

Representative Council

About

An individual from each member organization who understands the technical needs of the member is appointed to the Representative Council. The RC meets monthly.

Mission/Goals

Representative Council members help to

- Provide an effective two-way communication link between GPN and appropriate administrators, faculty, and staff at your institution on matters of program development, services, business and operational matters, faculty development, potential grant or contract opportunities, GPN membership.
- Serve as the focal point for rapid response to GPN requests for institutional participation in proposal development, writing and/or applications.
- Assure that faculty and staff are aware of opportunities to participate in training, professional development and research efforts offered by GPN.
- Ensure that their member organization is linked effectively to the GPN web site and all information available is accurate and up to date.
- Promote and enhance the adoption of advanced networking and advanced computing technology at their institution.
- Market the GPN consortium and provide increased accessibility through leadership, guidance, and communication.
- Help seek potential partnerships and collaborations that might strengthen GPN's relationship with their institution and others in their state.

Research Advisory Board

About

GPN is the result of a large-scale collaboration among institutions in seven states to create a high performance network in support of research and education. As a result of that collaboration, GPN is dedicated to facilitating additional large-scale, multi-institutional collaborations.

Mission/Goals

To increase the number, scope of participation and quality of large-scale, multi-institution research collaborations, grant proposals, and funding to GPN member universities.

Responsibilities

With the GPN Director for Research, the Board

- Sets priorities for collaborative research initiatives,
- Identifies collaborative research participants,
- Reviews existing research programs for effectiveness,
- Identifies promising new areas for research collaboration,
- Recommends changes to existing research and education programs and reviews progress.

Members