

Excellent summary, and the timing is something I won't soon forget. Just a few minutes before your email reached us, I received news that federal criminal charges against Huawei will likely be announced this afternoon: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-01-28/u-s-planning-to-announce-criminal-charges-related-to-huawei-jrgrda0q?srd=premium>

It's safe to say that what was already a complicated situation is getting even more so. A few of us in OVPR are discussing recent developments (including this afternoon's news) over the next couple of days. I'm sure we'll connect with CSE in the very near future.

Thanks!

-Pat

On Mon, Jan 28, 2019 at 2:21 PM Raechelle Drakeford <[drakeford@](mailto:drakeford@)> wrote:

Hello Pat and Chris,

Huawei has reached out to us to inquire about our appetite to explore a joint lab. See email below. I had a call with Rhiannon today to gather more information and have summarized below:

- Huawei's Wei Su is seeking this joint lab opportunity. He is based in Santa Clara and does some work in Seattle.
- Wei Su lead an existing joint lab with the University of Washington in Seattle.
- Huawei's motivation to establish joint labs are to learn from faculty and potentially collaborate on new and innovative research.
- In a joint lab partnership, Huawei offers \$1.1MM per year for three years to the university to establish the lab. \$1MM goes toward projects and \$100,000 goes toward administration. The partnership is renewable after three years.
- Huawei is open to a gift or sponsored or other type of funding arrangement. They let the University lead the preferred financial agreement. Steering committees are set up in joint labs that consist of faculty and Huawei researchers.
- Huawei wants the committees to have more academic faculty members than Huawei researchers. The steering committee is put on place to administer the research projects. E.g. there are eight projects underway at UT Austin and three projects at Seattle.