

CCC Council Call
Thursday February 5th, 2015

Attending: Liz Bradley, Greg Hagar, Helen Wright, Shashi Shekha, Bob Sproull, Andy Bernat, Daniela Rus, Jen Rexford, Beth Mynatt, Mark Hill, Ben Zorn, and Lorenzo Alvisi

2025 Update

- Visions 2025 #3 was a roundtable event that brought together people from the other two Vision 2025 workshops and some new individuals
- The roundtable design was key for the discussion
- The conversations had a good slant to them and the health of the community:
 - The question of how to have humans-in-the-loop was brought up
 - Spent a lot of time talking about the relationship between computing and the community
 - Computing researchers are seen as just tools, so how do we deepen those resources?
 - Formal methods
 - People are excited and now we need to expose them to it
 - Even in robotics, formal methods are getting more valued
 - There are a lot of opportunity here
 - How do we take advantage of it?
 - What is the next act?
- There was a session called “visions that motivated us” and we went around the table to hear everyone
 - Huge success
- Illustrations of the conversations were done and will be posted online

Visioning Proposals

Promoting Strategic Research on Inclusive Access to Rich Online Content and Services

- Purpose of proposal: online access has become increasingly important for people in their lives
 - How do we reduce the cost?
- Proposed two workshops
 - 1) Meet and greet
 - 2) Public private partnerships
- Strengths
 - The general agreement is that this is a worthy area
 - Council liked the organizers
 - They have connections to federal government and the community
 - Perhaps we can connect the workshop with AIP
- Issues
 - These organizers have not been able to narrow down their agenda

- Does this touch on what the community wants? This is a very broad proposal
 - Not necessary to have two workshops
 - Flush out the organizing committee
 - Council agrees that two workshops are not necessary
 - One workshop should be enough to really flush out the challenges and issues
- CCC Comments will include
 - Need better framing
 - What do you want to do?
 - What are the real problems people face? What type of technology should we use to fix that?
 - Better organizing committee
 - Only one workshop
- Ben will take this feedback and give to the proposers
- Ben, Beth, Liz, will organize a call with them and give concrete ideas

Updates to Computer-Aided Personalized Education

- Overall the council liked the proposal, but had some concerns
 - What discipline are they addressing?
 - There seems to be a lack of education
- Organizers responded to council comments via email
 - They added three co-organizers who are in education
 - They defined the discipline
- Good addition, but there are still no real education people
- We should take advantage of our education working group task force and see what they think of the changes in the proposal
- Council decided to move forward with this proposal, but agreed to stay on top of the organizer's invitee list to make sure the right people are included

EDS Workshop

- Prompted by NSF
- Purpose to bring people together from diverse communities and consider what it means to have distributed systems
- Need to have a broad view of the systems
 - Integration of all systems, distributed systems is a very heterogeneous system
- Management of IT structure
 - Value of bringing distributed systems together that wouldn't normally come together