arXiv Governance Model

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arXiv's governance model

Cornell University Library

- Manages the moderation of submissions and user support, including the development and implementation of policies and procedures
- Operates arXiv's technical infrastructure, including system maintenance, standards implementation, and development initiatives for incorporating new features and services
- Coordinates and facilitates the meetings and deliberations of Member and Scientific Advisory boards
- Provides interfaces and data access to support open reuse of arXiv data
- Assumes responsibility for archiving to ensure long-term access and maintains arXiv mirror sites
- Establishes and maintains collaborations with related initiatives to improve services for the scientific community through interoperability and through sharing tools and software
- Administers the arXiv membership program and assumes ultimate financial responsibility for running arXiv
- Maintains a transparent and open communication strategy to engage and inform arXiv's key stakeholders
- Bears responsibility for developing a succession plan in the event it can no longer host the service

Scientific Advisory Board

- Composed of scientists and researchers in areas covered by arXiv
- Provides advice and guidance pertaining to the intellectual oversight of arXiv, with particular focus on the policies and operation of arXiv's moderation system
- Reviews the criteria and standards for deposit in arXiv and proposes revisions to those criteria and standards as it deems warranted
- Proposes new subject or discipline domains to be covered by arXiv and/or reviews proposals for such domains
- Provides scientist feedback on arXiv development projects proposed by the MAB
- Makes recommendations regarding development projects — in particular, suggestions about improvements to the systems that support submission and moderation processing

Member Advisory Board

- Elected from arXiv's membership, serves as a consultative body
- Represents participating institutions' interests and advises CUL on issues related to repository management and development, standards implementation, interoperability, development priorities, business planning, and outreach and advocacy
- Reviews and comments on arXiv budgets proposed by CUL

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