**Communications, part of the Project Office**

**Accomplishments in Year 1:**

* Published 7 Research Highlights https://www.opensciencegrid.org/bin/view/Management/OSGResearchHighlights
* Published monthly newsletter most months

Latest one available in new infrastructure <http://www-itb.opensciencegrid.org/osg-newsletter-may-2013/> Disseminated pointers to blogs, campusgrids.org and “memories of a product manager” etc. Solicit ideas for research highlights and newsletter articles from area coordinator meetings.

* Participate as part of the iSGTW editorial board
* Update main opensciencegrid.org web page.
* Small amount of help with annual report

**Plans for Year 2:**

* Research highlights and monthly Newsletter:
  + Look to increase effectiveness with more info from area coordinators
  + Look to increase efficiencies with more automated feeds from blogs, campusgrids.org etc.
  + Continue to solicit ideas for research highlights and newsletter articles from area coordinator meetings and area coordinators.
* Web Pages - joint with Operations and, we would propose, Campus Grids:
  + Transition research highlights, newsletter and opensciencegrid home page, plus 3-4 other pages to same infrastructure as BOSCO at IU, where no certificate is needed for read access; make pointers to campusgrids.org, software pages etc more clear.

<http://www-itb.opensciencegrid.org/>

* + Move opensciencegrid.org to point to new pages. Continue exploration of osg.org purchase
  + Explore overlap, and possible better integration of operations and main osg pages.
  + Work with CampusGrids to extend, better profile the campus grids information and communication.
* Small amount of help with annual report.
  + Chander is asking for more help from Council and Consortium members here. Will work more on this in Year 2.
* Continue interfacing with XSEDE external relations and communications.
* Track evolution of iSGTW as EGI and escience-talk end.

Resources:

* Explicitly funded effort is 0.25 FTE at IU for research highlight and operations support of the infrastructure.
* All project staff contribute to content, web pages, review and ideas.
* Other contributions ~0.2 FTE in total at Fermilab.