

Executive Summary of XSEDE Advisory Board Meeting

Meeting Date: December 13th, 2017

Meeting Place: Teleconference via Skype.

Preface: *This meeting covered various issues, many which were primarily detail-oriented, including upcoming meeting dates (including the April 2018 Face-to-Face), and the process for meeting minute approval going forward.*

Summary of meeting comments and XAB suggestions

Three topics of general discussion:

- Onboarding users
- KPIs
- Cybersecurity

Comments:

Onboarding: Need to set expectations of how new computing resources are loaded, and should be more definitive with comments on the slides.

KPIs: Include the purpose of metrics and how we have learned from our historical use of metrics.

Cybersecurity:

- Working toward knowing the total cost of an incident is important.
- Question for further review: “How should ROI be approached other than downtime: could/should characterize in a positive way (availability vs downtime)”