2016–2017 Membership

Marcello Guarini, chair (2019)

Colin Allen (2017)

William Barry (2017)

Fritz J. McDonald (2018)

Susan Schneider (2018)

Gary Mar (2019)

Dylan E. Wittkower (2019)

Piotr Boltuc, newsletter editor
APA Committee on Philosophy and Computers
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Newsletter Editor: Piotr Boltuc
Past Chair: Thomas M. Powers
Membership Changes

The committee welcomed Gualtiero Piccinini (2018), Robin Smith (2020) and Susan G. Sterrett (2020). Dr. Schneider stepped down midyear, and Dr. Piccinini graciously stepped in. Drs. Smith and Sterrett joined us at the beginning of the new year (July 1, 2017). The committee thanks Colin Allen and William Barry, both of whom have completed their terms on the committee.

Reconsideration of the Charge of the Committee on Philosophy and Computers

In its ongoing reconsideration of the charge, the committee decided to call for opinions on whether the charge should be modified. The chair requested that readers of the committee’s newsletter (in vol. 16, no. 1) provide feedback. Thus far, no feedback has been received. In the absence of feedback, the committee will consider the matter and report to APA Board of Officers before the end of the calendar year 2017.

Awarding of the Barwise Prize

The winner of the 2016 Barwise Prize is Edward Zalta (Stanford University). Dr. Zalta was selected after extensive email deliberations by the committee. As well as being the Editor in Chief of the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Dr. Zalta has made many contributions to computational philosophy. Dr. Zalta will be receiving the honour and giving an address at the 2017 Eastern APA.

Other Events

Members of the committee have been organising sessions for the 2018 Central and Pacific APA meetings. Details will be provided in next year’s report.

General Comments

The committee has fallen behind in its deliberation and awarding of the Barwise prize; it will endeavour to catch up over the coming year. Also, the committee is a little behind in the reconsideration of its charge, but this too will be rectified before long.

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