



Report from Vice President Chapters

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SYSTEM DYNAMICS SOCIETY

To: Policy Council

From: Ginny Wiley, VP Chapters

Date: 16 July 2006

I am pleased to offer the following report.

First, it is been an exciting transition to move from VP Chapter and Members to VP Chapters. I am so pleased that Deborah Campbell agreed to take on the new position of VP Member Services. We had several interesting transition conversations. My hope is that we will be able to fully support each other's activities and responsibilities. The society is well served with this change, particularly with Deb in this role.

We now have fifteen chapters:

- Australasian Chapter – Shayne Gary sgary@agsm.edu.au
- Brazil Chapter – Niraldo do Nascimento niraldoj@aiec.br
- China Chapter – Bing Wu its_wb@hotmail.com
- Economics Chapter – Oleg Pavlov opavlov@wpi.edu (note the approved the name change from Economic Dynamics Chapter to the Economics Chapter)
- Egypt Chapter – Walid Badr walid@mohasboon.com
- Hellenic Chapter – Emmanuel D. Adamides adamides@mech.upatras.gr
- Italy Chapter – Habib Sedehi habib.sedehi@uniroma1.it
- Japan Chapter – Michiya Morita michiya.morita@gakushuin.ac.jp
- Korea Chapter – Sang-Wook Kim sierra@chungbuk.ac.kr
- Latin America Chapter – Martin Schaffernicht martin@utalca.cl
- Pakistan Chapter – Ijaz Yusuf ijaz_y@hotmail.com
- Russia Chapter – Leeza Osipenko l.osipenko@warwick.ac.uk
- Student Chapter – Brice Dattée crice.dattee@ucd.ie
- Swiss Chapter - Birgit Kopainsky birgit.kopainsky@flury-giuliani.ch and Thomas Beck Thomas.beck1@fluewin.ch
- United Kingdom Chapter – Brian C. Dangerfield B.C.Dangerfield@salford.ac.uk

We have also had an online discussion to accept the Psychology Chapter. I will attach the discussion announcement at the end of this report and will also put it on the <http://www.ventanasys.com/sdpol> site. I will ask that the following vote be placed on the policy council agenda during the conference:

MOVE to formally accept the Psychology Chapter into the System Dynamics Society. Their constitution was reviewed and is in order. They have the requisite ten members of the society and discussion has been held.

All chapters were asked to submit written annual reports and membership lists. As of 16 July 2006 reports were not submitted from the following: Australasia, Brazil, Egypt, Hellenic, Japan, Korea, Pakistan, Russia, Student, Swiss. There was an update submitted from China. I continue to have difficulty in emailing some chapters. I plan to resolve this with the chapters and/or with the home office this summer.

Truly outstanding news is that Aldo Zagonel-Santos has agreed to work with me with the chapters. I've known Aldo for a long time and am thrilled with this development.

My goals for us for the coming year are:

- To make chapters more aware of their responsibilities to the society in submitting an annual report and a list of qualifying members. This fall we will start the process of obtaining membership lists and qualifying them.
- To support chapters which may have fallen below the required number of society members.
- To aggressively support the formation of additional chapters and SIGs.

Submitted by Ginny Wiley, VP Chapters

Earlier posted note regarding the proposed Psychology Chapter:

To: System Dynamics Society Policy Council and Interested Parties
From: Ginny Wiley, Vice President Chapters
Subject: Application to formally accept the Psychology Chapter into the System Dynamics Society
Date: 3 April 2006

Moved by Ginny Wiley and seconded by Mike Radzicki that the Psychology Chapter be formally accepted into the System Dynamics Society.

Members of this group have had ongoing meetings. They are requesting that the PC vote electronically on this item. I have reviewed their constitution and it is in order.

The following have signed the chapter petition.

Abrams, Marc
Akkermans, Henk
Bliss, Judson
Boyd, Adam
Curry, Bill
Dvorsky, Lubomir
Flach, John
Goncalves, Paulo
Gunkler, John
Harms, Tracy
Hemminger, Don
Hubbard, David
Lauble, Jean-Jacques
Levine, Ralph
Linard, Keith
Lyons, Justin
Martinez-Moyano, Ignacio
McDonnell, Geoff
Perez, Francisco
Richardson, George
Rose, David
Sailer, David
Schaffernicht, Martin
Sorensen, Bjorn
Stermann, John
Straker, Carl
Tabacaru, Mahaela
Vancouver, Jeff
Wakeland, Wayne
Wiley, Ginny

Ralph Levine will serve as President. Marc Abrams will serve as Vice President and list Moderator. Ignacio Martinez-Moyano will be Liaison to the Policy Council.

Discussion by all if, of course, encouraged and appreciated on the PC Listserv. DISCUSSION WILL LAST FOR TWO WEEKS. Please send questions and discussion items to the Policy Council Listserv at SDS-PC@LISTSERV.ALBANY.EDU

After the two weeks of discussion, votes should be emailed to the Society office at sds@albany.edu.
