

NOVEMBER 11, 2011 VOTING RESULTS FOR TWO PROPOSALS REGARDING ECSC EVALUATORS

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Members of the ECSC Board of Trustees

September 15th I sent two proposals regarding ECSC evaluators to the ECSC board members, for discussion and feedback. October 21st I sent the feedback that I had received, with a request to vote on each proposal with either yes, no, abstain, or more discussion needed, with a November 4th deadline. Of a total of 24 current board members, 21 responded. Counting the votes as of today (November 11th), the results are as follows:

Proposal Regarding Workload of ECSC Evaluators (16 Yes, 4 No, 0 Abstain, 1 More Discussion Needed)

Each platform presentation session shall have a single evaluator, and that evaluator will select the best presentation of that session for an award, unless the evaluator determines that none of the presentations is worthy of an award.

Each group of poster presentations shall have a single evaluator, and that evaluator will select the best presentation of that group for an award, unless the evaluator determines that none of the presentations is worthy of an award. Each evaluator will be assigned a group of approximately six posters to evaluate, all within a particular discipline for which an award can be determined. Related disciplines with smaller numbers of posters may be combined into a group of about six. No more than one award will be recommended by the evaluator per about six posters evaluated within the same group, unless the evaluator strongly feels another award is warranted.

Proposal Regarding Selection of ECSC Evaluators (21 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, 0 More Discussion Needed)

Each evaluator will be charged with judging presentations only within his/her disciplinary expertise and will be assigned presentations in such a manner as to avoid possible conflict of interest. Under no circumstances should an evaluator be assigned to judge a presentation given by a student from his/her institution.

I thank you all for your input and thoughtful consideration of these two proposals. They will be posted on the web shortly.

Sincerely,

Don Stearns
ECSC Board Chair