

Publications VP Report Outline

Meeting of the Policy Council of the System Dynamics Society

6 March 2014

- **Membership of the Publications Committee**
 - Past year: Etiënne, Ed, Susan
 - This year: Ed(?), Susan, Sara Metcalf
 - Next year: Pål Davidsen will be VP Pubs
- **Executive Editor's notes**
 - Double issue 30:1-2
 - Low backlog
 - Submissions steady at roughly 70/year
 - Lower acceptance rate
 - Format change
 - Working on increasing the use of Notes and Insights
 - Same reviewing process but quicker
 - Shorter articles
 - More diversity of types of articles, e.g., letters
 - Trying to attract senior people in the field to publish N&I
 - Issue goal: 4 "quality research papers" and "1.5 Notes and Insights"
- **Graham Russell's, Wiley-Blackwell, notes**
 - Enhanced version of HTML version of the Review is now live – Wiley's "Anywhere Article"
 - Cleaner look than PDF
 - More navigation options
 - Potential live links to existing literature
 - Test example: Laura Black's SDR29:2 article, <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/enhanced/doi/10.1002/sdr.1496>
 - Viewable on any platform, including mobile devices.
 - Roberta and George visiting Wiley-Blackwell in Chichester for annual publications meeting, April 14.
- **Conference Proceedings Proposal draft**
 - Authors: Bob Eberlein, Len Malcynski, George Richardson
 - Purpose
 - Contents
 - Process
 - Discussion?