

## **NPPAC resolution: Campus Expectations Task Force Report**

These increased expectations are present in the form of federal agency directions, identified grand challenge problems, and the growing use of teams of scholars, frequently interdisciplinary teams, to tackle research, education, and service issues.

Accordingly, it is imperative that the members of a national community such as Internet2 are united around a set of commitments to each other—a set of commitments that make it possible to pursue the collaborative work that will keep these members competitive and productive in today's regional, national, and international research and education environments. Furthermore, it is imperative that the organizations created to serve the members in achieving their mutual goals orient their support and activities to helping the membership meet the commitments. In this latter point, we include the Internet2 organization as well as its possible successors and partners.

The CETF believes that an individual campus member's agreement to strive for compliance in each of three areas of commitment should represent a condition of membership. It is through the intention to comply, that each member campus creates a basis of expectation within the community for mutually beneficial progress and support.

These three areas of commitment are:

1. **Innovation:** a promise to enable and enhance support for research and educational goals derived via new methods, tools, collaborations, and forms of access
2. **Shared Infrastructure:** a promise not only to provide advanced networking, computing, and related technological services, but also to promote and deliver those services in appropriately available, secure, supported, and flexible ways
3. **Community:** a promise to sustain the community good through investment, contribution of time and effort, and accommodation of broad disciplinary interests

Finally, to assist campuses in making a self-determination as to their level of success in meeting these commitments, the CETF proposes establishment of a system for development of best practices and self-assessment to be vetted within the organization, published, and promulgated for use.

**RESOLVED:** The Internet2 Board of Trustees accepts with pleasure the final report of the Campus Expectations Task Force. The Board endorses and supports its conclusions and recommendations, and requests that the chairs of the four Advisory Councils form a subcommittee to make recommendations for next steps and bring those back to the Board at its next meeting. The Board wishes to thank Bill Decker and the members of the Task Force for their work on behalf of the Internet2 membership.