NET+ BPLAC Meeting Summary

June 8, 2022

Attendees: Emily Perry, Matt D'Emilio, Bobby Clark, Joe Holewa, Emma Levett, Carrie Shumaker, Lester Greenman, Berni Kenney, Nikki Maloney, John Krienke, Sean O'Brien, Sue Gavazzi

- Members approved the May 2022 Summary notes.
- Sue highlighted a recognition received by Marra from William and Mary IT.
- Sean led a conversation to address feedback from the committee on developing NET+ materials for those in legal roles. Nikki commented it should include what NET+ is and our process for negotiating the terms and Matt suggested adding language to the contract cover sheets with links to the vendor scorecard. Several members noted that the procurement requirements in their state are a challenge for using NET+ agreements because they do not go through a bid process, except for those distributed through resellers. Diversity among member's state regulations as well as private vs. public institution purchasing requirements was acknowledged as a challenge for contracts that can be utilized across the nation.
- Sue shared on behalf of Loren that the submission form for EDUCAUSE opens in July.
 Members continued to express interest in convening (and potentially presenting) at the conference.