T-IT and Publications Committee Structure

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• Now that we are on our way to becoming a two-journal society, we should also think about the structure of T-IT and the Publications Committee.
• Below are some of my thoughts.
Currently

- Nominations and Appointments Committee selects EiC and EE.
- Executive Editorial Board (EEB) assists the EiC and EE in identifying AE candidates, in setting editorial policies and dealing with critical matters, and in handling appeals.
- EEB chosen by EiC.
- EEB not in the Bylaws.
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• Suggestions:
  – Appoint an independent Steering Committee to handle EiC selection and EEB tasks.
  – Open call for EiCs.
  – Ensure diversity of the Steering Committee and EiC nominations.
Currently

- EiC and EE (shift register model), and AEs.
- While creating the EE position has helped, EiC still short on time to make strategic decisions:
  - Revenues, metrics (IF), sub-pub time...
• Suggestions
  – Consider the “tree model” adopted by many journals
    • EiC
    • Area Editors
    • AEs
Publications Committee and VP of Pubs

• Currently:
  – Pubs Committee:
    • T-IT EiC, EE, AEs, Newsletter Editor, some officers.
  – VP of Publications:
    • SPP
    • Not clear what the role is.
Publications Committee and VP of Pubs

• Suggestions:
  – Reconsider composition and duties of Publications Committee.
  – Clarify role of VP of Publications.