

SYSTEM DYNAMICS REVIEW

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE EDITOR TO THE WINTER POLICY COUNCIL (JAN-FEB 2009)

1. Volume 24 & 25

Final two issues of Vol 24 are late. Special Issue 24:3 on *Information Systems* was subject of a round-robin email to all members. It has been available online since Dec 15th with print versions expected to be delivered to members within days of the date of this report (1st week of Jan).

Issue 24:4 was signed off well before Christmas but has hit problems over Permissions from McGraw-Hill.

Issue 25:1 *et seq* should be as scheduled. Issue 25:1 in printed form will be distributed from 5 Mar; Online 20 Feb.

2. Accepted Backlog

This is sufficient to fill issues 25:1 & 25:2 and most of 25:3. It has been agreed with Wiley that I be sent an internal production schedule on a monthly basis since the online system does not report on 'papers accepted but not yet published'. Accepted papers can be claimed to be published once they acquire a DOI and so the use of Wiley's Early View to publish an accepted paper on the web can be useful for authors.

3. Special Issue on *Transportation*

A proposal for a 2010 Special on *Transportation* has been accepted. A CfP will appear in 24:4.

4. Statistics

Exactly 70 articles have been processed into MC this year to date. The all-time record inflow was not achieved since 2008 equated exactly with 2007's data.

The acceptance rate in 2008 was 45.7%. Decisions reached on 46 of which 21 accepted. However, this figure will be affected by the Special Issue submissions where only accepted articles were uploaded.

5. Contribution to SDR Budget

Editorial expenses have been helped by an additional contribution of £1000 in 2008 from Wiley-Blackwell. This will increase to £1500 in 2009 *et seq*. The Society sincerely appreciates this extra assistance from our publishers.

B. C. Dangerfield
January 2009.