

HORIZON TECHNOLOGY POLICY TASK FORCE

The DALNET Steering Committee recommends the creation of the Horizon Technology Policy Task Force. This Task Force would report through the Steering Committee for the duration of the Horizon project.

Proposed Charge

The Horizon Technology Policy Task Force is charged with the responsibility for:

1. identifying policy issues requiring action by the DALNET Steering Committee or DALNET Board;
2. collecting and analyzing information pertinent to technology policy issues;
3. drafting technology policy recommendations for review and approval by the DALNET Steering Committee and the DALNET Board; and
4. informing and getting input from network and systems administrators and/or other persons responsible for providing systems support to DALNET libraries.

Areas already identified as being of interest to the Steering Committee which should be addressed by the Technology Policy Task Force include, but are not limited to, workstation hardware and software standards, networking standards, system security standards, system performance goals, and network, Horizon system, and Help Desk service goals.

Proposed Composition of the Task Force

It is recommended that the Committee be composed of two technically experienced members of the DALNET staff, one each from Wayne State and the Detroit Public Library (at such time as one is available), one representative from the DALNET Steering Committee, one DALNET library representative, and one representative from the DALNET Board.