

Research Computing Subcommittee Membership Guidelines

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1. This committee will have at least 5 members and no more than 10 members, with the optimum around 7 members for effective committee work.
2. The term of office is one year, with no limit on number of consecutive terms. New appointments to this committee will only be made by the committee itself, in consultation with the Technology Review Group.
3. Types and distribution of members:
 - a. Active, big research computing users who typically drive the need for hardware/networking
 - i. Aim for 3 members of this type
 - b. Smaller research computing users (or representatives of this type of users) whose needs might include software/support/expertise
 - i. Aim for 3 members of this type
 - c. Administrative unit representatives such as IT Services and Office of Research
 - i. Aim for 2 members of this type
4. Representation from individual Research Centers / Institutes
 - a. Each Research Center / Institute may choose to be represented by a committee member from the Office of Research.
 - b. A representative of an individual Research Center / Institute may serve in one of the above member categories as appropriate.
5. Within each of the above member categories, membership is open to all types of ISU employees, and diversity across the committee is encouraged. Members must have interest in and enthusiasm for improving the research computing infrastructure and potential collaborations across ISU, and sufficient time to commit to this committee.
6. Strict representation by College is not appropriate for the work of this particular committee, as not all Colleges have research computing users. However, where possible, representation across multiple Colleges will be sought within the above member categories.