

NET+ BPLAC Meeting Summary

April 12, 2023

Attendees: Emily Perry, Loren Malm, Matt D'Emilio, Bobby Clark, Joe Holewa, Emma Levett, Carrie Shumaker, Lester Greenman, Tara Gyenis, Kevin Morooney, Sean O'Brien, Sue Gavazzi

- Members approved the [March 2023 Summary](#) notes
- Emily provided an update on the VMWG. Sub-groups are nearing completion of their task lists and will focus on collection of documents and resources for the repository. The full working group is reconvening on April 26th to review each other's lists and provide feedback. Emily asked for input on presenting on the working group at EDUCAUSE. Consensus was to submit a proposal for a panel discussion with many members offering assistance to draft a submission.
- Tara presented on vendor input received through Internet2's 5-Year Roadmap project. Twelve NET+ service providers participated and offered these suggestions: make procurement easier, share information, tell stories, and leverage the service provider ecosystem. NET+ is convening ten of the service providers at Community Exchange for further discussion.
- Matt shared a proposal for BPLAC to create a methodology for members to confidentially discuss vendor issues. Several members highlighted other groups that provide discussion outlets. Kevin described similar frameworks that exist in different verticals that may be used as a model.