

CF is a Community Effort

CF Governance and Process

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CF (Conventions and Standards) Committee(s)

CF Governance Panel

Process for changing the CF Conventions

How this works in GitHub

CF Community

Consists of all who use and contribute to CF

Anyone can contribute to CF by proposing changes and joining discussions

CF (Conventions and Standards) Committee(s)

Though there are two Secretaries, the membership is really a single committee with a single chair.

Members moderate proposals, contribute to discussion, and are responsible for the development of CF

Membership made up of active contributors

- Self nominate, appointed by CF Governance Panel
- Five year term, can be renewed

CF Governance Panel

Promote the use of CF and responsible for the overall stewardship of CF.

Membership: representatives of organizations making significant contributions to CF; the chair of the CF committee. Appointed by the panel.

Process for changing the CF Conventions

Anyone can propose changes or bring up issues

Changes are discussed, verbatim changes to text is developed

Moderators summarize and decision is made by consensus

Change agreed when

- Three weeks have passed without significant contributions
- At least three contributors have expressed support
 - Including at least two committee members

How this works in GitHub

Changes proposed and discussed in GitHub Issues

GitHub Pull Requests (PRs) used to develop verbatim changes to text of CF Convention

- Can use GitHub PR “code reviews” for detailed discussion

Committee members have “commit” permissions on repos

Full details are being worked out, further discussion coming up

Please Get Involved

CF Discussion: Use GitHub Issues on CF Discussion repo

- Suggest new standard names, ask questions, discuss changes
- <https://github.com/cf-convention/discuss/issues>

CF Conventions: Use GH Issues for suggesting changes

- <https://github.com/cf-convention/cf-conventions/issues>

Interest in CF Training?

CF Process Demo and Q&A coming up

- Originally planned a half-day training on GitHub and process

Interest in future CF Training?

- Process, GitHub, etc.
- Hands on with CF, data, tools