

OpenXLA Governance Proposal

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Goals

- Decisions can be made efficiently *and* inclusively
- Escalations are used rarely
- Governance supports increasing project complexity
- Contributors can easily find what they need to participate
- Technical leadership is diverse and rewards continued investment
- Collaboration happens constructively and respectfully

Project References



OpenXLA Governance

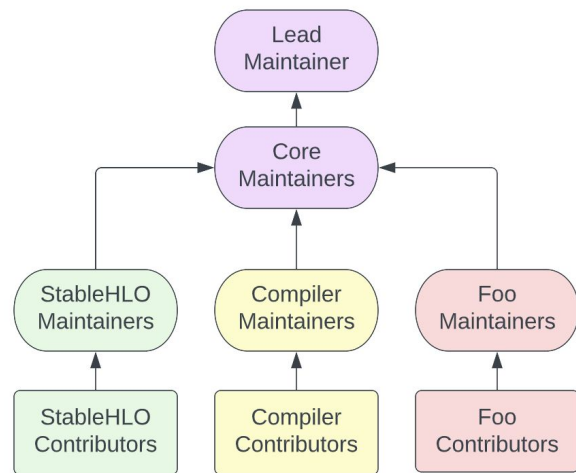
- Small groups make consensus-driven decisions
- Escalation process is clearly defined
- Structure is hierarchical and scalable
- Processes are transparent and predictable
- Governance documents are clearly written and practical
- Technical responsibility tracks with contributions
- All community members are help to common standards

Governance Structure

Hierarchical:

- A community of **contributors** who file issues, make pull requests & proposals, and contribute to the project.
- A small set of **module maintainers** drive each module of the OpenXLA project.
- They are supported by **core maintainers**, who drive the overall project direction.
- The core maintainers have a **lead core maintainer** who is the catch-all decision maker.

Technical governance is strictly separated from business governance. Membership in the technical governance process is for **individuals**, not companies



Governance Structure cont.

An [Interim Steering Group](#) will (transparently) steward creation of the appropriate structures & processes to implement the governance model, including:

- Governance documentation
- Code of Conduct
- Key processes: RFCs, process
- Owners files, etc.

[Other maintainer groups](#) may be considered to support non-technical project areas:

- Business & Marketing Collaboration
- Community Management
- Documentation

However, the above groups will defer all technical decisions to Core & Module Maintainers.

Timeline

Dec 13	Governance proposed @ Community Meeting
Dec 13	Governance RFC opened in /community
Jan ?	Optional deep dive on Governance RFC
Jan 17	Governance RFC discussed @ Community Meeting
Jan 17	Governance RFC accepted or revision planned
Jan 31	Interim Steering Group publishes governance roadmap
Feb 21	ISG reports progress

How to Contribute

- Review the Governance proposal [here](#).
- Provide feedback by [January 13, 2022](#) on GitHub or by emailing thealamkin@google.com

Q&A

Update on OpenXLA and IREE

Let's continue to discuss on GitHub!

github.com/openxla/xla/discussions