

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.