

CLAS Membership Committee October 2017

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- > 173 CLAS Members (F&T)
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VOTE: Charter Change

At the June 2017 Collaboration Meeting a proposed change to the CLAS Charter regarding the length of Term Member probationary period was discussed within the Membership Committee and presented to the Collaboration.

Specifically that it be changed from "typically six months" to "typically no less than three months".

The decision to approve or deny this change requires a vote of Full Collaboration Members.

Reasons for the proposed change:

- Membership Committee endeavours to review probationaries on a cycle consistent with the Collaboration Meetings. Therefore a three month period would be more appropriate.
- Six months can be a substantial portion of contracted time without recognition of service work and beneficial access to publication record building. A PhD student, particularly from European Institutes, can have only three years funding. Many Post-Doc contracts can be one or two years and the above argument similarly applies.
- Often supervisors do not encourage or initiate Term Membership applications in a timely manner. Individuals on Probation can already have a substantial level of service work behind them. Consideration after three months is more appropriate.
- The proposed change to the Charter does not affect the Membership Committee's role in reviewing probation and requiring any extension of time if deemed necessary. It would however allow the real-world practices of the Committee to be less constrained by the Charter.

Approved by vote
Effective immediately. Document to be updated

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Institute Business

Institute	Person	Business
MIT	Or Hen	Progress is being made in the background (Discussions with Management, MOU etc)
GIESSEN	Kai Brinkmann	Institute Approved Kai's Application Received

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Full Members

Person	Position	Institute	Action
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Term Members: New Term Applications

Person	Position	Institute	Proposer	Action
Kai-Thomas Brinkmann	Faculty	GIESSEN	Volker Burkert	Y
Pierre Chatagnon	PhD	ORSAY	Silvia Niccolai	Y
Stefan Diehl	PostDoc	UCONN (GIESSEN)	Kyungseon Joo (Brinkmann)	Y
Eric Gutz	PostDoc	GIESSEN	Kai-Thomas Brinkmann	Y
Mathieu Ehrhart	PhD	ORSAY	Raphael Dupre	Y
Dominique Marchand	Staff Scientist	ORSAY	Silvia Niccolai	Y
Rong Wang	PostDoc	ORSAY	Silvia Niccolai	Y
Utsav Shresthra	PhD	OHIO	Ken Hicks	Y (form)
Joey Rowley	PhD	OHIO	Ken Hicks	Y (form)

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Term Members: Transition Probation -> Term

Person	Position	Institute	Proposer	Period App	Period NTA	Action
Nicholas Tyler	PhD	SCAROLIN A	Ralf Gothe	3.5	3.5	Y
Md Latiful Kabir	PostDoc	UMISS	Lamiaa El Fassi	3.5	3.5	Y
Chan Kim	PhD	GWU	Igor Strakovsky	3.5	3.5	Defer (sw)
Aruni Nadeeshani	PhD	ODU	Sebastian Kuhn	3.5	3.5	Y
Joseph Newton	PhD	ODU	Stepan Stepanyan	3.5	3.5	Y
Dilini Bulumulla	PhD	ODU	Charles Hyde	3.5	3.5	Defer (requested)
Orlando Soto	PhD	UTFSM	William Brooks	3.5	3.5	Defer (sw)
Sereres Johnston	PostDoc	ANL	Kawtar Hafidi	3.5	3.5	Y

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Limited Members

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From the CLAS Collaboration Charter

C. LIMITED MEMBERSHIP

Physicists who have an interest in and plan to work on a small fraction of the CLAS or CLAS12 proposals, or CLAS Approved Analyses (CAA), may be recommended for limited membership by a spokesperson for those particular proposals or CAA's for which his/her contribution appears to be crucial.

1. Recommendation for limited membership must be in writing and submitted to the Chairperson of the Coordinating Committee by a spokesperson for a proposal or CAA. All other spokespersons of that proposal or CAA must be informed.
2. Any individual recommended for limited membership must be approved by a four-fifths vote of the Coordinating Committee.
3. A limited member will have no voting rights and may be included as an author only on the papers which result from those proposals or CAA's for which he/she has been approved for limited membership.

- Limited membership originally created to allow for example theorists contributing to the interpretation of CLAS data to be authors of the related paper
- Applied also to experimentalist interested to specific experiments or analyses
- Proved to be beneficial for the Collaboration:
 - Extension of CLAS physics scope
 - New analyses and publications not planned based on the originally approved program
- Should always be connected to CLAS/CLAS12 proposals or CAA with clear definition of limited member role
- Membership committee to monitor limited members activity: revision of charter requiring the sponsor to report periodically

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Person	Position	Institute	Proposer	Experiment	S. P.	C.C.C.	Action
Igor Korover	Staff Scientist	NRC, Negev	Larry Weinstein	eg2 (data mining)	Y	Y	Approved
Arie Beck	Staff Scientist	NRC, Negev	Larry Weinstein	eg2 (data mining)	Y	Y	Approved
Sharon Beck	Staff Scientist	NRC, Negev	Larry Weinstein	eg2 (data mining)	Y	Y	Approved
Colin Gleason	Post-Doc	Indiana	Yordanka Illieva	g13	Y	Y	Approved

paper

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To improve communications (both ways), proposers/sponsors asked to inform “.....about the rules and procedures of the Collaboration on aspects relevant for their activity such as data access and analysis, physics working groups, dissemination of results, presentations and publications.”

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