

CPG Monthly Conference Call

6/26/2009

Roll Call:

Brian Buckler (UCI)

Jeff Fritz (UCSF)

Doug Hartline (UCSC)

John Haskins (UCSC)

Jill Hishmeh (UCR)

Don McLaughlin (UCSD)

Mark Redican (UCD)

Bob Sams (ANR)

Mike Schilling (UCLA)

Paul Valenzuela (UCSB)

Jessica Yu (UCI)

Notes:

1. Stimulus funding and grant opportunities to provide funding for communications infrastructure in support of research (Doug Hartline)
 - a. ARIR² – Cyber Infrastructure Funding
 - i. Doug indicated that the Letter of Intent for this funding is due July 1, 2009 and that formal proposals must be submitted by August 24, 2009 with awards being announced after the first of the year. There are three levels of grants for \$200 million in overall funding – up to \$2 million, between \$2 and \$5 million, and between \$5 million and \$10 million. The funding is intended to address deficiencies in facilities or cyber infrastructure (network, computing, storage, video, etc.) within research campuses. UCSC is submitting a \$2 million proposal to upgrade the network infrastructure on its “Science Hill”. Full details can be found at <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09562/nsf09562.htm>
 - ii. Asked which campuses are submitting proposals
 1. UCD
 2. UCI
 3. UCSC
 - b. CENIC proposal
 - i. CENIC is submitting a \$10 million proposal which is intended to secure last mile equipment. Specifically, CENIC plans to upgrade to 10Gigabit Ethernet for the HPR Layer-3 network for research associate campuses; provide 10Gigabit Ethernet last-mile connectivity to the HPR Layer-2

network for all research associate campuses; Provide a campus 10Gigabit Ethernet switch for connectivity to the HPR Layer-2 network and campus distribution of that connectivity; Provide 2x10Gigabit Ethernet last-mile connectivity to the Layer-1 network for all research associate campuses; and provide a campus optical switch for connectivity to the HPR Layer-1 network and campus distribution of that connectivity.

- ii. Haskins offered to forward related note from Ken Lindahl to the CPG list.
- c. NTIA proposal from CENIC for rural areas
 - i. Doug indicated that a call for proposals would be made June 30 and that it will be very important for regionals, NLR and Internet2 to coordinate efforts to maximize investment and reduce likelihood of inadvertent competition. CENIC will be proposing a type of public/private partnership which will enable rural areas to be addressed while also serving the needs of education. Further details at this time remain confidential.
 - ii. Bob Sams noted that NTIA funding may be very political. He will forward some info to Jim Dolgonas.

2. Ad Hoc Discussion Topics

- a. Bob Sams asked what will CENIC cost to each campus be next year?
 - i. Ask Paul Weiss and send answer to CPG (Buckler)
 - ii. Bob Sams will send Buckler some specific billing questions/examples.
- b. Buckler will contact Mike Schilling about the possibility of planning a CPG retreat.
- c. To get back some of the value of the face-time we lost when we went to virtual meetings, Mike Schilling suggested CPG try including a videoconferencing component into the virtual meetings, and to possibly get the northern folks together, and the southern folks together and then connect them via videoconference (CPG leaders will pursue).
- d. Paul V. asked if others had policies regarding voice mail/unified messaging information privacy, discovery, and retention.
 - i. Bob Sams will share a related ITLC draft proposal.
- e. Are there any current ITLC discussions or policies regarding Google services for faculty and staff?
 - i. Bob Sams will follow up and share information.