UW–Madison, Advisory Committee on Research Computing (ACORC)
April Meeting Agenda

25 April 2023, 1100a-1200p
Union South, Traditions Room (2nd Floor) meeting in person.

11:00am  Welcome and introductions; Todd Shechter, Amy Wendt et al.

11:05am  Center for High Throughput metrics collection; Brian Bockelman.

11:20am  UW–Madison “Conduits” group introduction, bringing consultants and facilitators
together from across campus; Sarah Stevens.

11:40am  Research storage expansion plan and discussion; Todd Shechter and Jan Cheetham.

  • Good news to share, the expansion of research storage was approved and includes:
    • Quota increase for ResearchDrive users, maintaining a quota per PI model.
    • A new research S3 storage offering, with a new fully subsidized quota (amount TBA).
    • Focus on data lifecycle, the best matched storage for research data.
    • Continuing to work with and leverage our campus IT partners.
    • Available summer, 2024.

  • As we seek input from multiple groups, discussion on advice from ACORC members
    on quota setting guidance vs the costs of buying additional storage (think of this as
    a sliding scale):
    • Higher initial quotas correlated to a higher cost of buying additional storage.
    • Or, lower initial quotas (still an increase) and a lower cost of buying additional
      storage.

12:00p  Adjourn.

Next meeting: Fall 2024. Thank you for being part of this committee in its inaugural 2023-2024 year.

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• [Initial mission and goals](#).
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