

ACL Rolling Review

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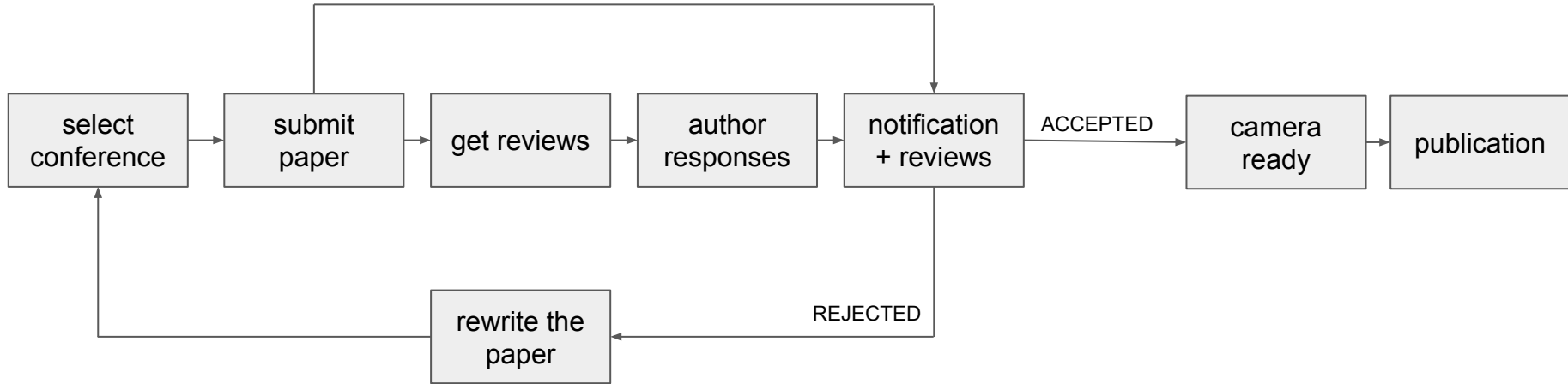
Disclaimer

- Do not trust me.
- I haven't submitted anything to the ACL Rolling Review so far.
- Better read everything yourself.

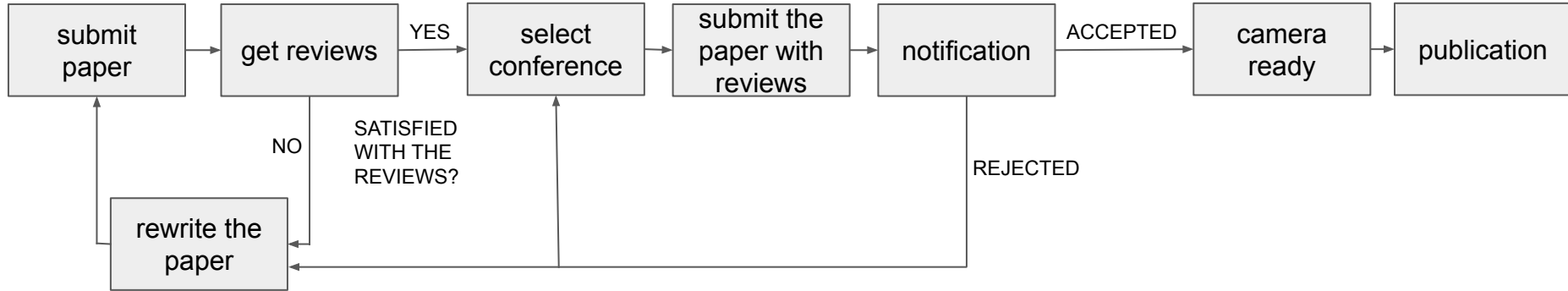
You can find all the information here:

<https://aclrollingreview.org/>

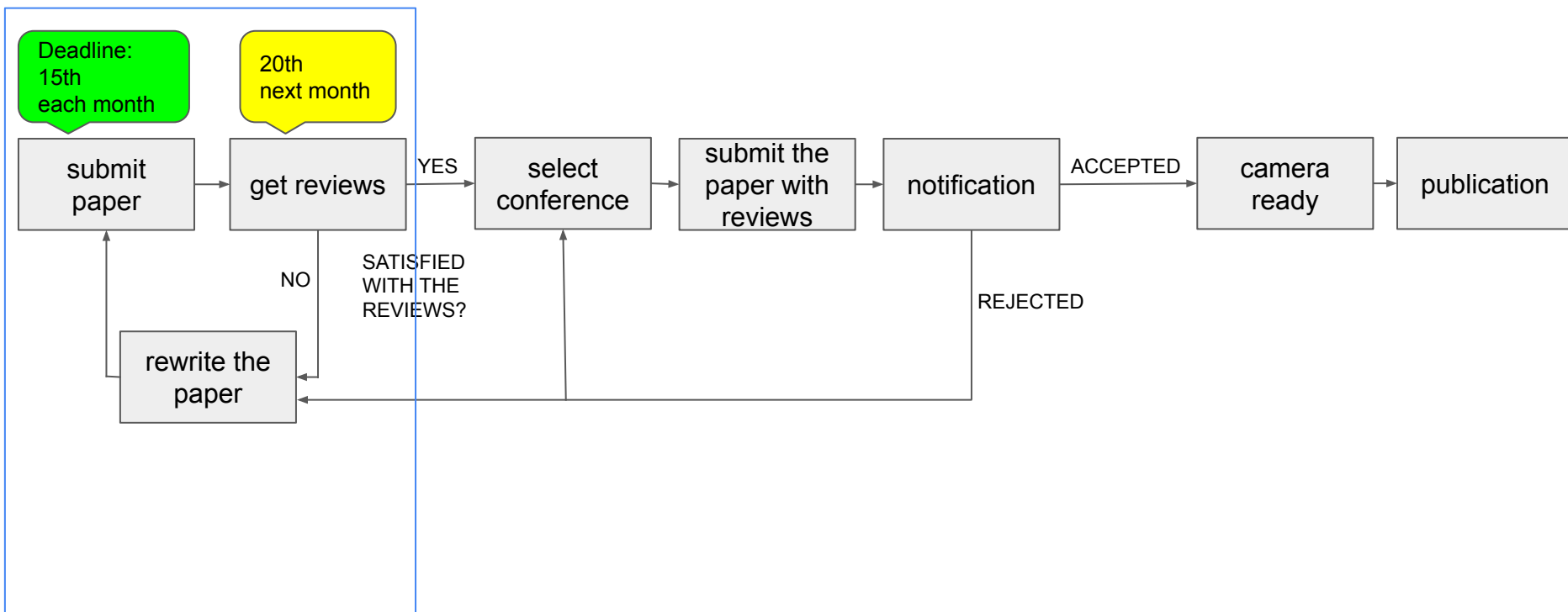
Previous (non-rolling) system



New ACL-Rolling-Review system



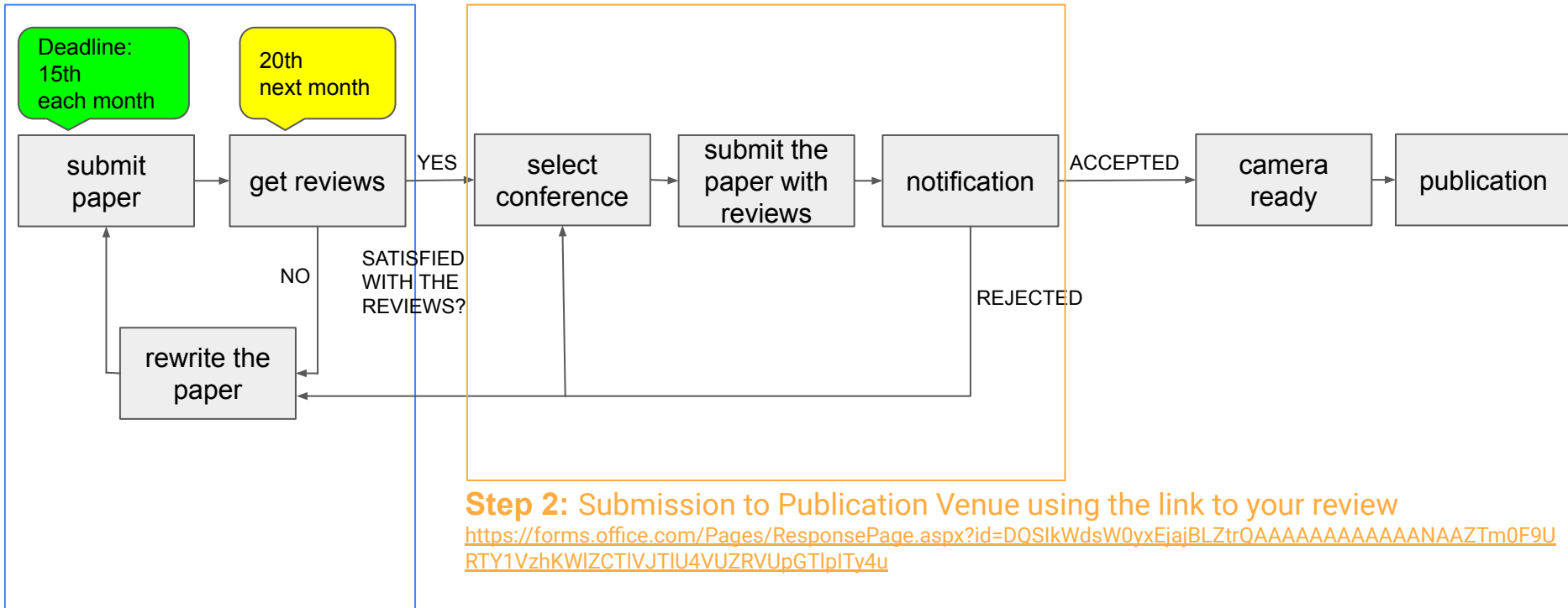
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Step 1: Centralized Rolling Review using OpenReview.net

<https://openreview.net/group?id=aclweb.org/ACL/ARR/2021/September>

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Step 2: Submission to Publication Venue using the link to your review

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Step 1: Centralized Rolling Review

- unified review pool
- review is handled by an “action editor” (~ area chair ???)
- The review process takes roughly 35 days:
 - day 0 - submission deadline
 - days 1 to 4 - action editor assignment
 - days 5 to 7 - desk rejects and reviewer assignment
 - day 7 to 1 month - reviewing
 - 1 month to 1 month + 5 days - meta reviewing (by action editor)
 - 1 month + 5 days - reviews to authors
- Authors may allow their anonymized submission to be publicly available on OpenReview while it is under ARR review (<https://openreview.net/group?id=aclweb.org/ACL/ARR/2021/August>)
- Standard anonymity period one month before the submission
- If you decide to rewrite and resubmit the paper, you get **the same reviewers**
 - you can ask for a new reviewer or action editor, but only in “extreme cases”

Step 2: Submission to Publication Venue

- you submit already reviewed papers with reviews to a publication venue
- program chairs of the selected conference will decide whether to accept or reject your paper for presentation
- list of conferences, each has 2 deadlines
 - deadline for last possible submission to ARR
 - deadline for submission of the reviews to the conference
 - <https://aclrollingreview.org/dates>

Reviewers

- Each month, around 7 days after the submission deadline, reviewers who are **available** that month will receive submissions to review.
 - Reviews should be completed by 30 days after the submission deadline.
 - So, reviewers will want to be especially available from the 15th to the 22nd of each month.
 - Reviewers may choose to mark themselves as **unavailable** for some period.
 - You should manage your **reviewing load** each month.
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- Reviewer Interest Survey:
 - <https://aclrollingreview.org/reviewers>

Questions

1. Can I submit my paper+reviews to a conference and, at the same time, rewrite it and resubmit to ARR?