

## Acoustical Society of America

### Fall 2019 Meeting Agenda for Committee on Publication Policy San Diego, CA

#### - Final Minutes -

Date & Location: Wednesday, 4 December 2019, 7:00-8:30 am, Tudor.

Members present: Vladimir Ostashev (Chair to 2021), Laura Kloepper (2020), Megan Ballard (2021), Keith Wilson (2021), John Colosi (2022), Michael Haberman (2022), Michael Muhlestein (2022)

Members not present: Carolina Abdala (2020), Alex Case (2020), Alan Wall (2020), Roger Waxler (2021), Cynthia Clopper (2021), Whitney Coyle (2022)

Ex-Officio Members: Jim Lynch (Editor-in-Chief), Diane Kewley-Port (President-Elect).

Guests present: Kent Gee (Editor, POMA), Charles Church (Editor, JASA EL), Art Popper (Editor, Acoustics Today), Bridget D'Amelio (AIPP), Matt Kershish (AIPP), Liz Bury (JASA/JASA-EL Managing Editor), Helen Wall Murray (POMA Manuscript Manager), Kat Setzer (Editorial Assistant, ASA Publications), Michelle Vigeant (EC), Daniel Guest (Student Council)

Committee Charge:

37. COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION POLICY

37.1 Charged with reviewing and suggesting changes in the policy, contents, and format of the Journal and other Society publications, but excluding the ASA book program and Standards, for consideration by the Editor-in-Chief and the Executive Council, and proposing new publications.

37.2 Composed of the Chair and members appointed by the President, and the Editor-in-Chief and President-Elect as ex-officio members.

1. Introductions (Ostashev).
2. Update on the ASA journals and AIP Publishing initiatives that are relevant to the ASA publications.

D'Amelio updated on the Plan S initiative of the European Research Council and funders from twelve European countries. The plan requires scientists and researchers who benefit from state-funded research organizations and institutions to publish their work in open repositories or in journals that are available to all. The implementation date moved from January 2020 to January 2021. Changes are ongoing; progress to date is slow and centered mostly in Europe. If implemented, this would affect only 3.3% of JASA publications. The AIPP has made great strides to get ahead of the impact of Plan S by investing in their infrastructure to support changing business models in addition to having the proper author licenses (CC-BY; License to Publish) and publishing options (Gold, Hybrid) in place. The AIPP will regularly update ASA and JASA on the development of the Plan S.

Kershish updated on the existing rights and licensing of the ASA. The following items were considered: copyright terms, open access options, sharing and reuse policies, Sherpa/Romeo information, and funder requirements. Recommendations were provided on improving the rights and licensing. It was decided that the ASA Publications Office will consider these recommendations.

3. Draft of the New Ethical Principles of the ASA.

The current Ethical Principles of the ASA were approved by the Executive Council in 2004. At the ASA meeting in Victoria, Canada (Fall 2018), a subcommittee (Gallun, Kloepper, Ostashev, and Wall) was formed to revise and update the Ethical Principal. Bury and Lynch also worked on the revision. As a result, all parts of the current Ethical principles were updated and improved. The most significant changes are in Sec. III, "Publication and Presentation Ethics". In the current Ethical Principles, this section is very short and does need updates. A draft of the new Ethical Principles of the ASA was circulated before the ASA Meeting in San Diego. At the Committee, the changes to the current Ethical Principles were discussed. The Committee recommended unanimously to approve the draft of the new Ethical Principals. The draft will be sent to the Executive Council for approval.

4. Plagiarism and text recycling.

At the ASA meeting in Louisville, KY (Spring 2019) a subcommittee (Haberman, Ostashev, Popper, and Waxler) was formed to formulate recommendations about plagiarism and text recycling. Bury and Lynch also worked on the recommendations. The subcommittee recommended an educational approach to plagiarism and text recycling. In particular, it is recommended that the plagiarism and text recycling detection software should be implemented by the ASA Publications Office as soon as feasible. Every manuscript will, upon initial submission, be sent automatically to this software to help determine if there are any potential concerns of plagiarism and text recycling. If there are any problems noted, the manuscript will immediately be returned to the author for correction. During the Meeting, it was decided to improve wording of the recommendations of the subcommittee. The modified recommendations will be implemented by the ASA Publications Office.