Internet Society
Chapters Advisory Council
Update Report

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Rules and procedures

- Nearly complete – pending Chapter AC approval at upcoming ChAC meeting
  - Had full Chapters AC review
  - Received comments & made some changes based on comments
  - Will send out for last review before Chapters AC meeting

- Covers
  - Election, replacement and removal of
    - Steering committee members
    - Officers
  - Annual Meeting
  - Decision making process
  - Developing Advice and Recommendations
Figuring out council’s objectives

• From charter
  • to channel and facilitate advice and recommendations to and from the President and Board of Trustees of the Internet Society in a bottom up manner, on any matters of concern or interest to the Chapters AC and ISOC Chapters.
  • stimulate and facilitate enhanced communications and collaboration between Chapters, Trustees, ISOC staff, and other members of the ISOC community.
  • serve as the consultative body to the President and Trustees, in the case of disputes or status changes related to Chapters.

• Have initiated a survey of the chapters to determine priorities within the chartered duties
Chapter Priority Survey

• 2 set of questions
  • Policy Issues
  • Chapter issues

• [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChaptersAC_Priorities](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChaptersAC_Priorities)

• Initiated 31 March 2016
• To be discussed at Chapters AC meeting
• Followed by planning for action
Survey of Policy Issues

• Increasing/restoring Internet user trust
• Protecting Human Rights on the Internet
• Network Neutrality
• Surveillance/Data Privacy
• Increasing access in developing countries
• Conduct comparative analysis of Internet user needs in different countries
Survey of Chapter Issues (1/2)

• Propose best practices to mobilize members
• Propose best practices to make Chapters better known nationally and more trusted as sources of policy advice
• Propose best practices to engage with new stakeholders and expand outreach
• Propose best practices for Chapters with regard to openness and respect for ISOC values
• Propose best practices to enhance the bottom-up participation of the Chapters
Survey of Chapter Issues (2/2)

• Prepare a proposal to fund Chapters to construct local data centers and promote the increase of local traffic

• Prepare a proposal to fund Chapters to develop local useful content to make the Internet handy for grassroots population

• Prepare a proposal to fund Chapters to research local use of Internet and local Internet user issues

• Create a series of Policy seminars program: give more understanding and encourage involvement
Chapters Advisory Council Meetings

• Chapters Advisory Council meeting
  • 3 to be held each year per charter
  • Next: 17 May 2016 13:00 UTC (tentative)

• Possible Chapter Advisory Council participation in other Internet policy related meetings, e.g.
  • Regional chapter meetings
  • Regional and national IGF meetings where chapters are likely to be involved
Other Issues under discussion

• Support for chapters and Internet Society regional bureaus by the AC
  • methods for sharing

• Relationship between Board, Chapters AC and chapters
  • How do we work together and support each other’s priorities

• Chapter support for Internet Society issues by the chapters

• Internet society support for Chapter issues
Thank you