



Conferences (2020-2021)				
Function	<i>The Committee shall advise the Board on policy and procedural matters concerning conferences sponsored by the Institute and assist the Board in defining the objectives and strategies to continually improve the value of the Institute's programs to its members.</i>			
Strategic Plan Alignment	Thrust Area B: DSI Programs		Goal B2: Increase stature of the DSI conferences	
	Thrust Area A: DSI Members		Goal A2: Increase new and enhance existing services for members	
			Goal A3: Design and Implement a plan to engage or re-engage visible scholars	
Members				
Term		Role	Name	Affiliation
Ongoing		Advisor, Executive Director (Ex Officio)	Vivian Landrum	DSI
2020-2022	2 yr term	Chair, VP Conferences	Victor Prybutok	University of North Texas
2020-2021	1 yr term	Immediate Past Chair	Wendy Tate	University of Tennessee
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Yan Dong	University of South Carolina
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Sining Song	University of Tennessee
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Stephanie Eckerd	Indiana University
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	James Minas	Ithaca College
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Kathleen McFadden	Northern Illinois University
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Scott Duhadway	Portland State University
Charges				
	1	<i>Benchmark other organizations and make recommendations for enhancements to the annual conference. Due date: October 31, 2020.</i>		
	2	<i>Develop a plan to promote and market annual conferences in the vicinity of conference cities. Due date January 31, 2021.</i>		
	3	<i>Analyze and make recommendations for program schedules and pricing strategies outside the traditional 3 day/all inclusive model. Due date: January 31, 2021.</i>		



Fellows Committee (2020-2021)				
Function		<i>The Committee shall review nomination packets and apply selection criteria to recommend no more than two Regular Members of the Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) in good standing as Fellows in recognition of their distinguished scholarly achievement and contribution to the fields of decision sciences, who shall be inducted at the annual conference each year.</i>		
Strategic Plan Alignment		Thrust Area A: DSI Members		Goal A3: Increase engagement of visible scholars
Members				
Term		Role	Name	Affiliation
Ongoing		Advisor, Executive Director (Ex Officio)	Vivian Landrum	DSI
2020-2021	1 yr term	Chair	Barbara Flynn	Indiana University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Immediate Past Chair	Aleda Roth	Clemson University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Chair-Elect	Kathy Stecke	University of Texas, Dallas
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Tim Smunt	UW Milwaukee
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Urban Wemmerlov	University of Wisconsin-Madison
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Peter Ward	Ohio State University
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Sri Talluri	Michigan State University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Alternate	M. Johnny Rungtusanatham	York University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Alternate	Manoj Malhotra	Case Western Reserve University
Charges				
1		<i>Review nominees and recommend recipients. Due date: October 1, 2020.</i>		
2		<i>Organize and conduct a special Showcase Session at the 2020 Annual Conference.</i>		



Financial Matters Committee (2020-2021)				
Function	<i>The Committee advises and makes recommendations to the Executive Director and the Board regarding the Institute's financial management and investments.</i>			
Strategic Plan Alignment	Thrust Area C: DSI Capabilities and Resources	Goal C1: Build new and enhance existing connections with DSI stakeholders		
		Goal C2: Increase member engagement and volunteerism		
Members				
Term		Role	Name	Affiliation
Ongoing		Advisor, Executive Director (Ex Officio)	Vivian Landrum	DSI
2020-2021	1 yr term	Chair, Immediate Past VP Finance	Alan Mackelprang	Georgia Southern University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Chair-Designate, VP Finance	Chris McCart	Roanoke College
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member (MWDSI Treasurer)	Osman T Aydas	Oakland University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member (NEDSI Treasurer)	Mehmet Yalcin	University of Rhode Island
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member (SEDSI Treasurer)	John O'Malley	Georgia Southern University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member (SWDSI Treasurer)	Lynne Cox	University of North Texas
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member (WDSI Treasurer)	Sheldon Smith	Utah Valley State University
Charges				
	1	<i>Review and provide feedback/comments on the auditor reports. Due date: January 15, 2021.</i>		
	2	<i>Identify and document best practices for Region Treasurers to enhance alignment between regions and Home Office. Due date: January 15, 2021.</i>		



Information Management Committee (2020-2021)				
Function	<i>The Committee provides recommendations to the Board and the Executive Director concerning the acquisition and use of information technology, including web presence and mobile applications.</i>			
Strategic Plan Alignment	Thrust Area A: DSI Members		Goal A2: Grow membership and retain members. Keep all	
	Thrust Area C: DSI Capabilities and Resources		Goal C1: Build new and enhance existing connections with DSI stakeholders	
Members				
Term		Role	Name	Affiliation
Ongoing		Advisor, Executive Director (Ex Officio)	Vivian Landrum	DSI
2019-2021	2 yr term	Chair, VP Information Management	Natalie Simpson	University at Buffalo
2021-2022	2 yr term	Immediate Past Chair		
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Sharath Sasidharan	Bowling Green State University
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Thiagarajan Ramakrishnan (Ram)	Prairie View A & M
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Zsolt Ugray	Utah State University
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Salem Boumediene	Montana State University, Billings
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Divesh Ojha	University of North Texas
Charges				
	1	<i>Complete implementation of the Web gallery initiative, carry out preliminary assessment of its effectiveness. Due date: August 15, 2020</i>		
	2	<i>Conduct a three year assessment of the Ex Ordo conference management system, make recommendations regarding needed enhancements. Due Date: October 31, 2020</i>		
	3	<i>Research new web developers for a stylistic make-over of the DSI website. Due Date: October 31, 2020</i>		



Marketing Committee (2020-2021)					
Function	Define and enhance the DSI brand, develop marketing strategy to promote the Institute and encourage member involvement and investment. Co-develop creative content for the Institute's website and other marketing outlets as needed. Develop strategies to promote DSI in alignment with the strategic plan.				
Strategic Plan Alignment	Thrust Area A: DSI Members		Goal A1: Grow membership and retain members		
	Thrust Area B: DSI Programs		Goal B1: Increase stature of DSI journals		
			Goal B2: Increase stature of DSI conferences		
	Thrust Area C: DSI Capabilities and Resources		Goal C1: Build new and enhance existing connections with DSI stakeholders		
Members					
Term		Role		Name	
Ongoing		Advisor, Executive Director (Ex Officio)		Vivian Landrum	
2019-2021	2 yr term	Chair, VP Marketing		David Dobrzykowski	
2021-2022	1 yr term	Immediate Past Chair			
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member		Sarah Campbell-Sengupta	
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member		Carlos Mena	
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member		Sabine Baumann	
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member		Arash Azadegan	
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member		Shanan Gibson	
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member		Cindy Blair	
Charges					
		1 Add eight new member profiles to 'DSI Member's Say' area of the website: 2 each by Aug. 1, Oct. 15, Jan. 1, Mar. 15.			
		2 Develop a preliminary request for proposal for a DSI Brand Analysis. Due date: October 31, 2020.			



Member Services Committee (2020-2021)				
Function	The Committee advises the President and the Board on issues relating to Institute membership. The Committee shall develop membership drive strategies in collaboration with the VP Marketing. The Committee shall review data from the Home Office on membership, Annual Meeting attendance, Consortia attendance, and other member data to inform their recommendations. The Committee shall evaluate Institute activities and identify ways to create added value to membership.			
Strategic Plan Alignment	Thrust Area A: DSI Members		Goal A1: Grow membership and retain members	
			Goal A2: Identify new and enhance existing services for members	
	Thrust Area B: DSI Programs		Goal B2: Increase stature of the DSI conferences	
	Thrust Area C: DSI Capabilities and Resources		Goal C1: Build new and enhance existing connections with DSI stakeholders	
			Goal C2: Increase member engagement and volunteerism	
Members				
		Role	Name	Affiliation
Ongoing		Advisor, Executive Director (Ex Officio)	Vivian Landrum	DSI
2020-2022	2 yr term	Chair, VP Member Services	Mohan Rao	Texas A&M Corpus Christi
2020-2021	1 yr term	Immediate Past Chair	Shanan Gibson	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Albert Huang	University of Pacific
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Suzie Smith	Presbyterian College
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Yu Amy Xia	College of William & Mary
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Xun Xu	California State University, Stanislaus
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Heather Lutz	Penn State University
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Jason Deane	Virginia Tech
Charges				
	1	Develop a plan to attract and retain members with particular attention to doctoral students, new faculty, members with fewer than three years of DSI membership. Due date: October 31, 2020.		
	2	Evaluate membership non-renewals and make recommendations regarding reducing membership attrition. Due date: January 31, 2021.		
	3	Develop a member satisfaction survey. Due Date October 15, 2020.		
	4	Develop a plan to continuously improve and execute the "DSI Buddy" program. Due date: October 31, 2020.		



Nominating Committee (2020-2021)				
Function	<i>The Committee shall nominate candidates for open positions on the Board of Directors of the Decision Sciences Institute (DSI). The Committee reserves the right to nominate only two candidates when no qualified individuals are available for each position, except for President-Elect.</i>			
Strategic Plan Alignment	Thrust Area A: DSI Members		Goal A3: Increase engagement of visible scholars	
	Thrust Area C: DSI Capabilities and Resources		Goal C2: Increase member engagement and volunteerism	
Members				
Term		Role	Name	Affiliation
Ongoing		Advisor, Executive Director (Ex Officio)	Vivian Landrum	DSI
2020-2021	1 yr term	Chair, Immediate Past President	Jan Hartley	Bowling Green State University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Immediate Past Chair	M. Johnny Rungtusanatham	The Ohio State University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Chair Designate, Current President	Vijay Kannan	Utah State University
2020-2021	1 yr term	President-Elect	Joy Field	Boston College
2020-2021	1 yr term	VP Elected to Executive Committee	Natalie Simpson	University of Buffalo
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Bertie Greer	Wayne State University
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Hong Qin	UT Rio Grande Valley
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Amit Eynan	University of Richmond
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Kaushik Sengupta	Hofstra University
Charges				
	1	<i>Develop a rank ordered list of candidates by open Board position by Oct. 31, 2020. Finalize and submit recommendations of nominees/alternates to the Board no later than the end of the first day of the annual meeting.</i>		
	2	<i>Identify a pipeline of candidates from which to solicit high quality future nominations for board positions. Due date: January 15, 2021</i>		



Professional Development Committee (2020-2021)				
Function	<i>The Committee shall identify and execute initiatives to offer professional development for Institute members beyond annual conference activities. Identify and populate professional development materials to publish as Member Resources on website. Identify opportunities to collaborate with other Institutes for mini-conferences, workshops and/or webinars.</i>			
Strategic Plan Alignment	Thrust Area A: DSI Members		Goal A1: Grow membership and retain members.	
			Goal A2: Identify new and enhance existing services for members.	
	Thrust Area B: DSI Programs		Goal B2: Increase stature of the DSI conferences, B3 Provide professional develop opportunities beyond annual conferences and journal publications.	
	Thrust Area C: DSI Capabilities and Resources		Goal C1: Build new and enhance existing connections with DSI stakeholders	
Members				
Term		Role	Name	
Ongoing		Advisor, Executive Director (Ex Officio)	Vivian Landrum	DSI
2020-2022	2 yr term	Chair, VP Professional Development	Q.B. Chung	Villanova University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Immediate Past Chair	Sriram Narayanan	Michigan State University
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Saurabh Ambulkar	University of Dayton
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Amrou Awaysheh	Indiana University
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Ying Fan	University of Colorado Colorado Springs
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Janina (Jane) Siegler	Butler University
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Saif Mir	Lehigh University
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Pamela Rogers	Stephen F. Austin State University
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Ravi Srinivasan	Loyola University, Maryland
Charges				
1 <i>Evaluate current website effectiveness and identify opportunities for website enhancement with particular emphasis on professional development. Due date: January 31, 2021.</i>				
2 <i>Evaluate professional development offerings from the previous three annual conferences and identify opportunities for future conferences. Due date: January 31, 2021.</i>				



Publications Committee (2020-2021)				
Function	The Committee shall: 1) nominate and the Board shall appoint Editors for the Institute's publications, 2) aid the Board in defining publications objectives for the Institute, 3) recommend an appropriate publications mix for the Institute, 4) recommend action to the Board in the event of poor performance or clear violations of the Institute's publication policies, and 5) advise Editors as requested on editorial or operational issues.			
Strategic Plan Alignment	Thrust Area A: DSI Members		Goal A3: Increase engagement of visible scholars	
	Thrust Area B: DSI Programs		Goal B1: Increase stature of DSI academic journals	
Members				
Term		Role	Name	Affiliation
2019-2021	2 yr term	Chair, Vice President for Publications	Shawnee Vickery	Michigan State University
2021-2022	1 yr term	Past Chair, Vice President for Publications		
Ongoing in role		Member, Editor, Decision Line, ex officio	Maling Ebrahimpour	University of Rhode Island
Ongoing in role		Member, Co-Editor, DSJ, ex officio	Xen Koufteros	Texas A&M University
Ongoing in role		Member, Co-Editor, DSJ, ex officio	Mark Ferguson	University of South Carolina
Ongoing in role		Member, Editor, DSJIE, ex officio	Susan Palocsay	James Madison University
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Subhashish Samaddar	Georgia State University
2019-2021	2 yr term	Member	Hong Guo	University of Notre Dame
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member	Funda Sahin	University of Houston
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Stephan Wagner	ETH Zurich
2020-2022	2 yr term	Member	Nallan Suresh	SUNY-Buffalo
Charges				
	1	Search for and recommend an Editor for the new professional development publication. Due date: October 31, 2020.		
	2	Develop an action plan to improve citations/other metrics and other performance criteria that will raise the profile and reach of DSI journals. Due Date January 15, 2021.		
	3	Develop an annual performance evaluation and reporting process for the institute's publications that reflects measures of both internal and external stakeholder performance. Due date October 31, 2020.		



Regional/International Presidents' Committee (2020-2021)				
Function	Facilitate communication among Regions, International Divisions/Chapters and with the DSI Board.			
Strategic Plan Alignment	Thrust Area A: Members		Goal A1: Grow membership and retain members	
			Goal A2: Identify new and enhance existing services for members	
	Thrust Area B: DSI Programs		Goal B2: Provide professional development opportunities beyond annual conferences and journal publications	
	Thrust Area C: DSI Capabilities and Resources		Goal C1: Build new and enhance existing connections with DSI stakeholders	
Members				
Term		Role	Name	Affiliation
Ongoing		Advisor, Executive Director (Ex Officio)	Vivian Landrum	DSI
2020-2021	1 yr term	Chair	Peggy Lee Daniels	Indiana University
2020-2021	1 yr term	President, DSI - Ex Officio	Vijay Kannan	Utah State University
2020-2021	1 yr term	President-Elect, DSI - Ex Officio	Joy Field	Boston College
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member - VP European Division	Bart McCarthy	University of Nottingham
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member - VP Asia Pacific Division	E.B. Khedkar	Ajeenkya D.Y. Patil University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member - President MWDSI	Sanjay Kumar	Valparaiso University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member - President NEDSI	Eric Stein	Penn State University, Malvern
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member - President SEDSI	Cheryl Aasheim	Georgia Southern University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member - President SWDSI	Matthew Lindsey	Stephen F. Austin University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member - President WDSI	Theodore Byrne	California State University, Dominguez Hills
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member - President EDSI	Markku Kuula	Aalto University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member - President ISDSI	Mahadeo Jaiswal	Indian Institute of Management, Sambalpur
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member - President Qatar DSI		
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member - President Thailand DSI		
Charges				
1	Share and document best practices for regional, international activities.			
2	Invite best regional, international paper recipient to participate in the competition at the annual conference. Due date: June 30, 2020			
3	Provide recommendations on how DSI can better support regional/international interests, how alignment can be increased. Due date: January 15, 2021			



Carol J Latta Memorial DSI Emerging Leadership Award for Outstanding Early Scholar Committee (2020-2021)

Function	<i>Solicits and recommends a recipient of the Carol J Latta Memorial DSI Emerging Leadership Award for Outstanding Early Scholar to be given at the DSI Annual Conference.</i>		
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Strategic Plan Alignment	Thrust Area A: DSI Members	Goal A2: Identify new and enhance existing services for members	
	Thrust Area C: DSI Capabilities and Resources	Goal C2: Increase member engagement and volunteerism	

Members

Term		Role	Name	Affiliation
Ongoing		Advisor, Executive Director (Ex Officio)	Vivian Landrum	DSI
2020-2021	1 yr term	Immediate Past Chair (2014 Awardee)	Antti Tenhiela	IE Business School, SPAIN
2020-2022	1 yr term	Chair (2015 Awardee)	Tingting Yan	Wayne State University
2020-2023	1 yr term	Chair Designate (2016 Awardee)	Alan Mackelprang	Georgia Southern University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member (2017 Awardee)	Mahyar Eftekhari	Arizona State University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member (2018 Awardee)	Suvrat Dhanorkar	Penn State University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member (2019 Awardee)	Yinliang Tan	Tulane University

Charges

1	<i>Review nominees and recommend recipients. Due date: October 1, 2020.</i>
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Lifetime Distinguished Educator Award Committee (2020-2021)				
Function	<i>The Committee shall review nomination packets and apply selection criteria to recommend no more than two Regular Members of the Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) in good standing for the DSI Lifetime Distinguished Educator Award, who shall be recognized at the annual conference each year.</i>			
Strategic Plan Alignment	Thrust Area A: DSI Members		Goal A2: Identify new and enhance existing services for members, A3: Increase engagement of visible scholars.	
Members				
Term		Role	Name	Affiliation
Ongoing		Advisor, Executive Director (Ex Officio)	Vivian Landrum	DSI
2020-2022	1 yr term	Chair (2018 Awardee)	Sang Lee	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2020-2021	1 yr term	Chair Elect (2019 Awardee)	Paul Cronan	University of Arkansas
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member (2019 Awardee)	Jeet Gupta	University of Alabama, Huntsville
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member	Susan Palocsay	James Madison University
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member	Laura Birou	Florida Gulf Coast University
Charges				
	1	<i>Review nominees and recommend recipients by October 1.</i>		



Dennis E. Grawoig Distinguished Service Award (2020-2021)					
Function		<i>The Committee shall review nomination packets and apply selection criteria to recommend no more than two Regular Members of the Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) in good standing for the Dennis E. Grawoig Distinguished Service Award, who shall be recognized at the annual conference each year.</i>			
Strategic Plan Alignment		Thrust Area A: DSI Members	Goal A2: Identify new and enhance existing services for members		
Members					
Term		Role	Name	Affiliation	
Ongoing		Advisor, Executive Director (Ex Officio)	Vivian Landrum	DSI	
2020-2022	2 yr term	Chair	Funda Sahin	University of Houston	
2020-2023	2 yr term	Chair Designate	Johnny Rungtusanatham	York University	
2020-2021	1 yr term	Immediate Past Chair	Morgan Swink	Texas Christian University	
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member	Gyula Vastag	Corvinus University	
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member	Asoo Vakharia	University of Florida	
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member	Maling Ebrahimpour	University of Rhode Island	
2020-2021	1 yr term	Member	Robert Andrews	Virginia Commonwealth University	
Charges					
1		<i>Review nominees and recommend recipients. Due date: October 1, 2020.</i>			



Decision Sciences Journal Co-Editors (2020-2021)			
Function	<i>Serve as editors of the Decision Sciences journal, flagship research journal of DSI. In this role, manage pipeline of submission, ensure fair and rigorous and relevant review process, provide status reports on the performance of the journal and recognize best papers and review team members on at least an annual basis at the November annual conferences of DSI.</i>		
Strategic Plan Alignment	Thrust Area B1: DSI Programs	Goal B1: Increase stature of DSI academic journals	
	Thrust Area A3: DSI Members	Goal A3: Increase engagement of visible scholars	
Members			
Term	Role	Name	Affiliation
Ongoing	Advisor, Executive Director (Ex Officio)	Vivian Landrum	DSI
Ongoing in role	Co-Editor	Xenophon Koufteros	Texas A&M University
Ongoing in role	Co-Editor	Mark Ferguson	University of South Carolina
Charges			
1	<i>Provide review process metrics to include but not limited to 1. lead times/timeliness of review completion, and 2. DE/AE review management performance, and develop a plan for addressing deficits relative to target performance. Due date: June 30, 2020.</i>		
2	<i>Assess progress towards raising the profile and visibility of the journal, and make recommendations regarding further actions required over 1 and 2 year horizons. Due date: June 30, 2020.</i>		
3	<i>Develop and implement the DSJ Best Paper Session at the 2020 Annual Conference. Develop 2-3 minute videos of the finalists' research.</i>		
4	<i>Propose and develop journal based content to add to the DSI website. Due date: January 15, 2021.</i>		



Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Editor (2020-2021)				
Function	Serve as editor of the Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education, the flagship pedagogical research journal of DSI. In this role, manage pipeline of submission, ensure fair and rigorous and relevant review process, provide status reports on the performance of the journal and recognize best papers and review team members on at least an annual basis at the November annual conferences of DSI.			
Strategic Plan Alignment	Thrust Area B: DSI Programs	Goal B1: Increase stature of DSI academic journals		
	Thrust Area A: DSI Members	Goal A3: Increase engagement of visible scholars		
Members				
	Term	Role	Name	Affiliation
	Ongoing	Executive Director	Vivian Landrum	DSI
	Ongoing in role	Editor	Susan Palocsay	James Madison University
Charges				
	1	Develop a plan to raise the quality and visibility of the journal. Due date: October 31, 2020		
	2	Evaluate the current review process and editorial structure/process and revise as appropriate to support enhanced journal operation. Due date: October 31, 2020		
	3	Develop and coordinate with the 2021 Conference team to implement a DSJIE Best Paper session at the 2021 Annual Meeting. Due date: January 15, 2021.		