

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE EDITOR TO WINTER POLICY COUNCIL JAN/FEB 2007

1. **Volume 22 Issue 4**

This is now with the printers and members should receive their copies in the near future.

Volume 23 Issue 1

This is filled and is likely to appear in late February/ early March.

2. **Statistics**

Various reports can be run in *Manuscript Central* and three of these are included as appendices. Appendix 1 gives Days to Decision (for papers that have reached a decision) and Appendix 2 gives the split of the outcome for each paper, including those still in review.

Those in review number 24 and are at various stages of the editorial process. Unfortunately a number of these are still undecided after more than 6 months. This has arisen from a combination of reviewer/editor tardiness. Hopefully the Phase 2 implementation referred to below will result in referees responding within a reasonable time.

3. ***Manuscript Central***

We have had one year's experience with MC and all seems to be operating smoothly. But now we are taking a step up. We are moving to Phase 2 of the MC system whereby the entire process of peer review and decision making is handled online. At present Managing Editors have to select the referees and communicate with them directly. The Phase 2 system will, *inter alia*, allow online selection (from a growing database) and automatically fire off reminder emails at set points in the process.

4. **Special Issues**

A CfP on an Information Systems Special Issue appeared in SDR with a deadline for initial responses in June 2007.

The 50th Anniversary Special is on track. John Sterman reports that between 25-30 submissions were received and the process of bringing these to full paper status is now ongoing. This Special will be a double issue SDR 23:2-3 and will appear around September 2007.

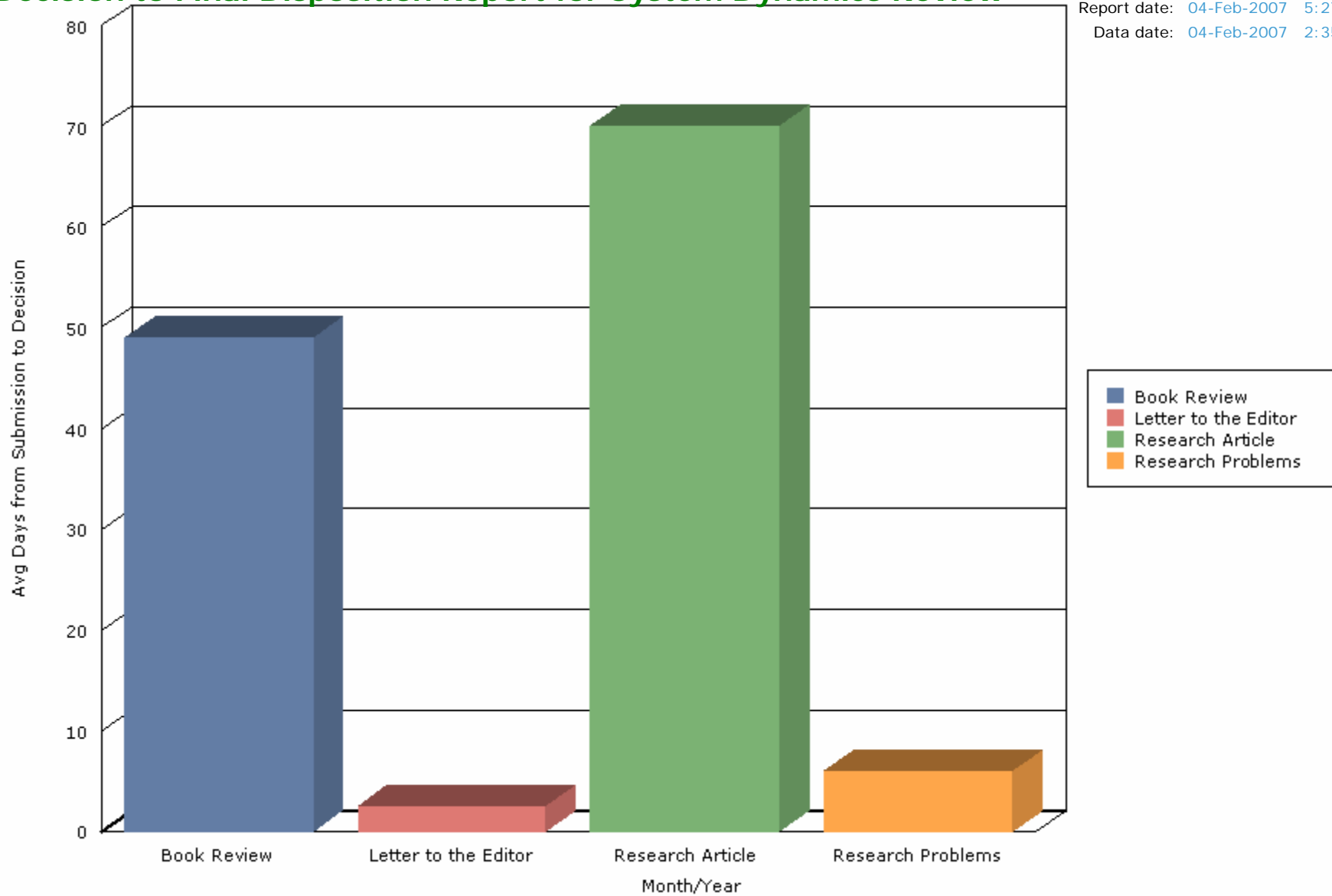
5. **Editorial Board members**

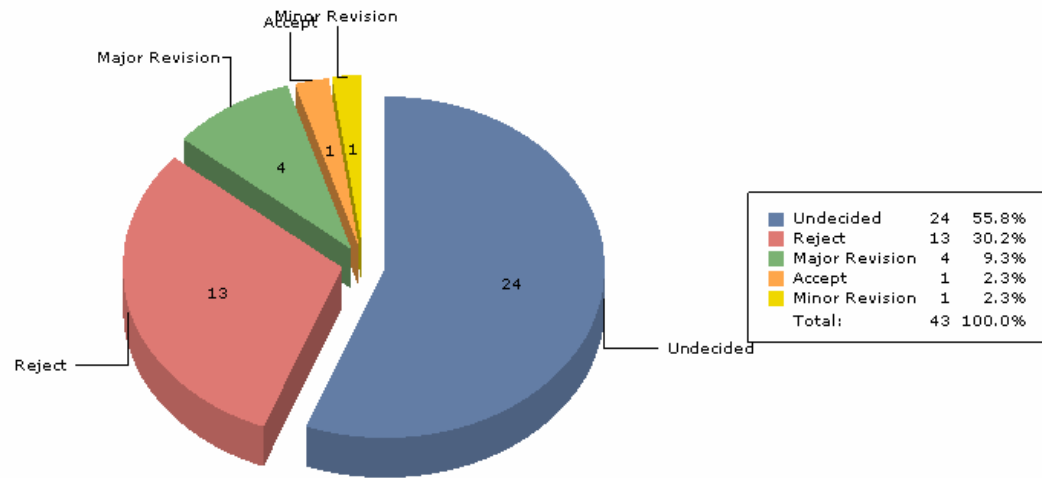
Krys Stave (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) has accepted my invitation to join the slate of Associate Editors.

First Decision to Final Disposition Report for System Dynamics Review

Report date: 04-Feb-2007 5:27 pm

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Undecided
Reject
Major Revision
Accept
Minor Revision

Total: 24
Total: 13
Total: 4
Total: 1
Total: 1

Number of Manuscripts: 43