PUC-TWG Interactions

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What is the PUC

• PUC (Partner User’s Council) replaces the research directorate and is now an advisory group to the APS Director

• PUC is a policy group representing sector management. It isn’t and shouldn’t be a place to sort out technical details.

• That’s where the TWG comes in …
The TWG

• Many years ago in a galaxy far far away…
• The TWG was organized in the early days of the APS to act as a forum for discussion as well as a place for sub groups to form to sort out specific technical issues common to users. For a while it was “responsible” to the Research Directorate.
• Examples:
  – Timing
  – Cryocrystals
  – Etc…
Interactions

• TWG Chairs are being asked to participate in the PUC meetings.

• APS from time to time (e.g. now) asks PUC for policy input that requires some technical input.

• PUC would like to utilize TWG for this purpose.
Current topic

- Accelerator Enhancements (short term)
- APS is asking us to come up with a process by which they can periodically get “coherent” input so that they can make decisions.