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The attached document contains information extracted from the annual LTER IMC reports and notes over the life of the committee. Notes in the LTER IM archive begin in 1998. In brief, governance developed in the following way: In 1989 a Data Manager's Task Force (DMTF) was established with some governance criteria. In 1993, it was suggested that the DMTF was redefined and a Data Managers' Meeting Organization Committee (DMMOC) be established. In 1994, a formal structure of operation was adopted and the Data Management committee (DMC) became a standing committee consisting of one representative from each LTER site. The DMTF and DMMOC became standing subcommittees with shared membership. In 1998, there were organizational structure changes to the Data Task Committee (DTC) [editors note: not sure which committee this refers to; perhaps synonymous with DMTF.] At this time, the term Information Management Committee (IMC) was used perhaps replacing DMC. These changes included the election of a chairperson to represent the community. Data Task [perhaps the same as DMTF] was changed to IMEXEC [probably in 2000].

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