Welcome to the NET+ Business, Procurement and Legal Advisory Committee wiki.

The Business, Procurement, and Legal Advisory Committee (BPLAC) is a group of leaders committed to fostering a collaborative environment to provide insight and informed recommendations to Internet2’s leadership and the AVP for the NET+ program by exploring technology solutions for the higher education and research community. BPLAC assists NET+ leadership in empowering higher education institutions with innovative solutions, fostering strategic advancement in an increasingly technology-driven world. They seek to educate and facilitate positive change in the higher education community.

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For committee members, links to agendas and minutes.

Link to meeting summaries

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- Vendor Management

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