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Steering Committee Report

PRAGMA 27

Bloomington Indiana

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New Members Applications Approved

- Nara Institute of Science and Technology (NAIST)

- Institute for Computational Science and Technology (ICST)

PRAGMA 28
in NARA

- # PRAGMA 28 Proposal
  - ## NAIST, April 8 – 10, 2015

Changes to
Operational Principles and Practices

- Representation of PRAGMA Students on Steering Committee
  - Terms to be while serving as lead of PRAGMA Students
- Designation of Former Members as Ex-Officio
  - None voting, valued for their expertise and experience

Rotation of Steering Committee Members

- Agreement that a system needs to be implemented, to balance desire for
  - New members
  - Institutional commitments
- Key components (proposed)
  - Terms with process of renewal or rotation
  - Process for nomination, solicitation, and selection
  - Representative of diversity of members, institutions, expertise, geography, gender, …
  - Retain trusted relationship of committee, and PRAGMA

Other Topics

- Workshops Structures
  - Balancing plenary talks, working group time, <u>cross-working group discussions</u>, demos and posters.
  - Issue: Often hard to start new working groups with concurrent sessions
  - One suggestion arose
- Publications from PRAGMA Workshops
  - Interest by certain portion of PRAGMA membership

New Member of Steering Committee

- Hosting workshop is a strategic activity
- Beth Plale

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