

Ohio Valley Internet2 Consortium Meeting
OHECC 2012 - University of Toledo - May 9th noon to 12:30
Attendees:

Dan Mathews-Case Western University; Chris Bernard-Miami University; Denis Walsh-OARnet, Justin Costa-OARnet; Paul Schopis-OARnet; Dana Rogers-OARnet; Marsha Watkins-OARnet; Toni Cappocciana-OARnet; Mary Ann Zbydnowski-OARnet; Pankaj Shah-OARnet; George Loftus-Internet2; Maryann Smith-Internet2

Note: This meeting was held immediately after the OARnet member meeting at the OHECC 2012 meeting at the University of Toledo.

Dan Matthews, Chair begins meeting

1. Discuss OVI2C "Letter of Concern" with Internet2 representatives.

- The Internet2 representatives are thanked for joining us.
- The Carnegie classification was discussed and Mr. Loftus indicated it is the best they (Internet2) have at this time and that its meant not only to capture research activity, but also level of collaboration.
- Marianne Smith confirmed that Internet2 could not verify that Internet2 membership/connectivity gave Institutions an advantage when applying and being awarded grants as with the NSF and NIH.
- However, Internet2 did establish that collaboration was currently a qualification that was highly considered by NSF when applying for grants, so indirectly Internet2 connectivity would be helpful for collaborating with other Internet2 members
- Dan Matthews said that level of collaboration and research activity are not necessarily strongly correlated.
- Internet2 stated that they had instituted many cost saving measures from within to reduce expenditures.
- Internet2 mentioned that Internet2 had reviewed the member levels and added a level that cost Internet2 a considerable amount of money in member dues.
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- Mr. Loftus indicated that the Net+ services are being developed to enable Universities to leverage their Internet2 membership beyond simple connectivity.
- Dan Matthews mentioned that CIO level buy-in related to leveraging Internet2 needs to be part of their strategic plans for Net+ to be an effective value proposition.

2. Barron Hulver from Oberlin expressed interest in Internet2 connectivity and knowing more about the membership and pricing model.

- SEGP was suggested as a possible model.
- Internet2 stated that being a SEGP allowed an institution to have bandwidth but as a full member, institutions were able to get additional support from Internet2 in finding collaborators, and participating on committees and advisory groups within Internet2
- Barron articulated that performing arts over Internet2 is a use case they are looking at.
- Paul Schopis answered a technical question regarding how to deliver Internet2 connectivity to select hosts and guarantee service.
- Dan Matthews mentioned the GigU demonstrations of performing arts over I2 at Case and leveraging the OARnet and Internet2 NOC for speedy issue resolution in contrast to using commodity Internet and debugging packet loss events.

Motion to adjourn; Dan Matthews, Paul Seconds, All say "Aye"