

Possibly helpful regarding finding the CISP mission statement.

(1) Below is the original "charge" and preamble for CISP as brought to the EB when it became (first) a temporary/ad hoc committee. In addition there are several references to the "mission" of CISP in early annual reports of CISP.

(2) Moreover, further below is also Dick Jacob's report for 2007 (submitted in mid-2008) after CISP became a permanent committee. It indicates the Mission Statement WAS written prior to becoming a permanent committee following work at the Seattle Meeting - and completed before the Greensboro meeting. Dick Jacob could likely provide this mission statement, if it has been misplaced. I do not have a copy myself.

#### 19. Possible Committee on Interests of Senior Physicists.

Upon request from John Rigden, Roger Stuewer, and C. Holbrow, the Executive Board considered the creation of a Committee on the Interests of Senior Physicists. The Committee would have the following Preamble and Charge.

##### Preamble:

"Physicists in or near retirement have talents and experience that can be shared usefully with the AAPT membership. Senior physicists also have interests and concerns that are distinct from those of physicists and physics teachers who are in earlier stages of their careers. To exploit their talents and experience and to provide a forum in which they can explore their interests and concerns, we request that AAPT establish an ad hoc Committee on the Interests of Senior Physicists (CISP)."

Charge: "CISP shall concern itself with matters of particular interest and concern to physicists in or near retirement. The committee may sponsor meeting sessions and speakers and propose to the Association actions and activities that deal with such matters and concerns.

CISP shall work to involve senior physicists in the activities of the AAPT and find ways to make their experience and wisdom available to the AAPT membership."

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#### 2007 Committee on the Interests of Senior Physicists

Dates of Committee meeting(s): Monday, January 8, 2007 (Seattle, Washington);  
Monday July 30, 2007 (Greensboro, North Carolina)

Date of report submission: 13 June, 2008

Committee's goals for past year: The Committee began the year with "temporary" status.

Much of the discussion (in addition to meeting session planning) at the Seattle Meeting concerned application for permanent status and the development of a committee mission statement. Both were accomplished in the time between the Seattle and the Greensboro Meetings. The Committee goals subsequently were to fulfill the mission statement.

A summary of the committees' discussions and outcomes: Committee discussions involved those mentioned above as well as: Paper session formats (time per paper, etc.); continuation of Retirees' Breakfasts (general approval); small number of meeting sessions allotted to CISP; change of society's name (general disapproval)

A list of new ideas and issues to be discussed: Chair Jacob reported at the Greensboro Meeting on the Area Chairs Planning Retreat held in May. Issues raised at the retreat were discussed.

Context and justification for any Committee recommendations: The Committee recommends the establishment of a clearing house for opportunities for retired physics teachers to teach full or part time. A steering committee to pursue this is recommended.

A list and corresponding rationale for any board action requested by your Committee: The principal action was the request for permanent status as described above.

Committee's goals for 2008: The Committee's goals are to continue to implement its mission statement, particularly in the area of serving as an opportunities exchange for retired physicists.

Submitted by Richard Jacob

#### Review Board Response

The committee on the Interests of Senior Physicists (CISP) is congratulated on its achievement of permanent status. This committee of mature, accomplished individuals is potentially important to AAPT, and CISP's advice and opinions on issues facing AAPT are always welcomed. We look forward to an increased number of future CISP-sponsored intellectually-stimulating sessions that enrich AAPT's national meetings. The CISP's suggestion of a clearing house for part-time and full-time teaching positions for retired physics teachers has high potential. If fully developed and well-advertised, could provide a great service to both departments and retirees. The CISP is encouraged to provide more details on what resources would be needed to accomplish this.