What is the RSOC supposed to do?

- RSOC is tasked with hiring and overseeing the activities and budget of the RFC Series Editor, the RFC Production Center, and the RFC Publisher
  - draft-iab-rfc-editor-model-v2
  - rfc-interest@rfc-editor.org
Issues

- We have had to come to consensus on what the document means in various places – who are we hiring, and for what job?
  - Is this person first a publisher and then a member of our community, or a person in our community with publishing background?
  - Balance responsibility and authority
  - Why did first round search (last year) fail, and has that been corrected?
  - How do we ensure that this round succeeds?
Net net...

- Revisions to model document in June to clarify some issues, 27 June
- Updates to SOW and other supporting documents
- Additional comments on rfc-interest@rfc-editor.org
Call for candidates

- Issued two weeks ago in various community vehicles
  - ISOC and IETF web sites
  - Social media
  - Advertisements,
  - ...

- To date, seven responses,
  - RSOC evaluating and interviewing

- Probable professional search as well, to surface people who are first publishers
Stay tuned

- Plan:
  - Interview candidates in August/September
  - Potential hire in October/November
  - Hey, one can hope, right?