

# IRSS 2016 Election - Vision Statements

## Vice-President

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The first task of the Vice President is to accomplish his duties according to IRSS Bylaws. So, if appointed I will fulfil all the tasks required by the role: assist IRSS president, collect proposals for IRSS sponsored events and in particular look for next IJCRS conference organizers, coordinate next elections in 2018.

Moreover, I will try to develop existing initiatives and to propose new ones with the aim of making IRSS grow and making its members feel part of it. Among the others:

- Communication: renew the website, attract more subscribers to the mailing list and also encourage its use by subscribers, continue and improve the collaboration with other societies and communities (such as fuzzy sets, formal concept analysis and granular computing).
- Event organization: encourage the organization of special sessions and workshops at non IRSS sponsored events. Encourage the organization of summer schools, ideally one per year in different continents.
- Working groups: besides working groups on administrative tasks we can also think to add groups willing to collaborate on scientific tasks.
- Publications: the main publication of IRSS is Transactions on Rough Sets, which suffers from the problem of not being fully recognized as a journal. We should discuss its role and decide about its future (keep it as it stands, devote it to some specific kind of publication, transform it in a standard journal,...). At the same time, we have to discuss about the necessity/possibility to endow IRSS with a journal.