

TSITE Summer Meeting Gatlinburg, TN

Information about your SDITE Executive Board and our 2021 Work Plan

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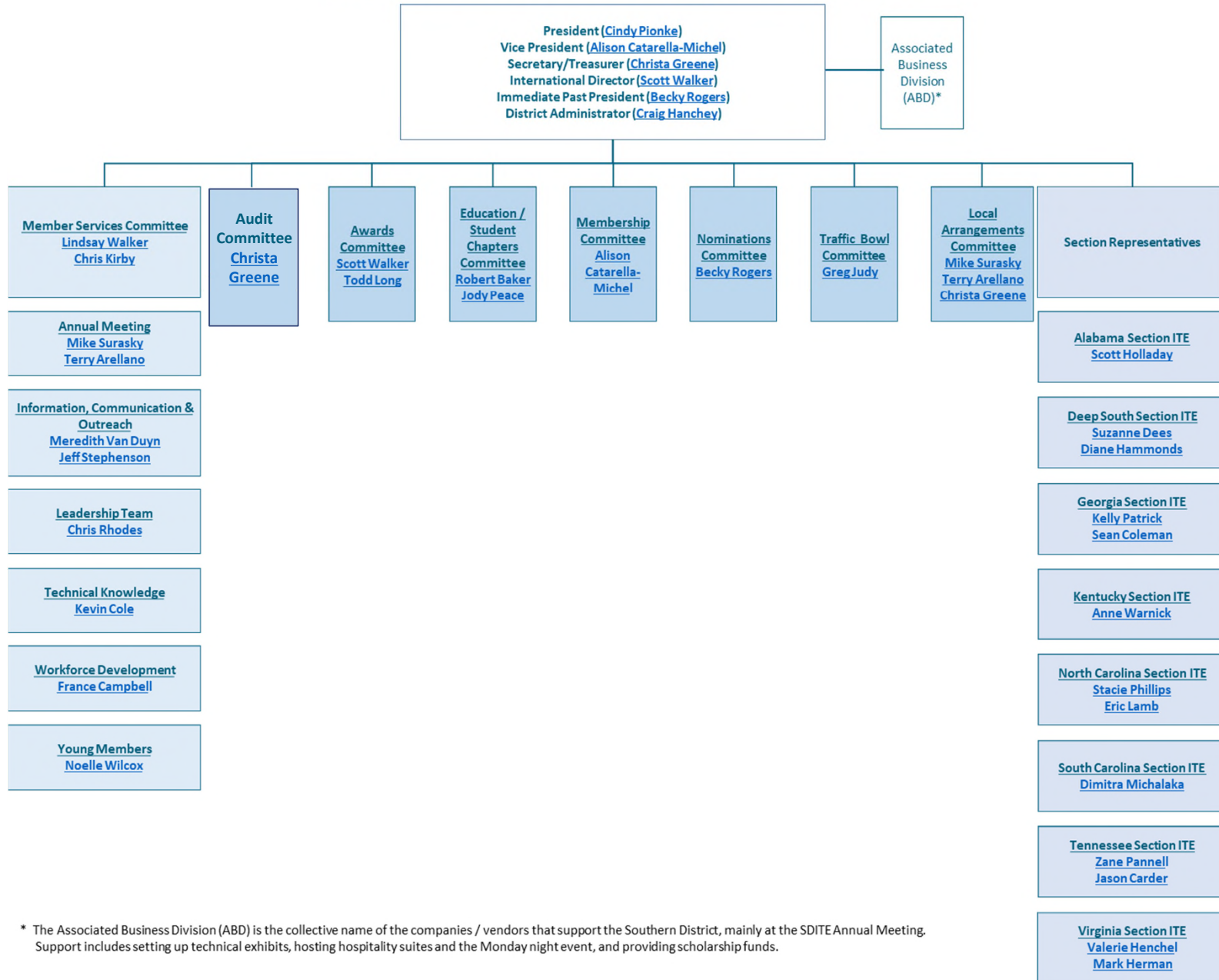
2021 Initiatives

2021 Executive Committee

- ▶ President: Cindy Pionke
- ▶ Vice-President: Alison Catarella-Michel
- ▶ Secretary / Treasurer: Christa Greene
- ▶ International Director: Scott Walker
- ▶ District Administrator: Craig Hanchey
- ▶ Past President: Becky Rogers

Current Leaders

2021 Southern District ITE Organization Chart



* The Associated Business Division (ABD) is the collective name of the companies / vendors that support the Southern District, mainly at the SDITE Annual Meeting. Support includes setting up technical exhibits, hosting hospitality suites and the Monday night event, and providing scholarship funds.

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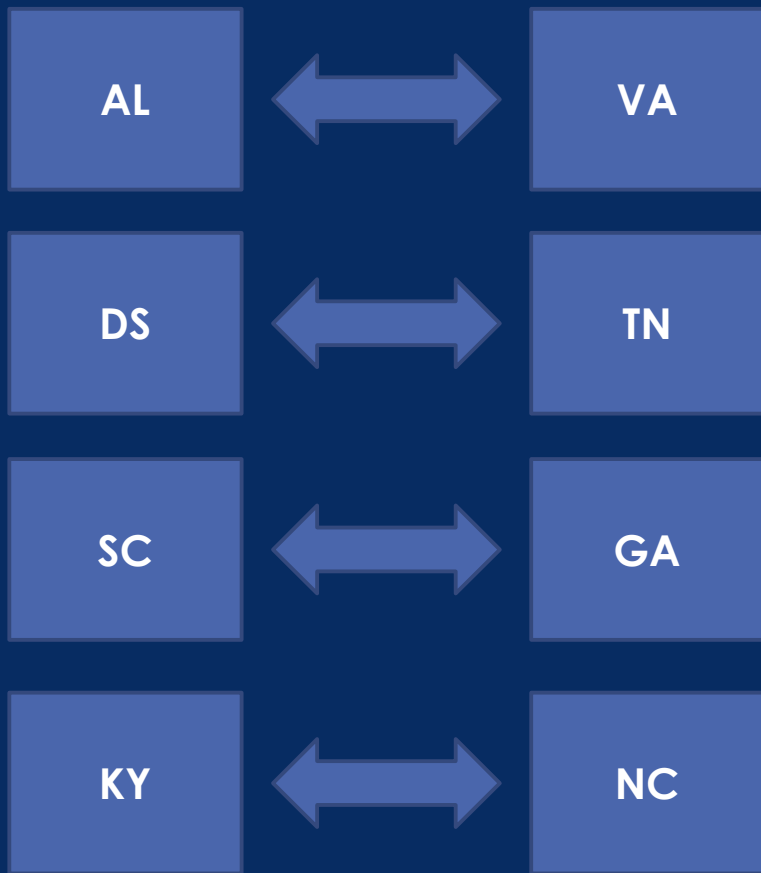
January 20, 2021

Section Officer Training

- Section Representatives and Presidents
- Started Initiative in 2019
- Need to Explain Expectations
- Shared Goals for 2021

2021 Initiatives

Section Mentoring Program



Requirements

- Exec Boards participate in each others' Exec Board meetings and attend Section Meetings
- Provide ideas to help each other out (what has worked in the past)?
- Provide speakers to other Section's meetings (virtual or in person)
- Technical assistance (website, communication, etc)
- Report back to SDITE Board Meetings

2021 Initiatives

Service Projects – Old and New

- ▶ **SDITE Service Project: Distracted Driving**
 - ▶ Continuation from 2020 Initiative
 - ▶ SCSITE can still apply
 - ▶ ALSITE Video

- ▶ **ITE Service Project: Transportation Transforms Communities**
 - ▶ Create 2 minute video
 - ▶ Best video chosen by members

2021 Initiatives

February 2021

Student Leadership Summit

- Held February 19-20, 2021
- 15 organizing universities across all 11 Districts
- Sessions on Leadership, Career Development, Technology, Equity, Sustainability and more
- 300 students representing 90 institutions
 - 51 SDITE Student Members from 15 institutions

Tennessee Participation – 3 from UTK and 2 from Vandy

2022 Southern District ITE Student Leadership Summit

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Virginia Tech in collaboration
with ***University of Virginia***

2021 Initiatives

March 2021

Strategic Plan Kick-Off Meeting

- Reviewing Previous Strategic Plan Progress

During the Annual Meeting 4 Input Sessions Held

- New Logo Selected
- Need to Capture Next Generation & Public Sector Members

NEXT: How Can We Serve You Better?

2021 Initiatives

April 11-16, 2021

First Ever SDITE *Virtual* Annual Meeting

Lessons Learned:

- More work than an in-person meeting
- Harder to get presenters
- Don't offer dual track
- Pre-recording keeps sessions on time

2021 Initiatives

Annual Meeting Scholarships

- ▶ Limited Number of Full Registration Scholarships available for retired ITE members and public agencies to attend the District Annual Meeting
- ▶ Past Presidents Committee reviewed applications and awarded 6 scholarships
- ▶ There are 12 Young Members' scholarships available for the Annual Meeting, but recipients are required to work on an SDITE committee for a year
- ▶ YM Committee reviewed the applications and awarded 2 scholarships

2021 Initiatives

Annual Meeting

Leadership Team

- Conduct Speed Mentoring Event at Annual Meeting
 - About 50 participants registered
- Communication Module Session at Annual Meeting
 - Persuasion and Influence

2021 Initiatives

May 2021

Student Member Transition to Member Webinar

- Begun in 2020
- May 26, 2021 – Virtual
- December TBD – Hoping In-Person

2021 Initiatives

May 2021

- **Past Presidents' Committee**
 - May 19, 2021 Benefits of Professional Certification
 - June 23, 2021 Hybrid Meetings
 - July 21, 2021 Setting Promotion Goals for Young Professionals

- **Other Potential Topics:**
 - Service Projects
 - Selecting and Engaging Faculty Advisors
 - Business Development Tips

2021 Initiatives

July or August 2021

Work Force Development

- ▶ Host Virtual Training for Project Management “Light”
- ▶ More information to come

2021 Initiatives

September or October 2021

Young Members

- Plan and Host Virtual Meeting for SDITE
- Topic: “Transportation and Health”
- Sections asked to share with members
- More information to come

2021 Initiatives

Fall 2021

Transportation 101 (from existing Strategic Plan)

- Virtual Train the Trainer Session
- More information to come

2021 Initiatives

Throughout 2021

- ▶ SDITE Executive Committee would like to attend Section Meetings in 2021
- ▶ Add dates of Section Meetings to SDITE calendar

SDITE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS IN 2021

4/11/21 & 4/16/21

Board & Business
Meetings @
Virtual Annual
Meeting

Virtual

**11/14/2021 –
11/15/2021**

Year End
Board Meeting

Savannah, GA

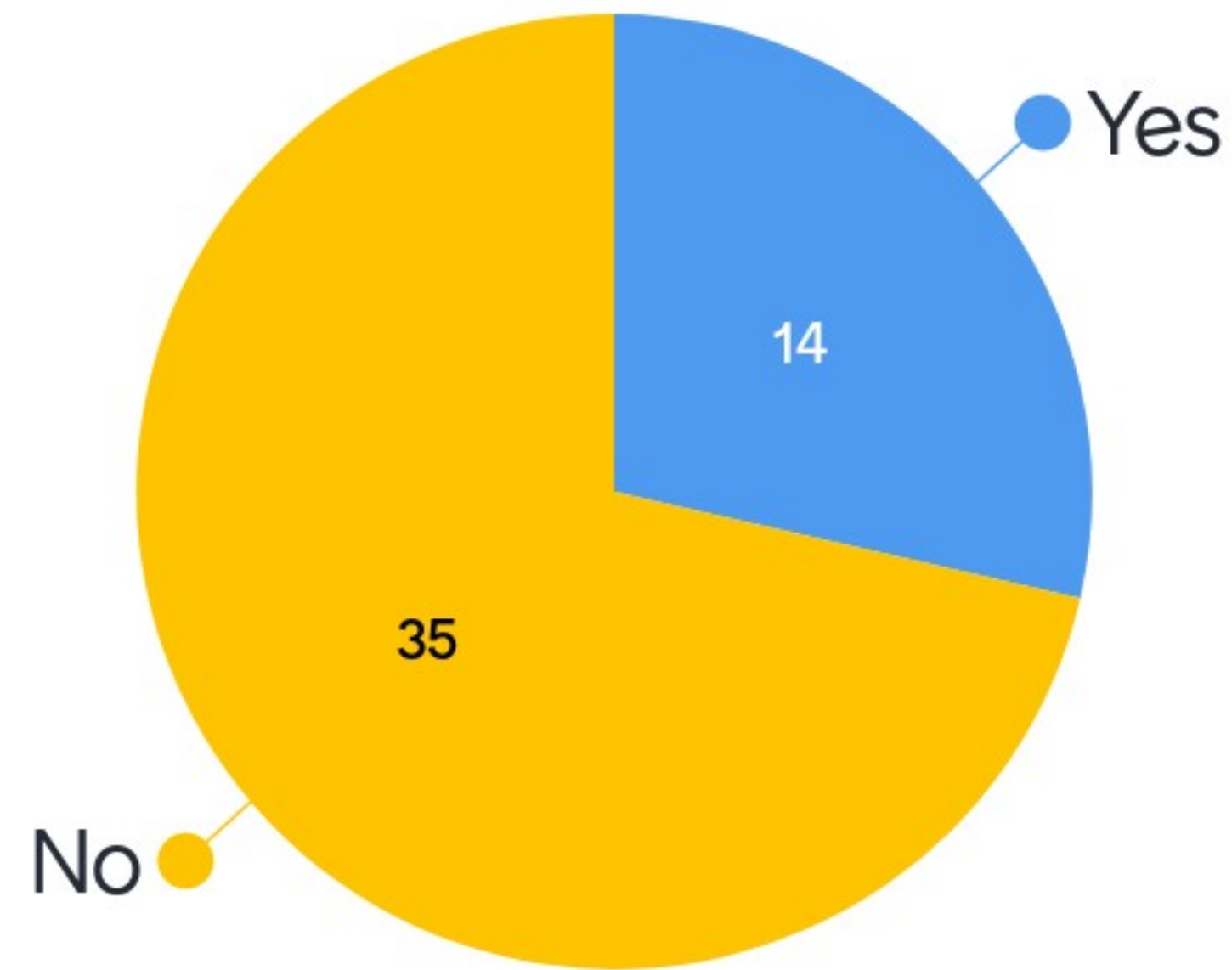
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Final Thoughts

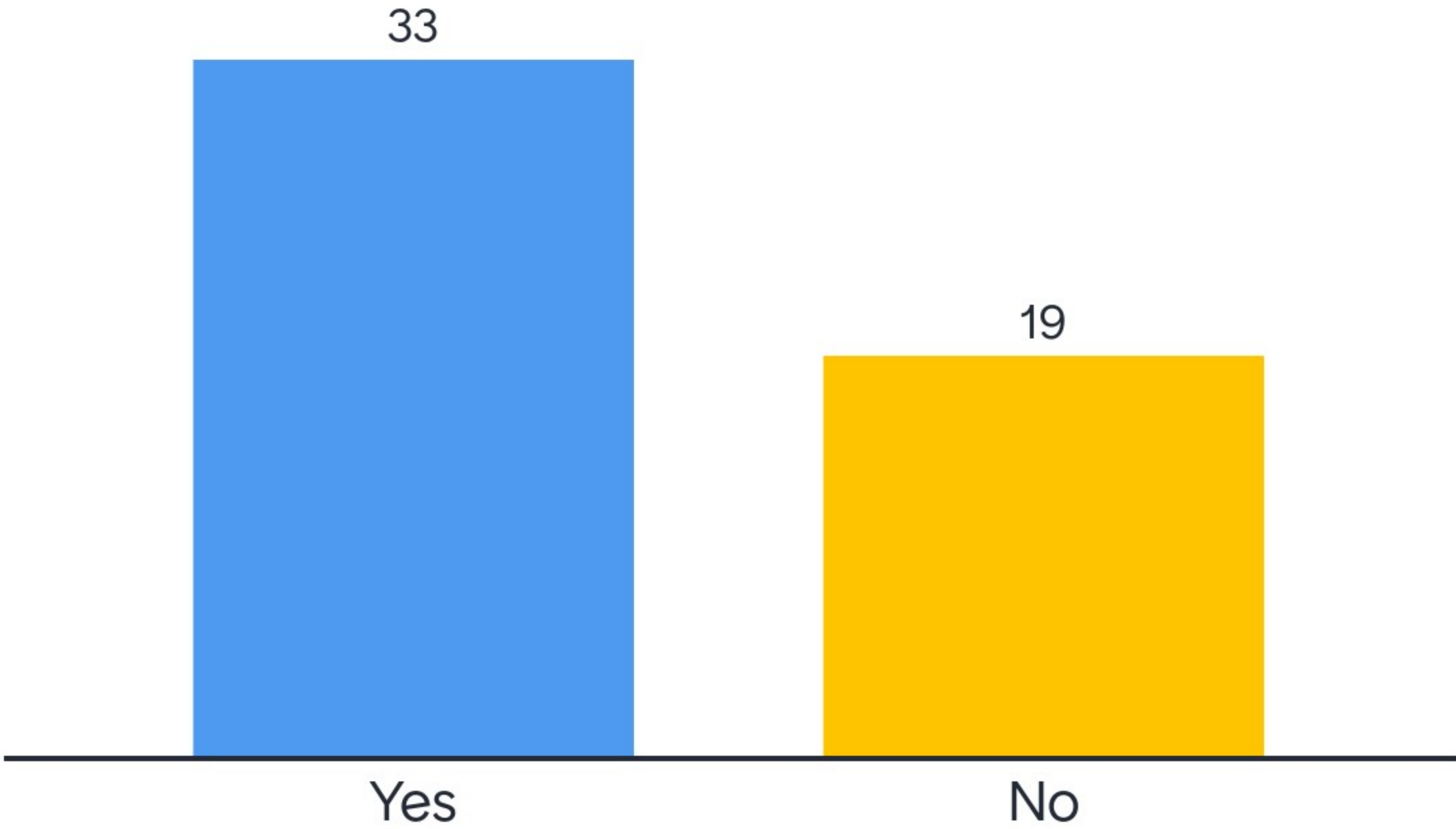
- ▶ Thank you for your Service to ITE
- ▶ Several opportunities to stay involved in SDITE!!
 - Strategic Planning Focus Groups
 - Education and Student Chapter Committee
 - Members' Services Committees
 - ▶ Annual Meeting (SPAM)
 - ▶ Information, Communication and Outreach (IC&O)
 - ▶ Leadership
 - ▶ Technical Knowledge (TK)
 - ▶ Workforce Development (WFD)
 - ▶ Young Members (YM)



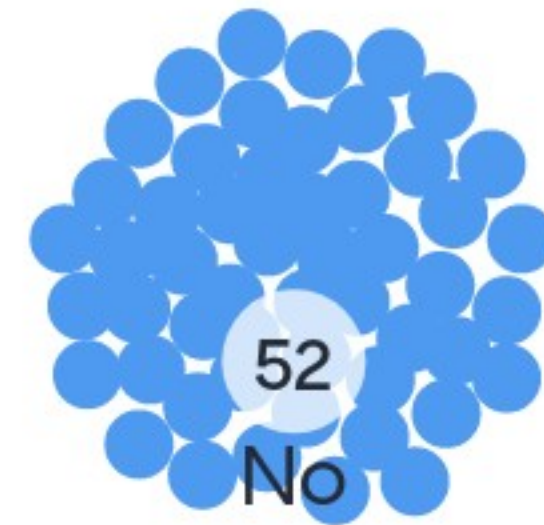
Should SDITE meet more than once per year in-person?



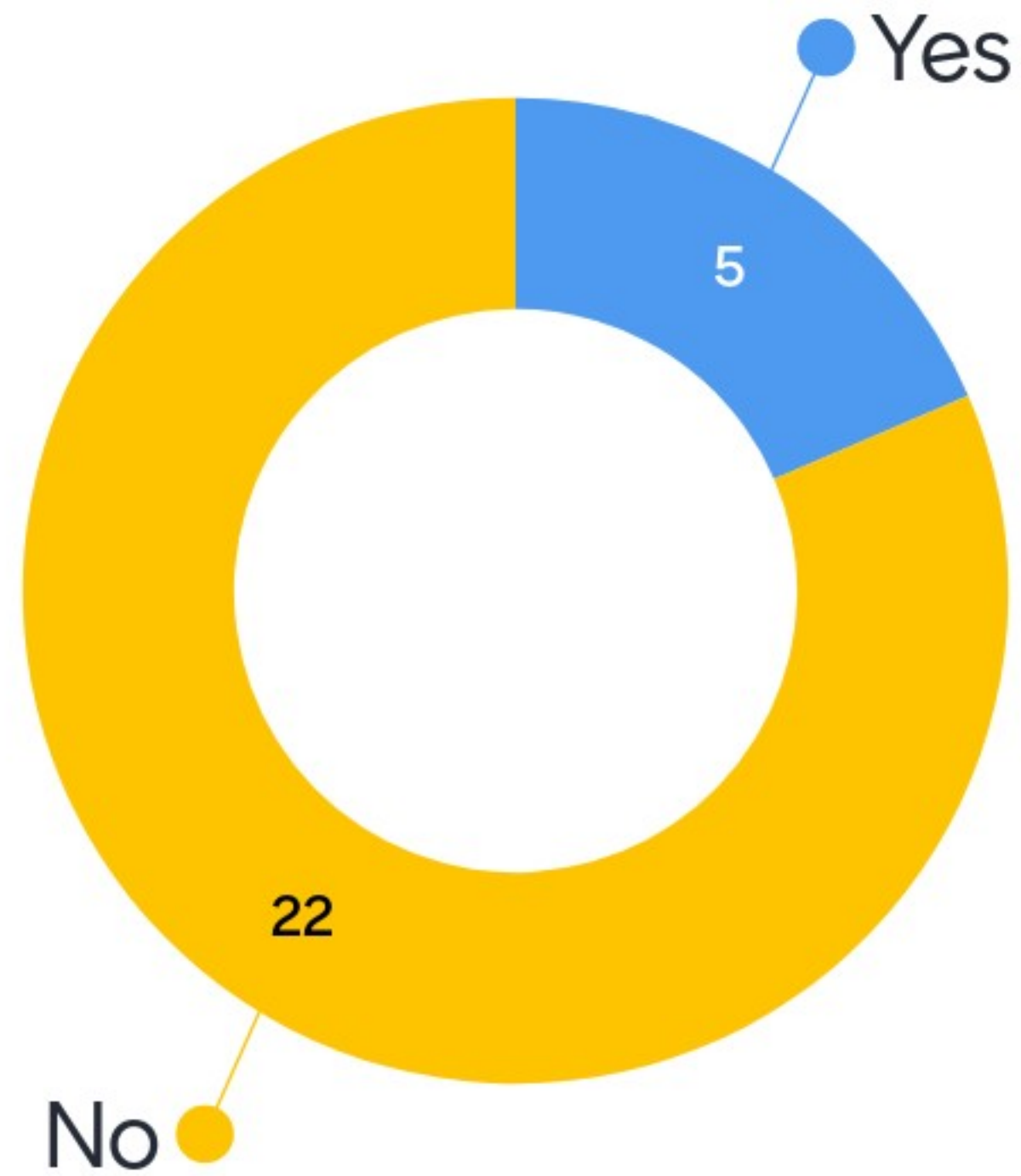
Should SDITE meet twice per year: in-person in the spring and virtually in the fall



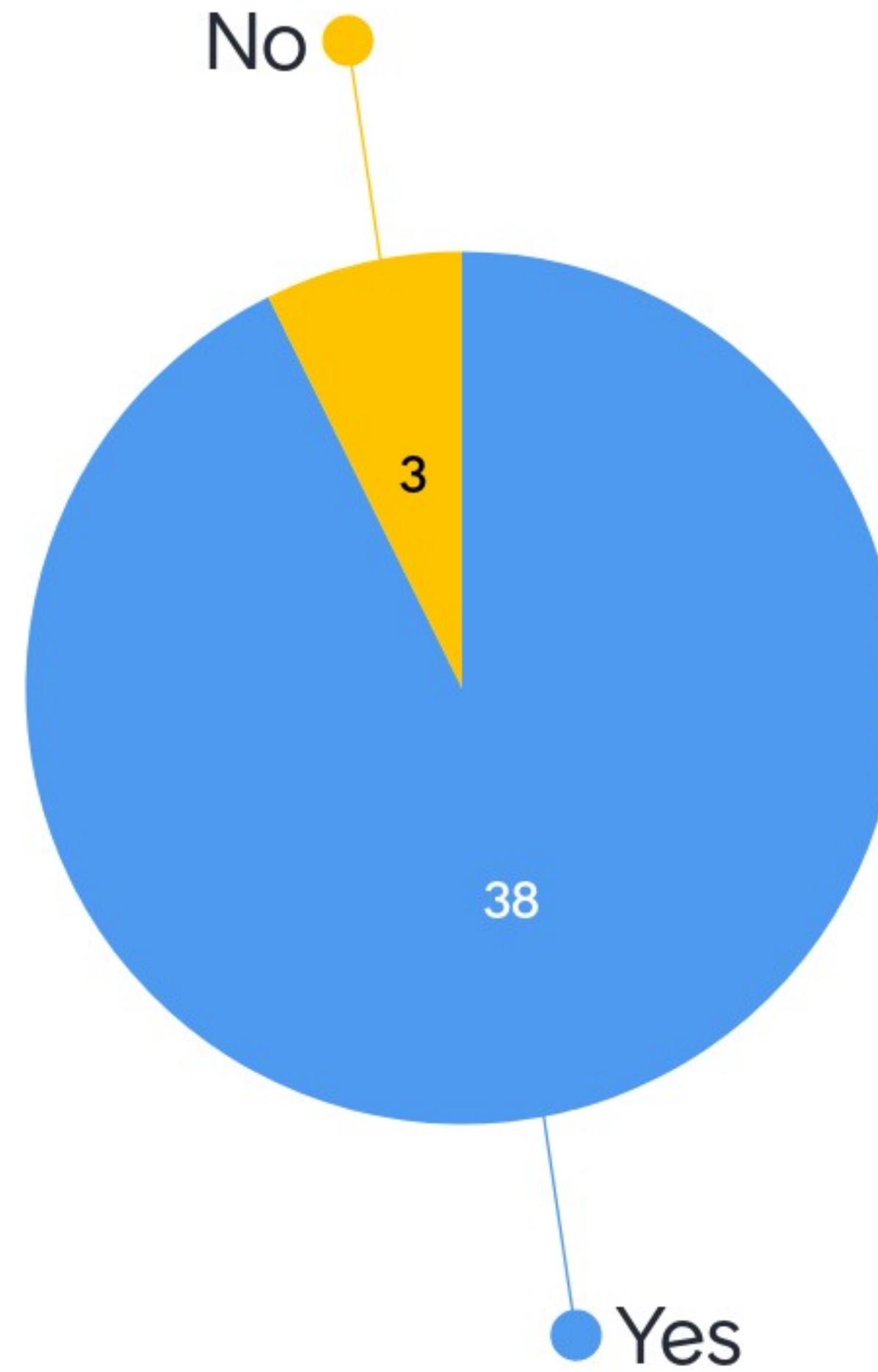
Have you attended any of the Past Presidents' Committee mentoring sessions that have occurred once per month (began in May 2021)?



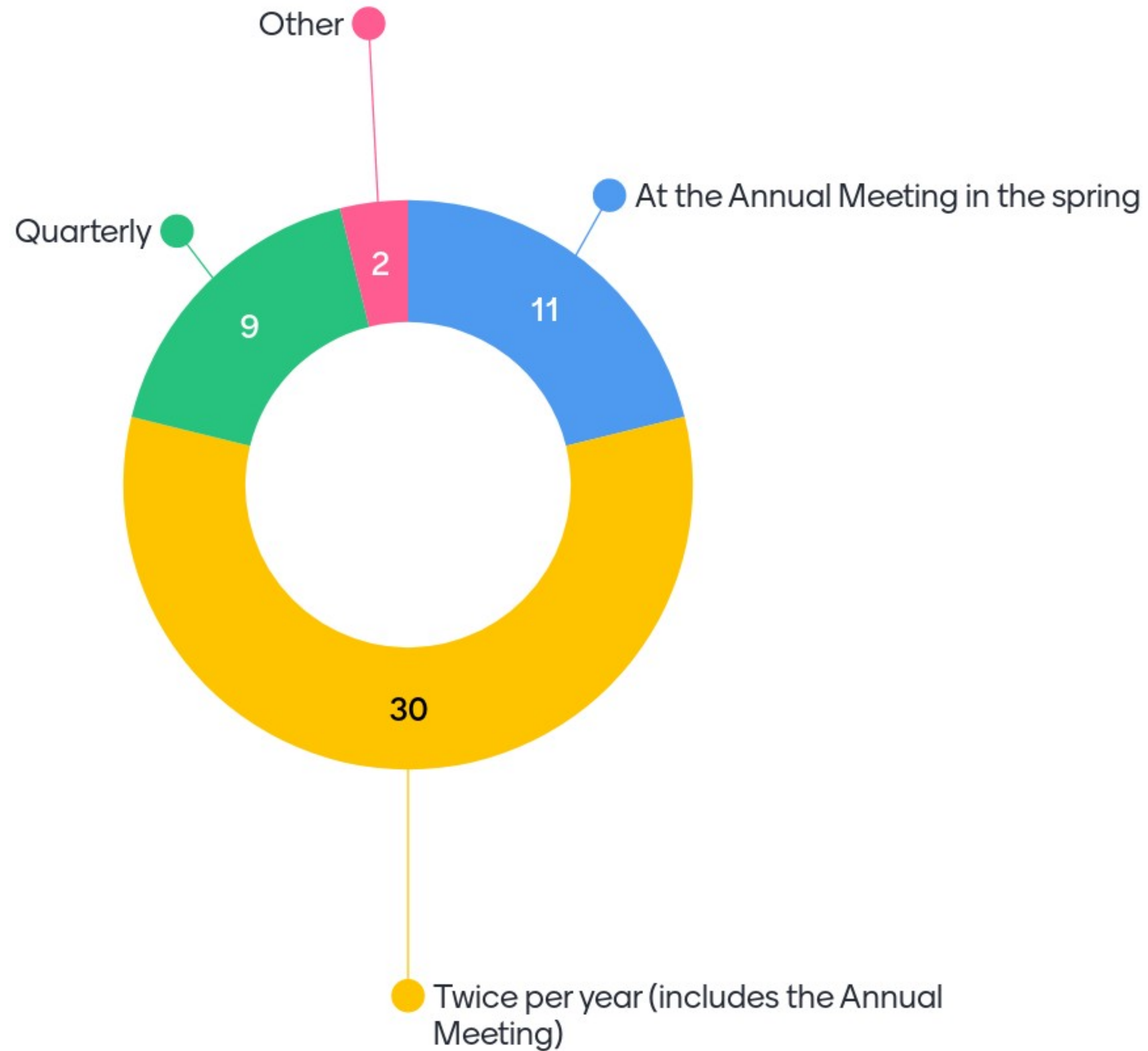
Did you find the Past Presidents' Committee mentoring sessions useful?



Should SDITE continue to host the Past Presidents' Committee mentoring sessions on a regular basis?



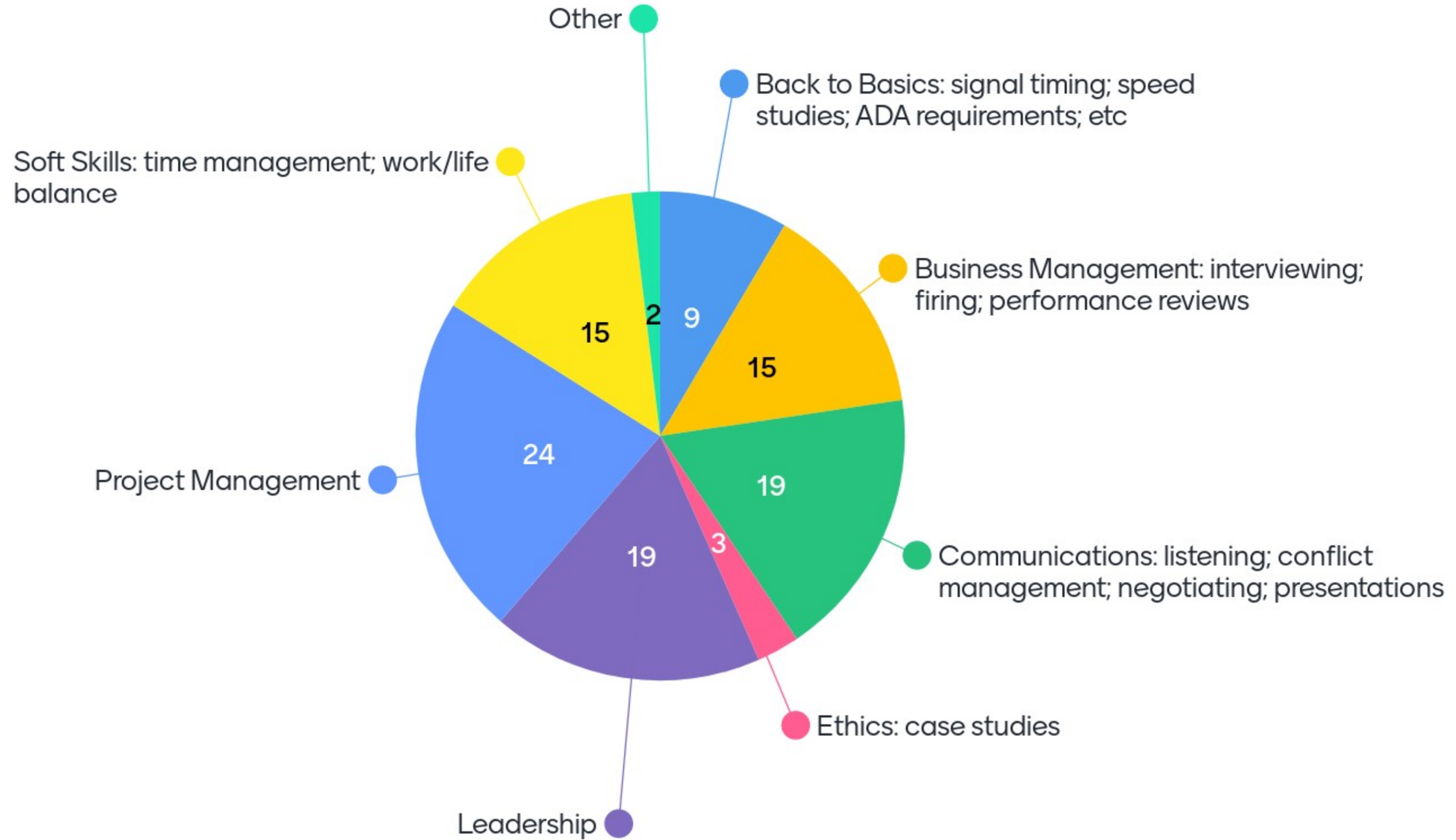
How frequently should SDITE offer training (PDH/AICP credits)?



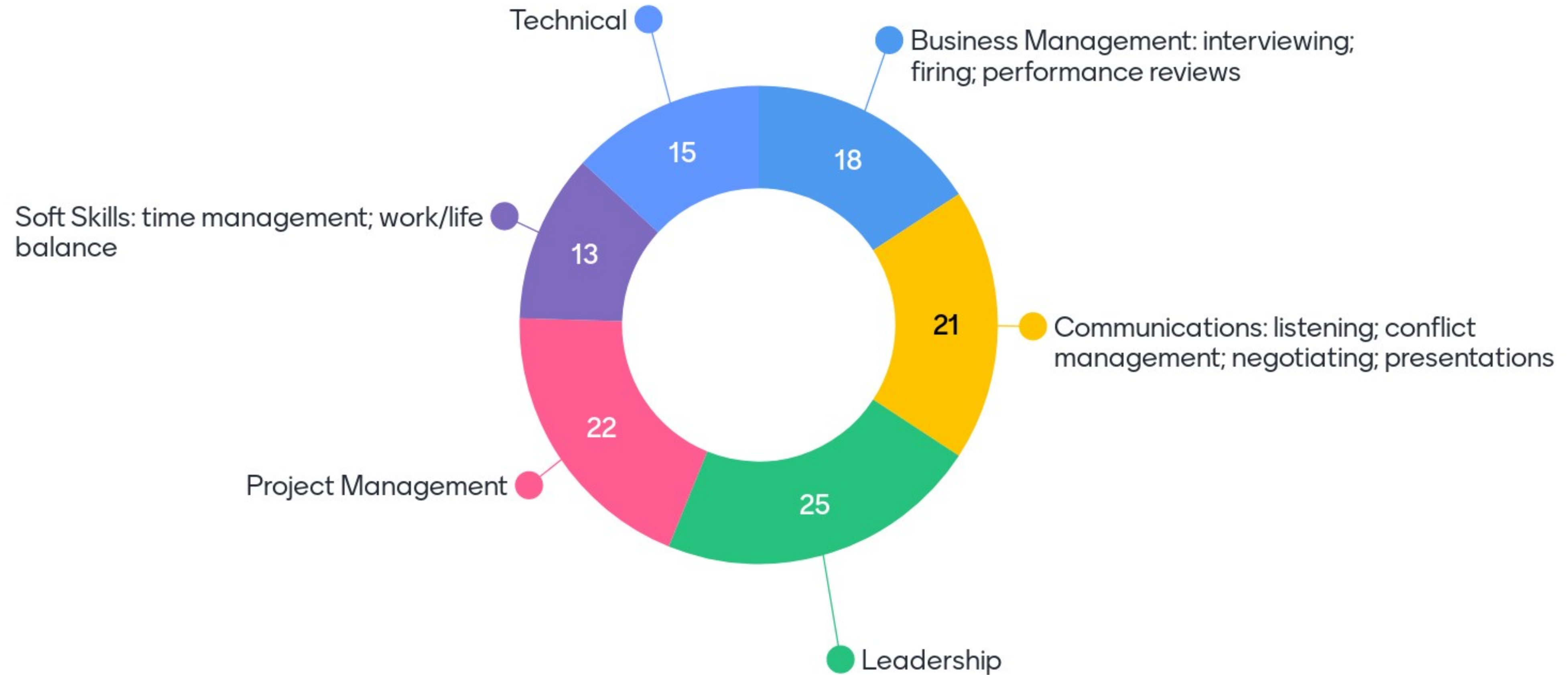
In regards to training, please rank the following areas most important (1) to least important (5).



Which area would benefit you most at this stage of your career?



Which skill set would be more effective in helping you achieve your career goals?



Should SDITE encourage Sections to do service projects by providing funding for the service project(s)?

