ASAP2.0 Bylaws Intro (Final version coming)

The goals of ASAP are articulated in its Statement of Purpose (SoP) and mission statement. Its membership is open to anyone, and consists of voting members (who are not employees of NAIC/UCF), and non-voting members (employees of NAIC/UCF).

ASAP in general follows a "Shared Leadership Model", with all members having equal weight/voice. All non-NAIC/UCF employees can lead a committee or initiative.

The ASAP Management Board will consist of at least 10 members who agree with organization goals as articulated in its Statement of Purpose (SoP) and mission statement, and are prepared to promote these actively. The board members will consist of 6 "at large" ASAP members elected (or re-elected) to three-year terms of service by a free vote of all ASAP members, and in addition a representative of each of the ASAP Standing Committees.

The Board is the responsible authority for every aspect of ASAP -- i.e. its goals, positions, actions, website and finances. A vote of half of the sitting Board plus one will be required to adopt any goal or position. A 2/3 board majority is needed to amend the SoP, mission statement or these Bylaws. Issues raised and seconded by any two Board members will be discussed and voted on promptly by the Board. Voting will be carried out electronically, initially by e-mail. Board members will make every effort to vote promptly.

The ASAP fee structure is based on career level -- undergraduate fee level, graduate fee level, full fee level (i.e. anything beyond graduate student). Again, the fee level has no impact on participation, voting power, etc.