

Standards Committee, submitted by: Matthew Ragucci

Members

Matthew Ragucci, chair (Wiley)

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Jacqueline Brellenthin, member (Library of Congress)

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Mark Hemhauser, member (University of California at Berkeley)

Pat Kenney, member (Wheaton College)

Peter McCracken, member/NISO representative (Cornell University)

Tessa Minchew, member (North Carolina State University)

Jessica Scott, member (Clemson University)

Keondra Bailey, board liaison (Duke University Press)

Continuing Activities

The Standards Committee continues to cast the official NASIG vote on the monthly NISO ballots we receive as a benefit of our membership in NISO (<http://www.niso.org/standards/ballots>) . NASIG is currently a member of the following NISO voting pools.

- ANSI/NISO Z39.78 (Library Binding)
- ANSI/NISO Z39.88 (OpenURL Framework)
- ANSI/NISO Z39.43 (Standard Address Number (SAN) for the Publishing Industry)
- ANSI/NISO Z39.84 (Syntax for the Digital Object Identifier)

The NISO voting workflow is managed by Peter McCracken, who has taken point on maintaining a workflow to better inform NASIG members about current ballots, and increase member participation.

Ilda Cardenas is our COUNTER representative, who monitors news and provides updates relevant to the COUNTER standard to keep committee members apprised of important developments.

The committee will explore reviving submissions for the *NASIG Newsletter*. The intention is to submit on an irregular basis, as a way of updating the membership about note-worthy happenings and issues in the greater standards community.

The committee continues to seek avenues to bring standards to a wider audience within NASIG membership and draw out more participation in standards from the membership. Questions and comments are always welcome and can be directed to the committee at standards@nasig.org.

Completed Activities

There was some speculation that the Board would discontinue its NISO voting membership, over concerns of membership costs. After some deliberation, Keondra Bailey (the committee Board liaison) has informed the committee that voting rights will continue, as membership rates were discounted for the remainder of CY21. This decision to renew will be revisited as the end of the membership term approaches.

Peter McCracken continues to serve in the role of NISO Representative. He emails the NASIG listserv regarding new ballots and gives the NASIG membership a chance to learn more or provide feedback and expertise to our committee.

The budget request for \$200 was approved by the Board to attend standards-themed webinar and report back to the committee and NASIG community. No webinars were attended.

We co-hosted [an event with the Continuing Education committee](#) on the importance of an incoming [recommended practice on Content Platform Migrations](#).

We will be sponsoring [a session at NASIG Annual Conference](#) regarding a new standard, KBART Automation.

Jacqueline Brellenthin has volunteered to serve as our incoming vice-chair for 2021-2022.

Tessa Minchew and Mark Hemhauser will be ending their committee terms. I would like to thank them for their service; they're experience has been invaluable in helping steer this committee. Their departure creates two new membership vacancies. The Vice President/President-Elect has offered to actively recruit two new members for the committee.

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