

Results of our polling of the Chapter Advisory Council regarding the two (2) proposals from the Puerto Rico Chapter for Proposed ChAC Advice to the ISOC Board, namely (1) Access to Chapter Delegates Mailing list; (2) Reinstatement of Funding for ISOC.LIVE

As outlined in the [ChAC Rules and Procedures](#) (ChAC RoPs), specifically Sec 6 'Other decisions' ***'Advice and recommendations to the President & CEO and Board of Trustees of the Internet Society and other substantive decisions, in particular disputes, complaints, status changes related to Chapters and significant policy matters, shall be made by the Chapters AC, in accordance to Sections 2 and 5 of the Chapters AC Charter.'***

In the current polling, again under this section of the ChAC RoPs, the level of ChAC Representative support or 'decision' was established between June 17th and July 1st via an available '**electronic voting system**' "Survey Monkey". The PDF report, for the sake of transparency, from the survey tool used to poll detailing the results ([attached](#)) is also available via this [Box link](#):

In a situation where 'Formal electronic votes' are used to establish support of the ChAC on a matter, a '**majority of those with rights to vote**' is required. As shown in the result reporting, one hundred and one (101) invitations, each a unique link to the poll sent to each listed ChAC Representative, were sent.

In this poll, 101 is the number of Chapters with a 'right to vote'; of these, seventy-nine (79) invitations were opened (78.2%); nineteen (19) were unopened (18.8%), and three (3) bounced (3.0%). From this 'electorate' of 101 Chapters, fifty-three (53) responses were received, so under our RoPs, all but one (1) of those responses (52) would be required to vote 'Yes - in Favor' for the proposals to succeed.

The polling results, however, show that this required level of support in each question needed to be established was NOT reached, even though a clear majority of those Chapters that did respond supported both proposals. The details of the respondents' choices are shown below.

Poll Results:

Question 1: Should the Chapter Delegate email list be opened to all Chapter Members as observers? (Summary and presentation: <https://isoc.box.com/s/3sxwid43i1ifsvrtxi57lwanudrgop2s>)

Answer Choices	Responses %	No. of Responses
Yes - in Favor	66.04%	35
No - against	30.19%	16
Abstain	3.77%	2
TOTAL		53

Question 2: Should ISOC reinstate its funding for the ISOC LIVE video and archiving services?
(Summary and presentation: <https://isoc.box.com/s/z85t79lvjkwq91p8d4bwh7160mzjmm1z>)

Answer Choices	Responses %	No. of Responses
Yes - in Favor	88.68%	47
No - against	3.77%	2
Abstain	7.55%	4
TOTAL		53

Noting that also established in the ChAC RoPs that ***‘Any Chapters AC Representative shall be entitled to attach comments to an approved text and such comments can underline or contradict portions of the approved text.’*** the ChAC Steering Committee (ChAC-SC) welcomes any such comments to be forwarded to the [ChAC Secretary](#) for appending to the following text that is proposed for approval then transmission by the ChAC-SC as a Recommendation to the President & CEO and Board of Trustees of the Internet Society (BoT) at its monthly meeting on Tuesday 9th of July at 1400 UTC; such comments from any listed **Chapter Advisory Council Representative** should be received before the close of this meeting after which time the proposed text will be transmitted to the BoT.

Proposed text: Recommendation to the President & CEO and Board of Trustees of the Internet Society

‘On the matter of the recent polling of Representatives of the Chapter Advisory Council (ChAC) regarding the two (2) proposals from the Puerto Rico Chapter for Proposed ChAC Advice to the ISOC Board, namely (1) Access to Chapter Delegates Mailing list: (2) Reinstatement of Funding for ISOC.LIVE

Polling on these two matters was recently conducted between June 17th and July 1st via a ‘Survey Monkey’ process that sent unique survey links to one hundred and one (101) listed Representatives of Chapters in the Chapter Advisory Council (the electorate or ***‘those entitled to vote’***) under the [ChAC Rules of Procedure](#). The PDF report, for the sake of transparency, from the survey tool used to poll detailing the results and an explanatory note has been sent to the Chapter Advisory Council Representatives and copied to the Chapter Delegates email list, is now also provided for your scrutiny via this [Box link](#) the following results are outlined in this report:

Poll Results:

Question 1: Should the Chapter Delegate email list be opened to all Chapter Members as observers?
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Whilst these results do **not** reach the threshold of a 'majority of those with rights to vote', in other words, 52 votes in favor (based on an electorate of 101), there is a **clear majority** of those **ChAC Representatives** who **responded to the poll** who **are in favour of both these proposals** with **resounding support for the second matter that ISOC should reinstate its funding for the ISOC LIVE video and archiving services.**

Overall Polling Statistics:

Total Invitations: 101

Total Responses: 53

Open rate statistics:

79 opened (78.2%)

19 unopened (18.8%)

3 bounced (3.0%)

Therefore, whilst the ChAC is not transmitting "**Formal Advice**" to the President & CEO and Board of Trustees of the Internet Society on these matters, we strongly recommend that the

BoT note the considerable concern and action a review and discussion on these opinions of the majority of ChAC Representatives who were active in this poll. Further particular attention should be given as to how continued support might be arranged for the continuation of our valued ISOC LIVE video and archiving services.

The above text is DRAFT and may be subject to minor modification after ChAC-SC Review.