

CCC Council Call

January 5th, 2016

Attending: Andy, Mark, Ben, Beth, Jen, Debra, Dan, Klara, Liz, Ann, Khari, Helen, Randy, Cynthia, and Cathy

Nanotech Proposal Discussion

- Generated a lot of interested in the government
 - This will go somewhere with or without the CCC
- The CCC could help set up an audience that the government couldn't
- Supportive
 - Interesting
 - Timely
 - Strong team
- Recommendations/Feedback
 - Focus more, their goal is very broad
 - Not sure what the goal will be for the day
 - Diversity in the workshop leadership and in the participants
 - Have people from IBM who are working on the BRAIN
 - Invite people who represent the different possibilities
 - Meeting between nano and quantum
 - Less case harden organizational structure
 - Working groups organized by layer, might want to organize these group differently in order to get more conversations going
 - This is a much narrower center than what this proposal is about
 - So much more to explore than the information approach
 - DARPA approach funds one side of the whole problem
 - Create a larger community so people can look different parts
- Response
- We should be supporting this but
 - We need more meat in the details
 - And we need more people/diversity

Ethics on the Edge Proposal

- Concerns
 - Breath and focus
 - Very long
 - Location of workshop
 - Leadership
 - Too junior of researchers
 - Jargon issues
 - Neoliberal?
 - Any Computer Science Folks?
 - People from Information School
 - No participant list

- Want people to apply for the workshop
- Supportive
 - Interesting topic
 - Some of the organizers have been to other CCC workshops
- Recommendations
 - Senior Leadership
 - Listing of senior leadership, but need actual engaged senior researchers
 - Need to “bake” some more with senior leaders who could guide this
 - Counsel of advisors
 - Participants as well
 - Create a participant list
 - Who would you want to come?
 - Need to come up with one technical person
 - Define a goal
 - What community are they trying to build?
 - Articulate a well defined area
 - Set of problems that are solvable in the next 10-15 years
 - What are they trying to bring together?

CCC Updates

- PbD #4 workshop is this week
 - Organizers will meet after the workshop
- NSA privacy workshop last month
- Greg went out to Stanford in December for the Police Body Cameras work
- NSF BRAIN Report out at NSF
 - NSF wants a new program
 - How to frame a new program on BRAIN workshop
- Education White Paper
 - Is coming together and should be coming out next week
- Computing in the Physical World Task
 - Next week 2PM ET