Approved Projects
The TSC approved the following projects:

Interoperability Resources for Healthcare Methodology Design at Project Insight #809, cosponsored by TSC & ITS Work Groups. Document and exercise a new HL7 artifact development methodology using the RFH proposal developed by Grahame Grieve as a foundation. (Whether this will replace, supplement or work in parallel with existing methodologies will be determined at a later point, outside the scope of this project.).

Development of policies and procedures of an HL7 terminology authority, for Vocabulary WG, cosponsored by Tooling, at Project Insight # 806. The initial scope of this project is to develop the policies and procedures for the establishment and ongoing operation of an HL7 Terminology Authority to administer terminology content in SNOMED-CT. Define the responsibilities and relationships of the HL7 Terminology Authority to working groups, facilitators and other HL7 infrastructure and other external terminology related organizations. The authority will be concerned with the definition, implementation, and management of processes for terminology management. These processes may be informed by input from the existing Vocabulary workgroup.

Approved Requests for Withdrawal:

Other Approvals
The TSC named Austin Kreisler as its Chair for the 2012-2013 term. Congratulations Austin!

The TSC acknowledges the resignation of Jay Zimmerman from his TSC position as Affiliate Representative.

Guidance on Ballot Levels – Your input requested: As presented at the Co-Chairs Meeting at the September 2011 WGM, the TSC has drafted guidance on ballot levels. At that time it was suggested there be a wiki page to collect feedback and recommendations on the guidance document. The wiki page for comments is available at http://wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=TSC_Guidance_on_Ballot_Levels, and comments can be entered until November 30th. At that time the TSC will review any comments, make changes, and roll this out at the January WGM. The current guidance document can be found at http://gforge.hl7.org/gf/download/trackeritem/1815/8598/BallotGuidance-2011-08-15.doc. Please contribute your suggestions, changes, affirmations and recommendations to ensure our ballot guidance is as thorough and comprehensible as possible.

How to find TSC information
The TSC wiki site houses its minutes, process documents, templates, links to the ArB wiki and the TSC Issue Tracker, a list of current projects, and more. You can access the TSC wiki at: http://www.hl7.org/permalink/?TSCWiki. See the links below for instructions on how to view the list of projects and access the TSC Issue Tracker.

- TSC Tracker: link to http://gforge.hl7.org/gf/project/tsc/tracker/?action=TrackerItemBrowse&tracker_id=313
- Project Insight Searchable Database: link to http://www.hl7.org/permalink/?searchableProjectIndex
- Project List on GForge: link to http://gforge.hl7.org/gf/project/tsc/frs/?action=FrsReleaseBrowse&frs_package_id=98
- Project Insight: link to http://www.hl7.org/permalink/?ProjectInsight, (requires PMO-assigned log in credentials)