



International Affairs Committee

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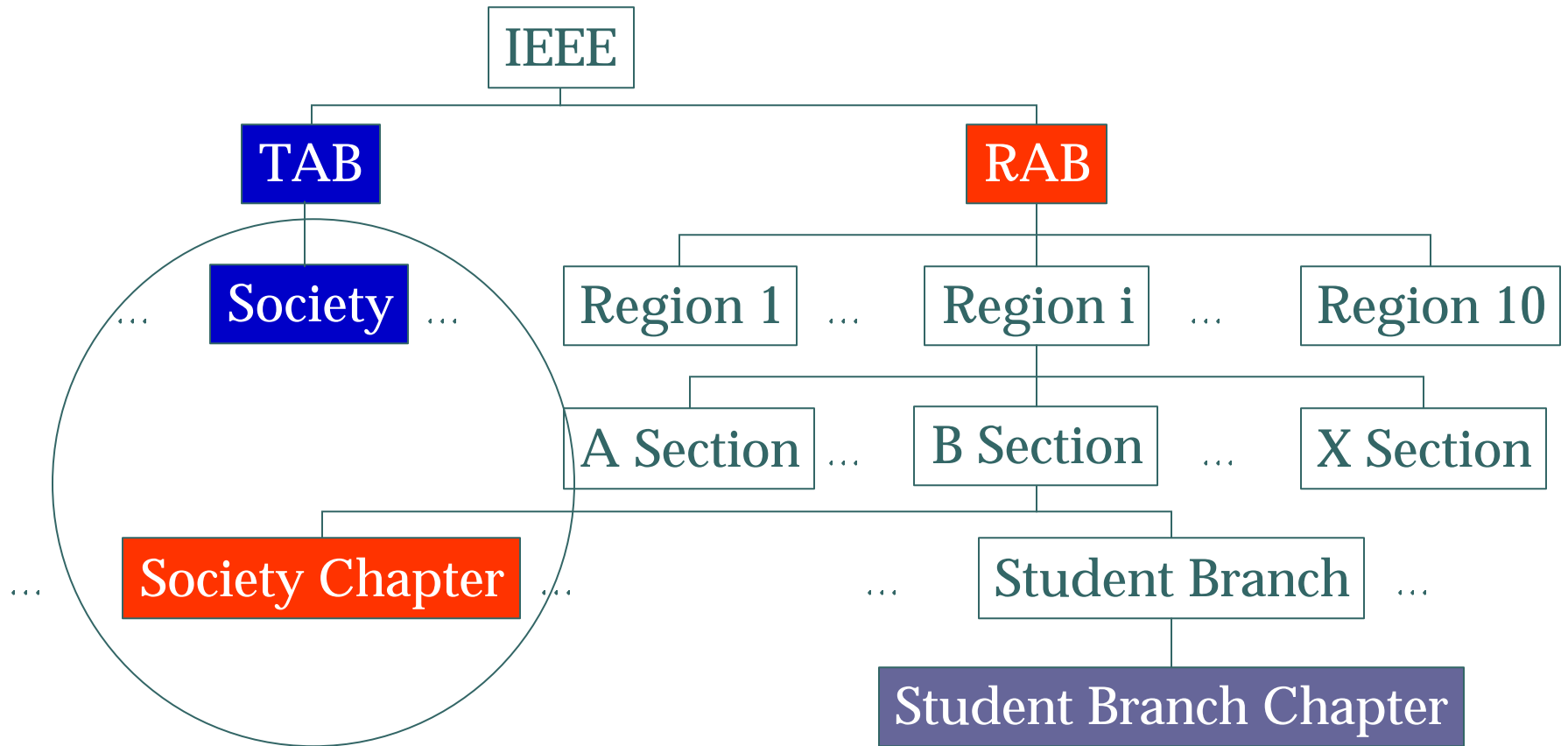
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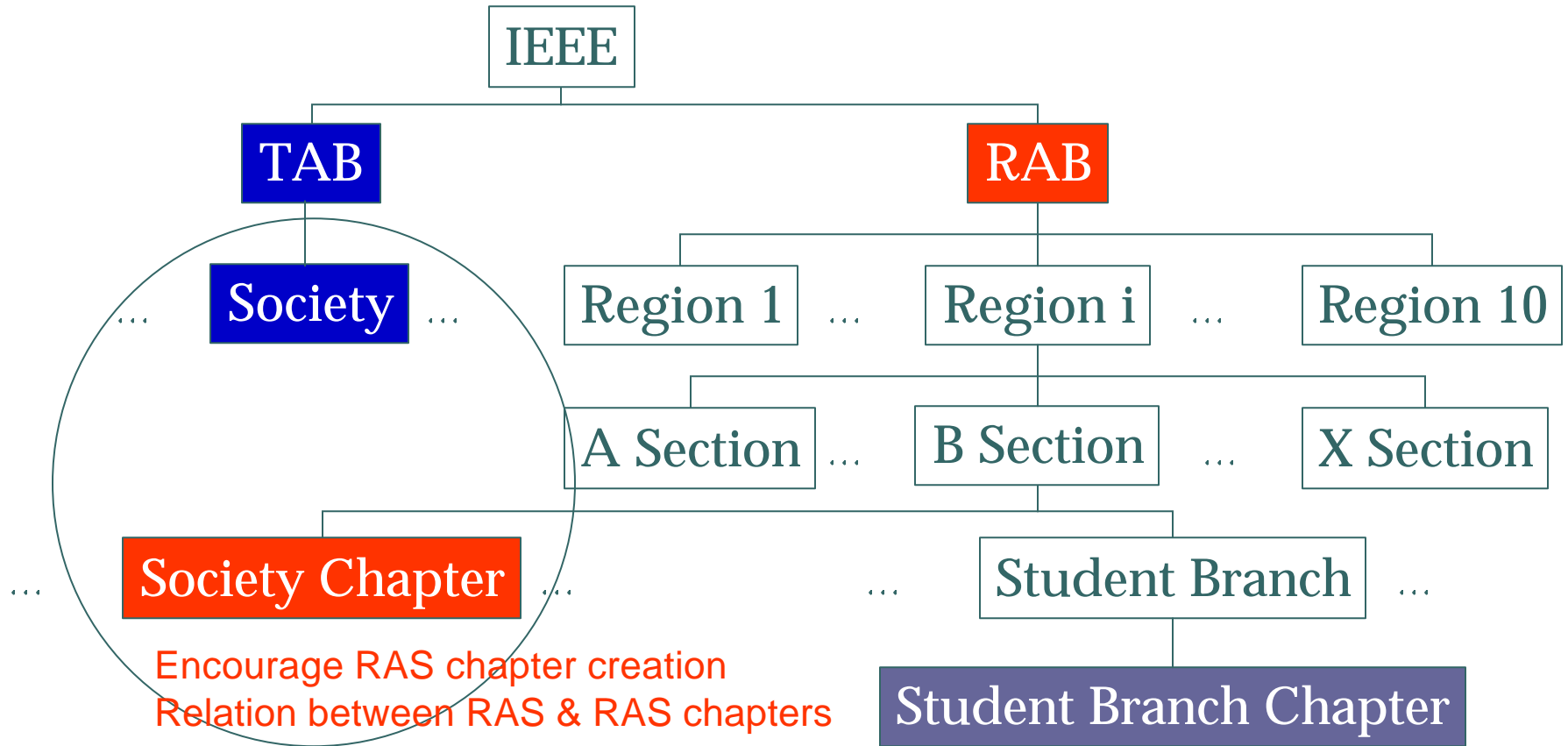


RAS Supports for RAS Chapters

- Chapter activities
 - Distinguished Lecturer Program
- Visibility
 - Chapter News in RAS Magazine
 - Link to Chapter Home Page from RAS WEB
- Chapter of The Year Award



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Actions under Discussion

- How to foster interests in robotics and automation in each region of all over the world
- How to involve people from industries



- **Technical Visibility**

- Develop systems which bring researchers and engineers especially to new fields of robotics and automation.
 - Enhance distinguished lecturer program



Actions under Discussion

- Encourage to hold symposia, workshops and other activities sponsored/cosponsored by RAS and RAS chapters in each region.
 - Some members feel that getting sponsorship/co-sponsorship for regional activities is not easy for chapter representatives.
 - Different process of the approval of sponsorship/co-sponsorship for regional activities might be necessary for the encouragement.
 - Preparation of “How to organize RAS Activities” for RAS Chapter representative
- Other (Information items)
 - EURON provides travel funds to each group
 - Chapters in USA have several activities; technical visit to companies, etc.



Actions under Discussion

- Identify necessary services to each chapter
- Promote joint activities by chapters and other local academic societies
 - Further promotion of sister agreement with other societies
 - List of Chapters in Magazine



Actions for ICRA2003

- Extended chapter chair meeting during ICRA2003
 - In addition to chapter chairs, we invite people from Asian/Oceania countries without RAS chapters
 - Travel support or meeting with dinner within the budget of the international affairs committee