

CCC Council Call Notes October 6th, 2015

Attending: Tal, Greg, Lorenzo, Beth, Andy, Klara, Liz, Dan, Kevin, Jen, Helen, Khari, Mark, Ann, Ross

Inclusive Access Workshop Summary

- Looking at different kinds of content on the web and how they can be accessed by people with disabilities
- We made great strides in regards to the cross community research results
 - Testbed techniques
- Successful workshop
- 50 attendees
- Great agency participation
 - A few foundation people
 - Mostly just agency people who hadn't been to a CCC workshop before
- The people who came said they really enjoyed it
- Currently, writing up the workshop results

Discuss the CSLS Proposal

- Back story of the proposal- This is round 2 of a whitepaper, not quite a proposal yet. Out of Virginia and Michigan. Beth, Ann, and Liz already talked to them about focusing it a bit more.
- The organizing group is 30+ people who came from previous workshops
- Topic: learning health and cyber social technical systems
- Negatives
 - Worry about the focus in the workshops
 - Very large space
 - Not clear what the structure of the space is
 - Who are the organizers? What are their backgrounds?
 - Who else should be involved in this?
 - Large organizing group
 - Adding learning to a social technical system
 - It is not clear if that is the way to go
- Positives
 - Very important topic, at MIT we have a whole institute devoted to social technical systems
 - Important space
 - They can do another revision of this and work out the issues
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- Overall
 - Something here but needs more. Needs more focus and needs more detail
 - Lean is generally positive
 - A lot of concern about scope and detail
 - Idea and space are important

CPS / NRI NSF and CCC workshop

- Bring the two committees together
- Are there places where the two communities could work together?

- Tom Kalil opened up the workshop and said many positive things about CCC
- Department of energy joined the national robotics initiative this year
- Lynn Parker talked about the overall sense within the NSF community about where they think the opportunity is
- The workshop had three major breakout sessions
 - NRI and CPS Major Drivers
 - NRI is advancing capability on what can be done
 - CPS was about capacity and saleable systems
 - NRI and CPS Synergies
 - Other opportunities that we are missing?
- Can Autonomy be in NPS?
 - Was not clear in the outcome
 - Will have to see what comes out of NSF

Industry Program

- Formulating a program to future innovative of academia and industry
- NSF has pushed back a little bit
- The review process will be managed by CCC
- The awards will be made directly from CCC and not the hubs
- Proposals will be due by the 30th of September
- Klara will be one member of the steering committee

General Updates

- Body Worn Police Cameras
 - Put together a second round table
 - Great place for us to have impact
 - We have a lot of opportunity to make the process more effective
 - Tal would like to help
- OSTP Nanoscale Engineering
 - Trying to put together a nanoscale computing challenge
 - Are there opportunities to develop new computing paradigm?
 - Continuing trying to shape the challenge
 - Ask use to put together a whitepaper
 - Working with Mark to frame it up and generate something
- Congress has asked for a cyber security roadmap
 - Ed Felton is trying to get feedback from the community
 - Talked about problem spaces
 - Might be similar to the privacy community whitepaper
 - Timeline is short

Spring Council Meeting

- Monday, March 21st
- Denver, CO