

## Bar Ilan University SPIE Student Chapter Annual Report

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General Information	
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Student Chapter Member Roster	
Name	Expires
Ariel Ashkenazy	6 February 2019
Eran Barnoy	18 January 2019
Marianna Beiderman	17 January 2019
Matan Benyamin	30 June 2018
Idit Feder	24 May 2018
Avi Klein	16 January 2019
Yosef London	7 February 2019
Sara Meir	6 February 2019
Chen Tzur	2 May 2018
Gilad Yahav	17 January 2019
Inbar Yariv	13 January 2019
Chapter Activity	
1. Advertising the new founded BIU SPIE Student Chapter during the annual convention of the Bar Ilan Institute for Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials. (March 2017)	



2. Participating in the Student Chapter Leadership Workshop during Optics&Photonics, Aug. 2017. Our Vice President, Gilad Yahav has received the Officer Travel Grant and attended the leadership workshop.



3. We organize an event for opening the new academic year, Oct.2017. The event included a short talk by our Vice President, Gilad Yahve, about "Personal development" where the students got some tips and advices on how to present their research in conferences,

papers etc. based on the “Making the Most of Your Presentation” course in Optics & Photonics. In addition, we have brought a startup founder in the optics field to tell us about the process of founding a startup company and their products. The event was very successful; we had much more student than we have anticipated.





4. Meeting with the former President of SPIE, Robert Lieberman (Dec. 2017). During his visit in Israel he visited BIU and the Student Chapter Advisor, Prof. Dror Fixler and the Student Chapter President, Inbar Yariv had a meeting with him. He was also given a tour in our Institute for Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials.



#### **Planned activities for the future**

1. We are working on a combined program for the optic industry and academia. Wishing to expose the students in BIU to the wide and fruitful optic industry we have in Israel, we plan to bring some industry representatives for short talks about their company. During those visits our student will be able to apply for different vacant positions. In addition we wish to plan tours for the students in the companies' labs, so they will see the work environment.
2. A student chapter session in an upcoming conference LALS which will take place in BIU, Israel. During this session students which are members of the SPIE society will have the opportunity to present their research with the best lecture reward and a best poster competition.

#### **Financial Report**

**We received 2017 activity grant of 500 USD.**

After commotions, 458 USD (1616 ILS, today currency 460 USD).

**Expenses for duration of the Report**

Refreshments for 'Opening the Academic year' event- 220IL ( 63USD )

The Faculty of Engineering, BIU, had sponsored most of the refreshments for this event.

**Current Balance: 397 USD (1396 ILS)**

There might be some slight differences due to currency changes.