1. Action Item: Bylaws change

PAB recommends that all contract positions listed under Article XVII Publications (proposed Bylaws) have a 3-year term, which may be renewed.

Under the current and proposed Bylaws, “the Editor of the official journal and the Editor of the official newsletter shall serve three year terms, which may be renewed” while all other positions (Associate Editor of the official journal, Book Reviews Editor, Webmaster, Associate Webmaster, Listowner, and Social Media Managers) have no term limits and may continue “as long as the appointees serve in a satisfactory manner, or the Executive Board determines that their services are no longer needed or until appointees submit a written resignation.”

We think it makes sense to have the same term limit (with the opportunity to renew) for all positions.

Rationale:
This change provides a clear term of service for all positions, allows for a planned exit from a position, puts all of the positions on equal footing by giving them the same terms, allows the current position holder to continue if they wish to and are performing in a satisfactory manner, but also allows for regular and planned openings to get new people involved in our publications.

2. Action Item: TLA Blog

The Public Relations Committee has expressed interest in creating a TLA blog. Since it would be a new publication, PAB is recommending we move forward with it. The blog will be run by the PR committee, with input from PAB and the TLA Webmaster as needed.

Notes:
- Since the PR committee is responsible for it, we likely do not need to create a new position (for example, Blog editor) for managing the blog. This may change going forward.
- This is the beginning of an ongoing project, so we want the approval to move forward with it so we can start making decisions.
- Any further development or related costs would be brought to the appropriate unit as necessary.