SAS Publications Committee Report

Fall 2014

The committee discussed several topics at the Spring 2014 meeting and in subsequent months that will be updated and/or discussed further in the Fall 2014 meeting. These include

Arrangements with OSA

Ongoing discussion about SAS future involvement with OSA.

SAS marketing Strategy

On request of the EC the Committee reviewed the proposed SAS Marketing Strategy and endorsed its content.

Extension of Journal Chief–In Editors Term

As the appointment term of the Editor-In-Chief of Applied Spectroscopy is now approaching the end of the three year term (ending in summer 2015) the Committee, as required by its by-laws, discussed whether to extend the position of Michael Blades further or appoint a new Editor-In-Chief. The Committee has voted unanimously in favor of extending Michael Blades' position for another three year term highlighting his outstanding and dedicated services to the Journal and Society. The recommendation is now passed to the EC and GB for approval. (Mike expressed his willingness to continue serving in this capacity if requested to do so.)

Pavel Matousek

Publications Committee, Chair

21st August 2014