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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)

Peter McCracken continues in the role of NISO representative, and acts as the liaison between NISO and NASIG membership. Peter manages our new process for dissemination of NISO-related information using a weekly digest email to inform NASIG members about new ballots and give the NASIG membership a chance to learn more or provide feedback and expertise to our committee.

The committee continues to edit and fill in various sections within our Committee Manual.

The committee will continue to submit "pop-up" columns to NASIG Newsletter, 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

We have refined the process for requesting feedback on NISO ballots. While we are receiving more pointed feedback, the overall volume of feedback remains low, most likely due to the niche nature of most NISO ballot topics.

Melissa Belvadi is leaving the committee, and we do not have a volunteer to take the role of COUNTER liaison for the coming year.

Matthew Ragucci has accepted the role of committee Chair for the coming year.

Beverly Geckle has accepted the role of committee Vice Chair for the coming year.

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