
On the morning of December 13, the IEEE Fellows program introduction and nomination experience sharing event hosted by the IAS North China Electric Power University Student Branch was successfully held. We were honored to have Professor Wei-Jen Lee with us. As a member of IEEE Fellow Committee, Professor Lee stood in the "referee" perspective, shared the IEEE Fellow selection process and gave advice and suggestions on how to improve the nomination. (As shown in Fig. 5)

On December 22, 2018, in order to promote mutual understanding between members and enhance team awareness, we organized outward bounds. After the event, the members said that they had a good time and the team cohesion was enhanced. (As shown in Fig. 6)

The above are the activities of the IAS North China Electric Power University Student Branch in the fall semester of 2018-2019. We hope that you will provide valuable comments and
suggestions on our shortcomings to us. In the year of 2019, we will continue to work hard to build the IAS Student Branch into a student association that takes into account academic research and community building!

Sincerely yours,
Chair: XU Tong
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