

Indexing of Periodical Literature Committee 2007-08

The members of this year's committee were: Matthew P. Downs, Barbara H. Garavaglia, Lucinda Harrison-Cox, Mary D. Hood, Gordon Russell, Christopher A. Vallandingham, and Michelle Pearse, chair.

A revised charge for 2008-09 was set for the committee. The major changes were that membership on the committee will now be set to two years, except that the chair and a newly created vice chair will each serve three years. Next year's committee members who were already members before this change will be grandfathered in and serve their original longer appointments. The full-text of the new [committee charge](#) is available on AALLNET.

The committee has also been working on a new Web page with the hopes of disseminating information to the membership, such as newly approved titles and a Web form for members and others to suggest titles for inclusion in the index. The chair has been working on this new page and hopes to continue working on it in 2008-09 with input from other committee members.

Recently, the committee has considered a large number of titles, particularly open access, peer-reviewed and international titles. It has explored using technology, such as wikis, to store and share information. During the Annual Meeting in Portland, the committee is also discussing various new categories of titles that might affect the scope of coverage of the index. Any changes will be reported to the membership.

Next year's chair will be Lucinda Harrison-Cox and Mary Hood will serve in the position of vice chair.

Michelle Pearse, Chair
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