BaBar Membership

The Membership Committee

A Membership Committee of 5 people will advise the Collaboration Council on all issues of Collaboration membership. Members will be appointed by the Chair of the Collaboration Council, subject to ratification by the Council. These appointments will be reviewed annually, at the first meeting of the Collaboration Council in each calendar year. The Committee will elect its own Chairperson. The Committee will maintain a current list of *BaBar* members and Collaboration Council representatives. Any changes in membership should be reported to the Chairperson of the Membership Committee.

New Groups

New Groups wishing to join *BaBar* should first contact the spokesperson, who will consult the Membership Committee in negotiating possible terms of entry for the Group. The Membership Committee, with the help of a referee if it so desires, will circulate details of the proposed new Group (describing its size and membership, any planned specific financial or hardware contribution to *BaBar*, other present and future activities, any past activities of its members within *BaBar*, with which present Group(s) a small newcomer would join for purposes of Collaboration Council representation, and any other relevant information) to the Collaboration Council at least two weeks before the Council meeting at which the Group's entry is to be considered. At that meeting a representative of the Group will give a presentation to the Council, and the Membership Committee will give an oral report.

New Groups must receive a 2/3 majority of those present (including those present by proxy voting), where the quorum for those present must be $\geq$50% of total membership. If the quorum requirement is not met at the Council meeting, the voting will be done by postal or electronic mail, with the same requirement of 2/3 majority and $\geq$50% of total votes cast within 1 month of the Council meeting.

Individual Membership

Ph.D. physicists, engineers, and Ph.D. students in a Group who contribute significantly to the *BaBar* detector, as well as those who contribute significantly to the accelerator and plan to participate in the physics program, are eligible to be members of the Collaboration. If M.Sc and Diploma students make a contribution to the experiment they may become members, at the Group's discretion. However, notwithstanding the right of each Group to decides its own membership within the above guidelines, any substantial increase in a Group's total number of members must be approved by the Collaboration Council. The Membership Committee will determine what constitutes a substantial increase.

Activities incompatible with BaBar

If an individual behaves in a way irreconcilable with membership of *BaBar*, the case will be considered by the Membership Committee, acting in consultation with the spokesperson. If such discussions are unsatisfactory, the individual will cease to be a member of *BaBar*. An individual who does not accept this decision may appeal to the the full Collaboration Council.