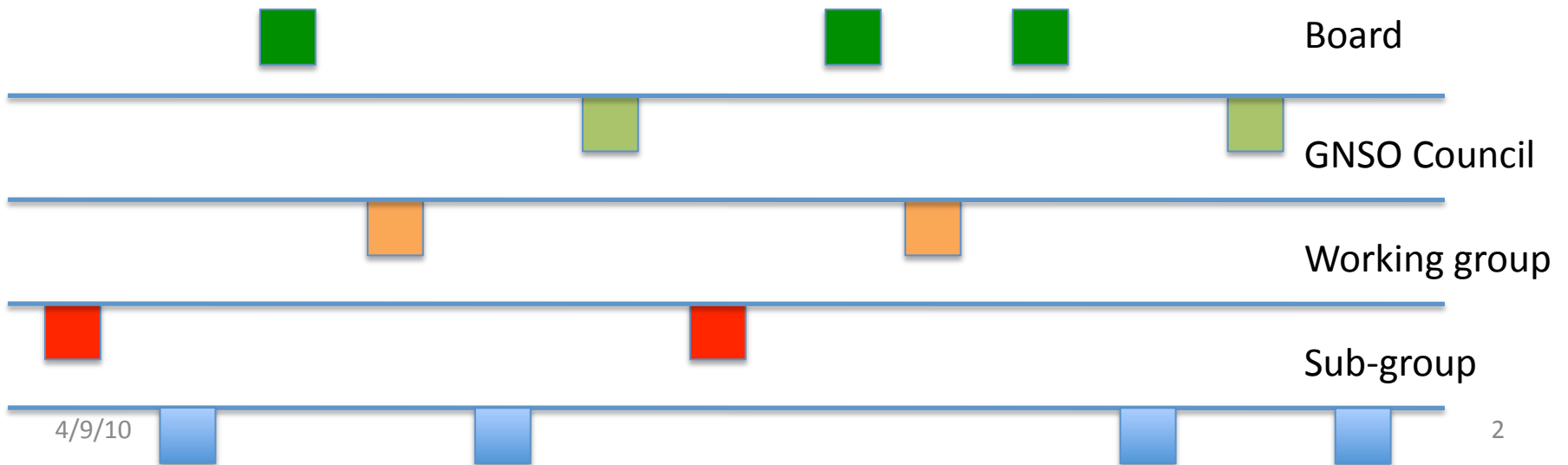# More thoughts on proposals…
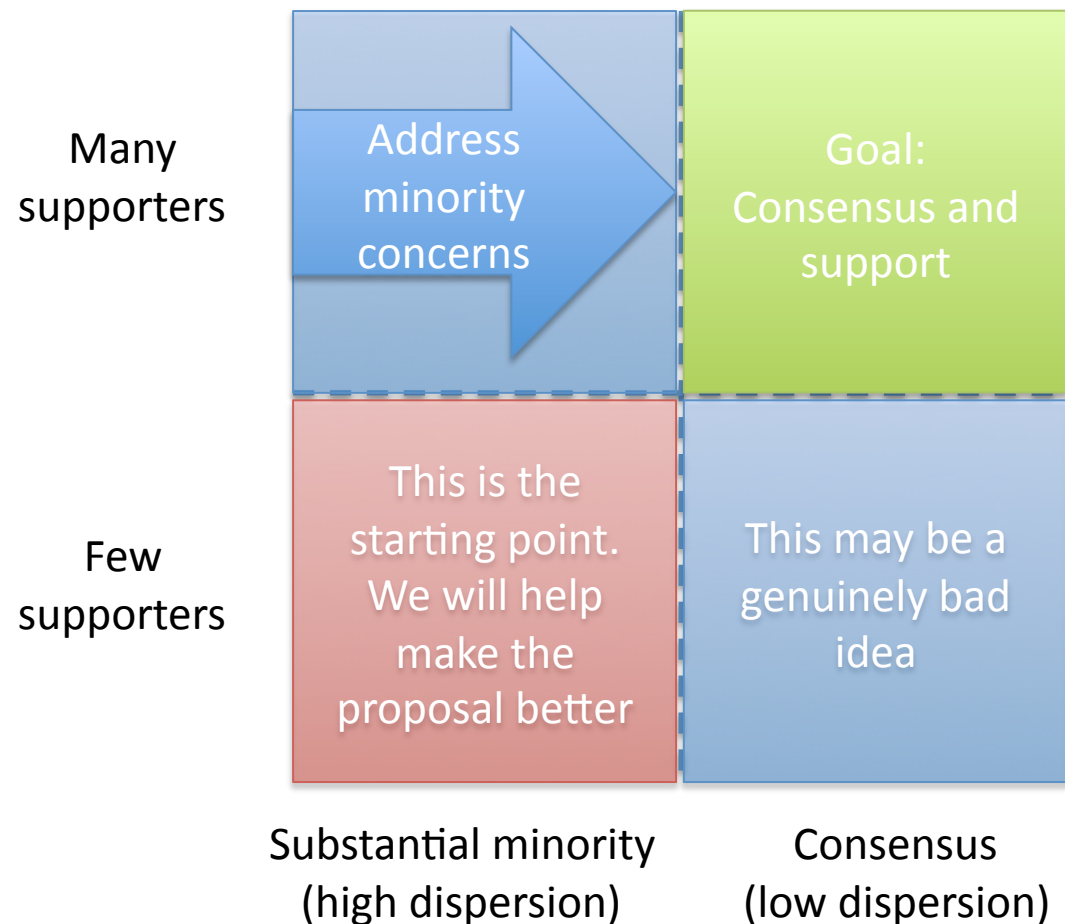# The benefit of an "evaluation" track

Mikey

# What is the goal for a proposal?

- Approved by sub-group? – **good**
- Approved by working group? – **better**
- Approved by GNSO Council? – **better**
- Approved by Board = **goal**

# Portfolio of proposals – A roadmap to consensus

- We're but the first stage
- Polling will help track progress
- Continuously recruit more advocates

|  | Substantial minority (high dispersion) | Consensus (low dispersion) |
|---|---|---|
| **Many supporters** | Address minority concerns → | Goal: Consensus and support |
| **Few supporters** | This is the starting point. We will help make the proposal better | This may be a genuinely bad idea |

# Roles

**Opponents**

Describe objections

Propose ideas, compromises

**Supporters**

Solicit objections

Propose ideas, compromises

Proposal

**Evaluators**

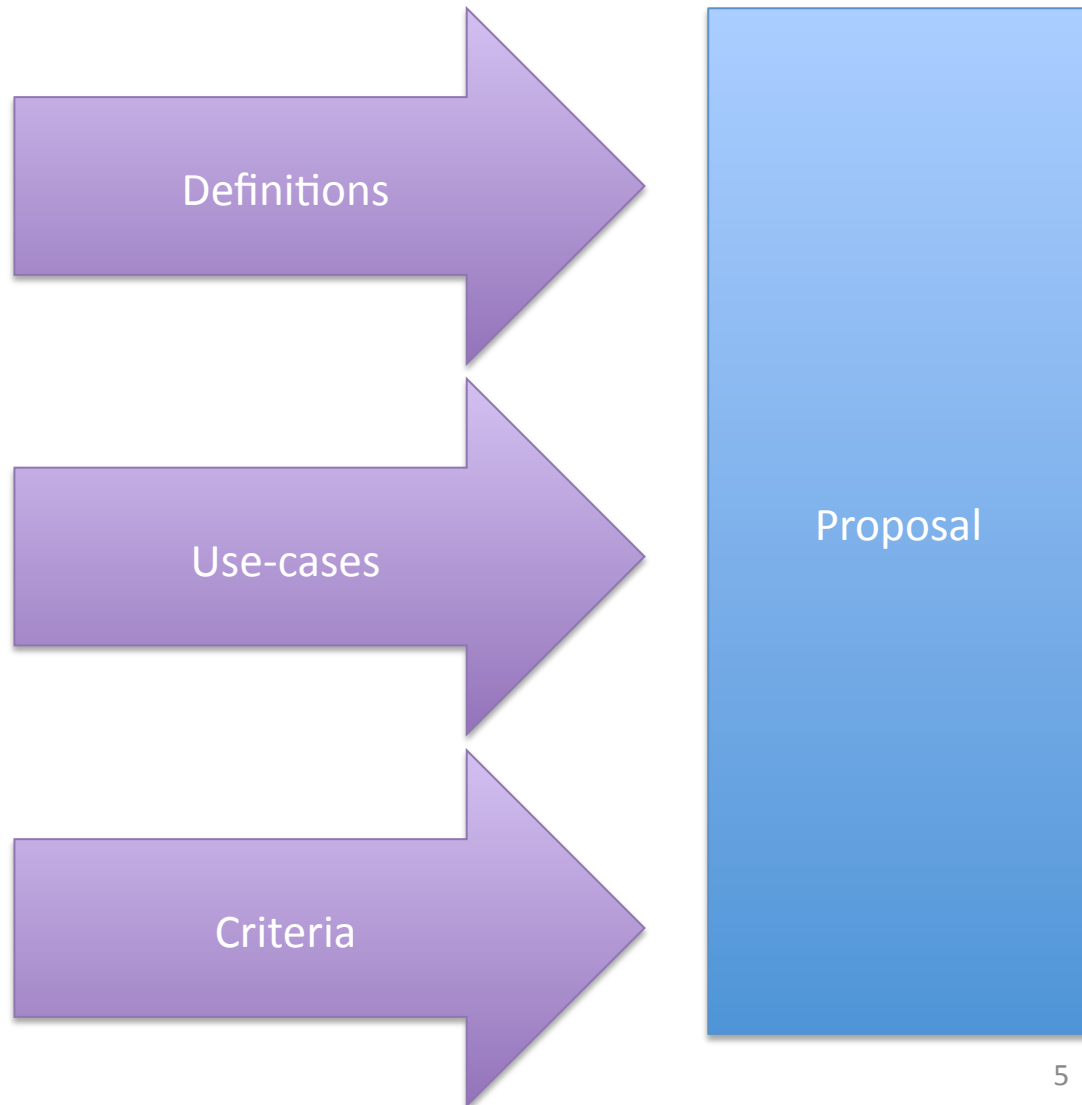Ensure that definitions, use-cases and criteria are addressed

**Proponents**

Carry the proposal

Solicit and address objections from opponents

Note: "lurker" is not an approved role. ☺

# Evaluation "track"

- Definitions
    - What are the baseline definitions?
    - How does a given proposal differ from the baseline?
- Use-cases
    - Which use-cases will we consider?
    - Which ones would be permitted under a given proposal?
- Criteria
    - What criteria will we use?
    - How does a given proposal address them?

Definitions

Use-cases

Criteria

Proposal

# Approach

- Identify Evaluation sub-group members
- Collect existing definitions, use-cases and criteria (post to wiki)
- Decide whether those are sufficient or revision is needed
- Develop preliminary draft, circulate for comment and publish (posting to wiki along the way)
- Assist proposal-proponents as they fold the lists (and answers) into their proposals