



COMPUTING SCIENCE STUDENT SOCIETY (CSSS)

October 2025 Meeting Minutes

Wednesday | October 29, 2025

Location: Discord + TASC 9204	Meeting Chair: Karen Yao
Meeting Minutes: Dina Hui Zeng	

ATTENDEES	
CORE EXECUTIVES	
Karen Yao	Vice-President
Matthew Liu	Treasurer
Dina Zeng	Director of Archives
Samantha Gan	Director of Events
Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh	Assistant Director of Events
Ilia Mosaddegh	Director of Educational Events
Xutong (Chloe) Shen	Director of Communications
Barsin Tafazzoli	Exec at Large
Arielle Felicia	Exec at Large
Mengna Ma	First Year Representative
MEMBERS	
Philip Ho	Dagem Dereje
Ash Aung	Makori Chacha
Daniel Smith	

Meeting COMMENCED: 18:37



AGENDA and TOPICS DISCUSSED

Report of Officers

1. Mabel Ling
 - a. Regrets:
 - i. Tech Fair retrospective and wrapping up - last thing left is finances
 - ii. Attended the monthly School of CS meeting
 - iii. Met with Michael for FAS Formal update- venue finalization and grant submission expected deadline in two weeks
 - iv. Helped with BGN setup/cleanup on the 24th
2. Karen Yao
 - a. Tech Fair Completed
 - i. Feedback form sent out to companies
 - b. Silicon Valley
 - i. Began advertising
 - ii. Began outreach
 - iii. Applications are open
 - c. Hosting a Resume Workshop with GDSC
 - d. Finished Exec Social
3. Matthew Liu

Cash: \$51,442.39

Core: \$1,470.00

Trust: \$0.00

 - a.
 - b. Followed up with Jake on the Event Summary Form for FROSH.
 - c. Almost finished FROSH cheque reqs
 - d. BGN cheque req submitted
 - e. Meeting with Karen to make a grant for SV
4. Dina Zeng
 - a. Nothing to report
5. Samantha Gan
 - a. Working on SSSS X CSSS Movie Marathon
 - b. Working on Silicon Valley planning with Karen
6. Ilia Mosaddegh
 - a. Tabled for CSSS booth at Tech Fair
 - b. Completed a vending machine run with Barsin
 - c. Working on a professor panel with Dr. Cukierman
 - i. Tentative date November 12
 - ii. Reaching out to WiCS and other alumni
 - d. Got Kasra Jamshidi to be a judge for Mountain Madness
 - i. He is the founder of Mountain Madness!!



7. Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh
 - a. Ran Board Game Night
 - i. Fried chicken was sad
 - b. Became a flight attendant with Zachary Chan for Tech Fair
8. Xutong (Chloe) Shen
 - a. Finished posting executive profiles on Instagram
 - b. Will begin updating bulletin board right now
 - c. Brainstorming ideas for Care Package event
 - d. Waiting for photos for Frosh
9. Michael Ho
 - a. Absent
10. Chloe Xie
 - a. Absent
11. Barsin Tafazzoli
 - a. Printed and put up Tech Fair posters
 - b. Went on a Costco and vending machine run
12. Arielle Felicia
 - a. Restocked pop and snacks
 - b. Helped with receipt tracking with Matthew Liu
13. Matthew Wong
 - a. Absent
14. Mengna Ma
 - a. Hosted First Year Powerpoint Night
 - i. 11 Attendees
 - ii. Hung up posters for promotion
15. Lorenzo Maddatu
 - a. Regrets:
 - i. Nothing to report

Announcements

16. CSSS X GDSC Resume Review Workshop will be on November 6 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
17. The next Board Games Night will be on Friday, November 7
18. CSSS X SSSS Halloween Marathon will be Thursday, October 30 from 3 PM to 10 PM
19. Silicon Valley Applications are open - Please sign up for SV2026 ASAP!
20. Conversation Corner will be tentatively on November 12, 2025 with Dr. Diana Cukierman



Motions

21. **MOTION** UP TO \$100 FROM TRAVEL AND CONFERENCES FOR IRVIN NILUS CARDOZA TOWARDS HACKATHON TRAVEL EXPENSES
 - a. Motioned by Dina Zeng; seconded by Ilia Mosaddegh
 - b. Motion: **passes**
22. **MOTION** TO AMEND MOTION #27 FROM GENERAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 16, 2025 TO \$684 INSTEAD OF \$681
 - a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Barsin Tafazzoli
 - b. Motion: **passes**
23. **MOTION** UP TO \$111.99 FROM CASH TO MICHAEL HO FOR COMMON ROOM CUPS
 - a. Motioned by Michael Ho; seconded by Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh
 - b. Motion: **passes**
24. **MOTION** UP TO \$150 FROM CASH TO KAREN JIAHUI YAO FOR 4 NEW CSSS BOARDGAMES
 - a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Mengna Ma
 - b. Motion: **passes**
25. **MOTION** UP TO \$171.05 FROM CASH TO LAURENZO MADDATU FOR FIRST YEAR HALLOWEEN POWERPOINT PRESENTATION NIGHT
 - a. Motioned by Mengna Ma; seconded by Barsin Tafazzoli
 - b. Motion: **passes**

Mountain Madness Chair Elections

26. Nominations:
 - a. Chloe Shen & Samantha Gan
 - b. Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh & Arielle Felicia
27. Winners
 - a. Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh & Arielle Felicia

Open Floor

28. **MOTION** UP TO \$283.31 FROM CASH TO BARSIN TFAZZOLI FOR COSTCO RUN
 - a. Motioned by Barsin Tafazzoli; seconded by Arielle Felicia
 - b. Motion: **passes**
29. **MOTION** UP TO \$6.65 FROM CASH TO ILIA MOSADDEGH FOR COMMON ROOM MILK
 - a. Motioned by Ilia Mosaddegh; seconded by Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh
 - b. Motion: **passes**
30. **MOTION** UP TO \$6.53 FROM CASH TO BARSIN TFAZZOLI FOR COMMON ROOM MILK
 - a. Motioned by Barsin Tafazzoli; seconded by Ilia Mosaddegh
 - b. Motion: **passes**



31. **MOTION** UP TO \$30.56 FROM CASH TO SAMANTHA GAN FOR CSSS X SSSS HALLOWEEN MOVIE MARATHON POPCORN

- a. Motioned by Samantha Gan; seconded by Barsin Tafazzoli
- b. Motion: **passes**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

32. **MOTION** TO APPROVE OCTOBER 16, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

- a. Motioned by Dina Zeng; seconded by Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh
- b. Motion: **passes**

Meeting ADJOURNED: 19:17