



COMPUTING SCIENCE STUDENT SOCIETY (CSSS)

## October 2025 Meeting Minutes

Thursday | October 16, 2025

<b>Location:</b> Discord + TASC 9204	<b>Meeting Chair:</b> Karen Yao
<b>Meeting Minutes:</b> Dina Hui Zeng	

### ATTENDEES

CORE EXECUTIVES	
<b>Mabel Ling</b>	President
<b>Karen Yao</b>	Vice-President
<b>Matthew Liu</b>	Treasurer
<b>Dina Zeng</b>	Director of Archives
<b>Samantha Gan</b>	Director of Events
<b>Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh</b>	Assistant Director of Events
<b>Ilia Mosaddegh</b>	Director of Educational Events
<b>Michael Ho</b>	Director of Resources
<b>Arielle Felicia</b>	Exec at Large
<b>Mengna Ma</b>	First Year Representative
<b>Laurenzo Maddatu</b>	First Year Representative
MEMBERS	
Colin Sun	Sia Garg
Jon Andre Briones	Puneet North

Meeting COMMENCED: 18:19

### AGENDA and TOPICS DISCUSSED

Report of Officers
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mabel Ling<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Attended FAS groups meeting</li><li>b. Attended UPC meeting</li></ol></li></ol>



- c. Tech fair went well
    - i. photos done soon
  - d. Stormhacks prize judging went well
    - i. 34 projects submitted
  - e. Following up with Sumo for maillist update
  - f. Emailing Lee for common room screen reboot for event posters + room ventilation
  - g. Waiting on SAP fireside chat photos from Emily
  - h. Meeting with Matthew Liu for upping budget for all events
2. Karen Yao
- a. Tech Fair went well
    - i. Thank you to all the volunteers
  - b. Silicon Valley application are out
    - i. Please apply!
  - c. Resume Workshop in collaboration with GDSC will be on November 6th
  - d. In process of working with Brian Rahadi for course planning workshop
3. Matthew Liu
- a. Finished board games night cheque requisitions
  - b. Frosh cheque requisitions are in progress
  - c. Volunteered for Tech Fair
4. Dina Zeng
- a. Nothing to report
5. Samantha Gan
- a. Silicon Valley Trip 2026
    - i. Info Session is done!
    - ii. Sign up forms are out and are due on November 10th
  - b. CSSS X SSSS Halloween Movie Marathon on October 30th from 12:30 PM - 7:30 PM
    - i. Drop in style
    - ii. Room is booked
    - iii. Just need to advertise
  - c. Helped with Tech Fair
6. Ilia Mosaddegh
- a. Tabled CSSS Booth for Tech Fair
  - b. Talking to Dr. Diana Cukierman for professor panel event
  - c. In contact with Telus for office tour
  - d. Info Blox would like to do a generative AI workshop
7. Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh
- a. Helped out with Tech Fair
  - b. Ordered pizza for First Year Powerpoint Event
  - c. Board Games Night
8. Xutong (Chloe) Shen
- a. Regrets: has lot of midterms
    - i. Editing headshots to post
    - ii. Just waiting to take one more today and will start posting them



9. Michael Ho
  - a. Regrets:
    - i. Back in contact with Coca-Cola
      1. Working out details with them now
    - ii. Currently trying to fix the coin mechanism for the snack machine
    - iii. WD-40'd the machines
  
10. Chloe Xie
  - a. Absent
  
11. Barsin Tafazzoli
  - a. Absent
  
12. Arielle Felicia
  - a. Helped get pizza for Silicon Valley Information Session
  - b. Helped table and check in company people for techfair
  - c. Plan to go costco run with Barsin on 20th morning
  
13. Matthew Wong
  - a. Absent
  
14. Mengna Ma
  - a. Booked the room for the First Year PowerPoint Night on October 20th
    - i. Promotional material has been sent out
    - ii. Bought some snacks and decorations for the event
  
15. Laurenzo Maddatu
  - a. Planning First Year PowerPoint Night
    - i. Talked to Nathan about pizza
    - ii. Talked to Michael about plates and soda
    - iii. Promoting the event

## Announcements

16. First Year PowerPoint Night on October 20th at 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM
17. Board Games Night is October 24th from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
18. CSSS X SSSS will be on October 30th from 12:30 PM to 7:30 PM
19. Silicon Valley applications are open, due on November 10th, 2025
20. CSSS X GDSC Resume Workshop will be on November 6th, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

## Motions

21. **MOTION** UP TO \$10 FROM CASH TO SAMANTHA GAN FOR FALL HACKS 2025 JUDGE CRITERIA SHEET PRINTING
  - a. Motioned by Samantha Gan; seconded by Mengna Ma
  - b. Motion: **passes**
  
22. **MOTION** TO AMEND MOTION #28 FROM THE OCTOBER 2, 2025 GENERAL MEETING TO \$907.95 FROM CASH TO TRAN BAO KHANH HUYNH INSTEAD OF \$907.75 FROM CASH TO NATHAN HUYNH
  - a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Ilia Mosaddegh



b. Motion: **passes**

23. **MOTION** UP TO \$1200 FROM CORE TOWARDS A GRANT OF \$12,000 FOR SILICON VALLEY TRIP 2026

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

24. **MOTION** UP TO \$28.34 FROM CASH TO BARSIN TAFAZZOLI FOR TECH FAIR POSTERS.

- a. Motioned by Barsin Tafazzoli; seconded by Mabel Ling
- b. Motion: **passes**

25. **MOTION** UP TO \$180 FROM CASH TO SAMANTHA GAN FOR HALLOWEEN MOVIE MARATHON FOR AV, POPCORN AND POP

- a. Motioned by Samantha Gan; seconded by Arielle Felicia
- b. Motion: **passes**

## Open Floor

26. Dealing with the raw meat from Frosh

- a. 4 Choices:
  - i. Give it out & send waivers
  - ii. Host a BBQ + Grill the meat
  - iii. Host a BBQ + Bring the stove
  - iv. Use the community kitchen

27. **MOTION** UP TO \$681 FROM GRANT #2372 TO SAMANTHA GAN FOR FALL HACKS 2025 PIZZA.

- a. Motioned by Samantha Gan; seconded by Arielle Felicia
- b. Motion: **TABLED**

28. Discussion on next general meeting date

- a. Will be on October 29th at 6:30 PM

29. MOTION TO AMEND MOTION #18 FROM GENERAL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 TO CHANGE FROM CASH TO FROM GRANT #2372

- a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Laurenzo Maddatu
- b. Motion: **passes**

30. **MOTION** UP TO \$140.88 FROM GRANT #2372 TO MABEL LING FOR FALL HACKS 2025 PRIZES.

- a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Arielle Felicia
- b. Motion: **passes**

31. **MOTION** UP TO \$289.04 FROM CASH TO MABEL LING FOR FALL HACKS 2025 PRIZES.

- a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Laurenzo Maddatu
- b. Motion: **passes**

## Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

32. **MOTION** TO APPROVE October 2, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

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



**Meeting ADJOURNED: 19:07**