

WSSA S69 Title and Abstract Submission Software Development Committee Report

Committee Chair: Jeffrey Derr

Committee Members Rotating Off: None at the moment.

Appropriate Replacements: I am requesting that Darren Lycan, the new NEWSS editor, be added.

2009 Summary of Activities: The committee worked with David Krueger to develop a test version of the WSSA title and abstract submission software. NEWSS successfully used the test version for their 2010 meeting. Mark VanGessel and Greg Armel represented NEWSS on the committee and spent a considerable amount of time working with David on the software development.

2010 Plan for Committee Activities

The committee should be continued through 2010 as further work is needed on the software. NEWSS would like to test a revised version of the software for their 2011 meeting. Since NEWSS representatives spent a considerable amount of time improving the software, it was felt that there should not be any charge to NEWSS for use of the software. NEWSS representatives on the committee will be expected to spend a lot of time revising the software for WSSA and NEWSS use.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

Funds requested for 2010: The committee requests that WSSA cover the costs for the time David Krueger spends improving the software.