Long Term Ecological Research Network Bylaws

Revision 2.0, May 18, 2006

Article I

**Article V, Section 2. Composition:** The Executive Board shall be composed of the elected Chair of the Science Council serving as Chair of the Executive Board; nine Members selected by individual Sites on a rotating basis; an Information Manager; the Executive Director of the Office, and, as needed, a Chair-Elect. All members of the Executive Board shall act in behalf of and are accountable to the membership of the LTER Network. Members will serve as liaisons to LTER Network committees and perform other functions as delegated by the Chair.

**V, 2.4 Information Management Representative**

The LTER Information Management (IM) Committee shall select one member from among them to serve as the Information Management Representative to the Executive Board. The IM Committee shall determine the method by which the Representative is selected. The Information Management Representative is a non-voting member of the Executive Board and shall serve a single three (3) year term. In addition to the responsibilities shared by all Executive Board members, the Information Management Representative shall serve as the liaison between the Executive Board and the Information Management Committee providing insight on informatics, technology implementation, and human-technology infrastructure issues as well as on design and implementation of federated information system activities. In the event that an Information Management Representative is removed or not able to fulfill his or her term, the IM Committee will choose a replacement to complete the term.

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IM Representatives to the Executive Board

IMEXEC tends to target particular people to serve as EB representative, although anyone can volunteer. The IMC votes on who will represent them.

Service switch is at the Spring Science Council meeting.

**IM Representative Year Elected Term Expires**

Corinna Gries 2008 2011

Don Henshaw 2005 2008

Peter McCartney 2002 2005 1st official IMC rep

John Porter 1999 2002 unofficial IMC rep