TA committee meeting summary – Meeting held Tuesday 2 December 2025 (Online)

The TA committee (TAC) met for the fourth time in 2025 on 2 December 2025.

The Chair reported back to TAC on the September and November meetings of the SoA Management Committee (ManCom) and noted that former TA co-chair Vineet Lal had been appointed as an SoA Fellow at the SoA's AGM on 20 November.

TAC noted that its work as part of the SoA's Author Communities Review had been completed following its previous meeting in August, and that the full package of governance papers pertaining to the TA and TAC were available on the TA's web page. TAC agreed to review the efficacy of these new terms of reference in mid-2027.

TAC was pleased to welcome two new committee members, Josephine Murray and Cecilia Rossi, as observers following their election by the TA membership. They will officially become TAC members on 1 January 2026.

TAC discussed its plans for 2026 in terms of the work it wishes to do around programming, campaigning and elsewhere.

TAC offered its profuse thanks to Roland Glasser, who retired from his position as the TA's CEATL delegate.

The next TAC meeting will be schedule for the first quarter of 2026. All members may submit items for discussion by emailing the TA coordinators. TAC meetings include a standing agenda item titled "Industry Issues" to allow for TA-member concerns to be discussed in confidence.