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Goals of the board

• Act as a central point of contact
• Help resolve conflicts, communicate community interests to Novell
• Facilitate communication with all areas of the community
• Facilitate decision making processes where needed.

Topics under discussion
• board election process
• membership / openSUSE.org addresses

What do you want us to change?
• Please send feedback to board@opensuse.org
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