

ARO Long Range Planning Committee

Mission

The mission of the Long Range Planning Committee is to guide future ARO activities through 1) the collection of data from the ARO community with interpretation and integration of those data, 2) identifying issues of importance to the ARO community, 3) coming up with ways to provide valuable services and resources to society members, and 4) suggesting improvements in future operations to the ARO Council.

Vision

The vision of the Long Range Planning Committee is to identify and communicate new ways to build community and strengthen scientific endeavors that are based on data that accurately represent the views of the ARO membership to ARO Council, towards the long term goal of ensuring that the Association continues to function as a thriving, engaged, scientific community.

Tasks

1. ARO MWM Committee meeting, February: Discuss previous survey results and identify pressing topics for the next survey.
2. 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
3. Writing new survey, February
4. Survey submitted to Management company and distributed to ARO MWM attendees, February – March
5. Summary of survey, Approximately April-May: The management company sends raw survey data to the LRPC Chair, who summarizes the survey results
6. Survey synopsis sent to ARO Council upon request

Committee charges

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

Committee intersections:

1. Programming
2. International
3. spARO

Communication and collaboration 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.

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