



ARO Long Range Planning Committee

1. A committee mission statement:

The mission of the Long Range Planning Committee is to guide future ARO scientific meetings and activities by 1) identifying issues of importance to the ARO community, 2) conducting a formal survey on the ARO midwinter meeting programming and activities, and other topics of importance to the ARO community, and 3) conveying survey data to ARO Council to shape future ARO activities and scientific programming.

2. A committee vision statement:

The vision of the Long Range Planning Committee is to use data to represent the views of the ARO membership to ARO Council to promote long term continued Association functions as a thriving, engaged, scientific community.

3. Tasks that the committee completes annually with dates:

- ARO MWM Committee meeting, February: Discuss previous survey results and identify pressing topics for the next survey.
- Report to ARO Council, February: The LRPC Chair presents key survey results to ARO Council, receives feedback from council, and discusses questions that the Council would like added to the next survey
- Writing new survey, February
- Survey submitted to Management company and distributed to ARO MWM attendees, February – March
- Summary of survey, Approximately April-May: The management company sends raw survey data to the LRPC Chair, who summarizes the survey results
- Survey synopsis sent to ARO Council upon request

4. Committee charges from the Council:

Survey ARO membership regarding views on current issues in auditory / vestibular research and the Mid-winter Meeting

5. Which other committees are important to intersect with?

- Programming
- International
- spARO

6. In what way does your committee communicate and collaborate with spARO?

There is a spARO representative on the LRPC. We actively seek spARO member representation in survey results and send reminders through spARO social media channels. We include a question on the survey that directs trainees to the spARO website and gather information about trainee opinions on MWM activities. This year, we also asked for feedback about spARO MWM activities including mentoring sessions and the Women in Science Roundtable.

Long Range Planning Committee

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