

Open Initiatives Committee, submitted by: Melissa Cantrell

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Continuing Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#)

- Building a rubric of services, features, and criteria to evaluate Open Access platforms and publishers for the NASIG Proceedings.
- Reviewing existing Taylor & Francis agreement to ensure continuity of publishing services.
- Evaluation of 5-8 potential Open Access platforms and publishers based on rubric criteria.
- Working on a report of Open Access recommendation for planned submission to the Executive Board in January 2021.

Completed Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#)

- Melissa Cantrell stepped into the role of chair of the Open Initiatives Committee in August 2020
- Submitted questions to the Executive Board regarding the new charge to move NASIG Proceedings to Open Access in September 2020 and received answers in October 2020.
- Accepted revised charge for committee and revised charge has been updated on the NASIG website.
- Recruited member of Conference Proceedings Editors Paul Moeller as a member of the Open Initiatives Committee to guide a report on Open Access recommendations to the Executive Board.

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