

# Vice-President's Report

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## New Collaboration/Communication Tool

The Executive Board is currently testing a cloud-based application as an additional tool for chorus communications.

**Slack** provides both a smart phone and a desktop interface and is designed as a collaboration tool, allowing both messages and documents to be sent and received. It provides distinctive communication channels so messages can be directed to either the full membership or just selected groups. Messages sent via the application are simultaneously delivered to both the smart phone and desktop application (if installed) as instant messages. Voice and video calls are also supported, as well as integration with both Google Calendar and Google Hangouts.

After the initial vetting of the application, the remaining board members will be added to the tool to solicit additional feedback prior to rolling the application out to the chorus members.

*Respectfully submitted by Doug Wentz, Vice-President*