

CPSC Meeting

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Web Page and Slack

Thanks Gavin for updating the website. Pull request was approved and everything should be in production. Rebecca's comments were included before

- One of Gavin's changes is a much-improved committee member's page.
- People are encouraged to add or contribute headshot images

People are encouraged to update the page through git, or through the google doc

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TFYE6Dt9bRrEMtWziQaB28wmHzlsiU34M14okkTY6_c/edit?tab=t.O

You should all have received an invitation to the Snowmass21 Slack workspace, if you don't have an account already

- There is a channel #hepcpsc
 - At the moment this is a public channel, when we have the final name I will make 2 channels one just the committee and one open

Naming

APS has something against Google forms, so they changed our naming form into a Google sheet

So far, the response on either has been underwhelming so people the committee is encouraged to contribute

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KYxxRTYx9Nht1zjv9UXvxT2lk5B1j7hc-Uf1qe_82l8/edit?gid=0#gid=0

Or

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-vkrHxtl9tAD73N38ACE9l2Z6g_ibSeVz1NWXi-PPyk/edit

Presentation

I have been asked to present at the virtual DPF Meeting this week about the committee and activities. I will circulate some slides by midweek. There were two questions already

What do we think our relationship to HSF should be?

The CPSC website (<https://imfisk.github.io/CPSC/index.html>) currently does not mention providing support for common software projects (e.g. through a basic research needs assessment to provide foundation for additional funding for these projects from the agencies, or even directly supervising a common fund). This was one of the primary motivations during Snowmass to create the panel. What specific steps will the panel take to prioritize and address this critical need in the near future?

Basic Needs Assessment

The CPSC was never foreseen to have a budget, or to oversee a common fund

Two things we could do

Conduct a census of common software packages and assess which could be candidates for support.

Deliver the report to the funding agencies

CPAD awards a fellow which is funded by the agency, but chosen by CPAD

We could try to get something similar to award to a software project

- It's a tough way to sustain projects because it's very impactful but only for a few and only for a limited time

Career Development

We started with some career development questions

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mn7d2A-XuYSzI9hiQGDIR5ISqBge4Xn5b2LzferO4T4/edit?tab=t.0>