NET+ BPLAC Meeting Summary

October 12, 2022

Attendees: Loren Malm, Bobby Clark, Joe Holewa, Carrie Shumaker, Lester Greenman, Bob Flynn, Apryl Motley, Nikki Maloney, Kevin Morooney, Sean O'Brien, Sue Gavazzi

- Members approved the Sept 2022 Summary notes
- Bob Flynn, NET+ program manager, reviewed the service evaluation process and the launch of a new NET+ cloud service for Kion for the committee. Sue introduced an additional document, the Contract Summary, developed as part of targeted information to include in service announcements to those in procurement and legal roles. Members offered feedback on the summary template with emphasis on highlighting pricing discounts and licensing models.
- Bobby and Sean shared an overview of the September Minority Serving – Cyberinfrastructure Consortium (MS-CC) All Hands meeting and articulating the value of Internet2 membership.
- On behalf of Emily, Sue posted an update on the Vendor Management working group in the agenda notes. Members offered suggestions for soliciting additional volunteers. The working group kickoff meeting will be November 7th.
- Sean shared plans that NET+ will be issuing an RFP for a new AWS agreement and will be requesting input from BPLAC on requirements.