Chapter Advisory Council
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ChAC Steering Committee
Topics

- Survey results
- First Chapters AC meeting
- Working Groups
Survey Results

- 58 Chapter respondents
- Four Highest Priority Chapter Issues (based on total Very Important plus Important):
  1. Propose best practices to make Chapters better known nationally and more trusted as sources of policy advice
  2. Propose best practices to enhance the bottom-up participation of the Chapters
  3. Propose best practices to engage with new stakeholders and expand outreach
  4. Propose best practices to support Chapter initiatives

- Four Highest Priority Policy Issues (based on total Very Important plus Important):
  1. Increasing access in developing countries
  2. Surveillance/Data Privacy
  3. Protecting Human Rights on the Internet
  4. Network Neutrality

Ref: https://app.box.com/files/0/f/7388967297/1/f_60582456477
Chapter AC Meeting

- Approved Chapter AC rules and procedures
- Summary of the survey was approved, with comments
  - Financial support may be needed to help implement Chapters' priorities
  - Chapter initiatives may be local initiatives
  - Additional detailed work needs to be done with the Chapters to better understand what to do concretely
- Formation of first working group approved
  - Proposals for improving support for chapters
  - Target is to have a proposal ready for the next meeting of the ChAC that can be reviewed and possibly approved for sending to the Board.
- Over 30 Chapter representatives attended
- Next Meeting Aug/Sep timeframe

Ref: http://www.internetsociety.org/who-we-are/chapters-advisory-council/chapters-advisory-council-rules-and-procedures-provisional
Working Groups

● Proposals for improving support for chapters
  ○ Still in formation
  ○ Richard Hill to co-coordinate for the SC
  ○ Group will pick a co-coordinator
  ○ Draft charter at: https://app.box.com/notes/66151372221
    ■ SC only reviewer at this point
    ■ Will be reviewed by WG
    ■ Changes to be reviewed and charter approval by SC
  ○ First proposal due in time for next Chapters AC meeting.