

Update from Jun-Hyun Kim, Chair of the Standing Committee on Communications, Outreach  
(and Publications)

Hi Peter,

My program is searching a new faculty position, and I should be in the candidates' interviews from this to next week. As a faculty search committee chair, I should be fully engaged in all meeting scheduled, which makes me unable to join this week's board meeting. I'd like to share some updates to you for the board.

1. CELA Forum: With 5 reminders in nearly two-month time line, four RDs (regions 1, 2, 6 and 9) and 8 program directors/chairs sent their program updates. A few RDs and program directors/chairs emailed me to inform that they will send their updates soon, but I'm negative. The publication process will begin soon.
2. For my request to get CELA's support to hire a student worker: I think I delivered the main agenda of this request in our last board meeting. This is one-time request to assist my standing committee work including publishing CELA Forum. Yiwei, CELA student director, will be available to help, but I don't think it should be the main work of CELA SD's duty. Publishing CELA forum and collecting data are more likely student worker's duty, because our SD is not an assistance to CELA (assisting from the Executive office may be more appropriate than using SD's time for CELA Forum. SD can still help to design the cover page and layout, but the general editing work should be done by Secretary, which is my view. Publishing the CELA Forum and LRR will require a great amount of editing work which VPR and Secretary should often take greater and consistent burdens than other standing committees. Because there is no CELA SD nominee this year, this issue will last in the future.
3. CELA website: Yiwei and I are reviewing our website and will share some feedback during or after the CELA conference at Sacramento. I think everyone is busy enough to prepare the conference.
4. Privacy Policy: You helped me draft it, and I'm reviewing it now.
5. My committee will discuss the CELA Forum and CELA SD's role in our next meeting. I'll let you know the meeting time to get your help.

Best,  
Jun-Hyun