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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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