

Standards Committee, submitted by: Matthew Ragucci

Members

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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.

We have a new COUNTER representative in Ilda Cardenas, who will monitor news and updates relevant to the COUNTER standard, and 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

We conducted a brief survey of members to establish the best means of community engagement and member participation. [The results of the survey](#) indicate that committee members are most interested in more programming and outreach, including rebooting the “Standards Corner” column in the newsletter, or perhaps a “Meet Your Standards Committee” with profiles of a couple of committee members talking about their interactions with standards.

New members were welcomed during our July meeting, and we established a time for regular monthly meetings (every fourth Monday of the month, at 1pm Eastern).

Requested budget (\$200) to attend standards-themed webinar and report back to the committee and NASIG community.

Ilda Cardenas has agreed to serve in the role of COUNTER liaison.

Peter McCracken continues to serve in the role of NISO Representative, and provides 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.

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