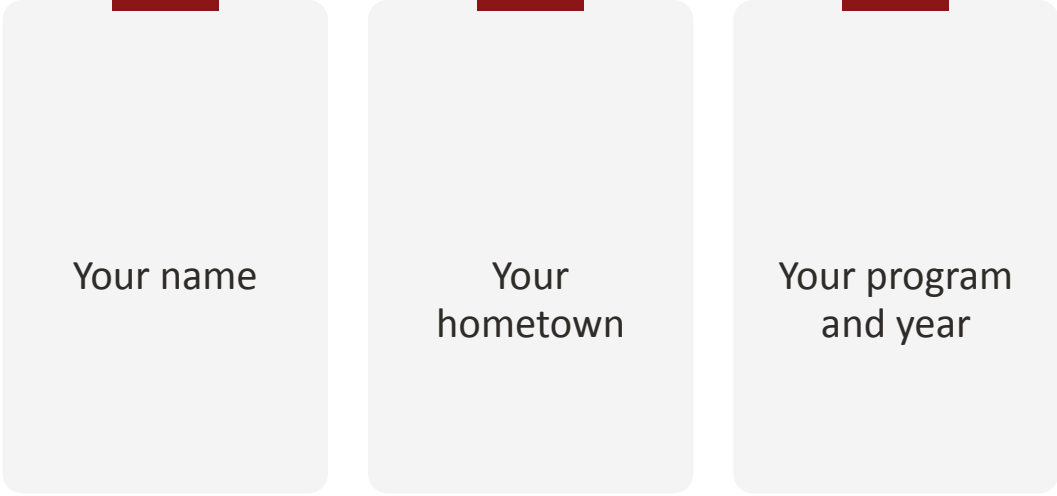


Governing AI: Week 4 Section

Introductions

Please share:



Your name

Your
hometown

Your program
and year

Agenda for today

Goal: Understand our views on AI and introduce your public comment assignment.

1 Introductions

2 Check-in: The State of AI

3 Public Comment Project

But first...

Questions on Milestone 1?

How are we feeling?

Wow! There's so much AI news!

- Alignment Interpretability Updates, Anthropic IPO/financial updates, HuggingFace incident aftermath, data center backlash... It's overwhelming!

On a sheet of paper, (or on your phone), finish the following prompts:

When I think about AI, I feel ____.

One thing that worries me about AI is ____.

One thing that excited me about AI is ____.

Then, talk with a partner!

Public Comment Assignment – Why?

- Make AI Governance Accessible...
 - Through taking this course, you will know far more about AI than most people! With great AI power comes great responsibility – we hope to give you the tools to practice communicating AI to a wider audience.
- ...to decision-makers.
 - It's no secret that the AI companies aren't the best at communicating to decision-makers. We think you can do better. We want you to leave this course knowing how to distill and present key concepts in AI Gov to the people making decisions.

Public Comment Assignment – Overview

- Public Comment Assignment – due on **October 23rd at 5PM**
 - Students are asked to respond to the [Request for Comments \(RfC\) on the Colorado Automated Decision-Making Technology and Chatbot Safety Acts](#).
 - You don't have to actually submit your comment (but we strongly encourage it!)
 - 1,000 (min) to 1,500 (max) word comment:
 - Depending on your opinion of the Act, you can either write about the parts that you agree with are good interventions or provide feedback on what should be changed.
 - Your commentary can, for example, focus on a proposed wording, a threshold, a definition, or a procedural step (or a mix of these)
 - Provide a rationale for why you endorse a part of the bill or why you propose a change
 - Ground your claims in evidence you can point to: data, a documented case, a technical constraint, a citation. Don't write things like “experts agree” without backing it up with sources.

Public Comment Assignment – Bills

- **HB26-1263:** Conversational Artificial Intelligence Service Operator Requirements
 - Sets rules and standards for users engaging with chatbots.
 - Notice two things:
 - what the bill DEFINES as a chatbot;
 - and what rules and standards it requires.
- **SB26-189:** Automated Decision-Making Technology
 - Sets rules and standards for companies using automated decision-making tools.
 - Same as the last bill...
 - what counts as an ADMIT?
 - and what provisions are reasonable?

You can write about one or both bills!

Public Comment Assignment – Tips

- Specific
 - Ensure that you are identifying specific provisions of the bill(s).
 - Provide specific evidence with citations in your response.
- Original
 - Your comment should reflect your perspective – it does not need to be a blanket endorsement or rejection of the bill(s.) Stand out!
- Clear
 - Clearly state and defend your thesis. You have little space, and decision-makers have little time. Be direct! Make an argument!

Public Comment Assignment – Discussion

With a partner, open the Colorado website together and each review a bill.

- Whoever's birthday is next takes SB26-189!

Once you're done reviewing, share your key takeaways with your partner. Then, start brainstorming ideas for your comment.

We'll be going around and checking-in with you all.