



COMPUTING SCIENCE STUDENT SOCIETY (CSSS)

## October 2025 Meeting Minutes

Wednesday | October 29, 2025

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

### ATTENDEES

CORE EXECUTIVES	
<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>Xutong (Chloe) Shen</b>	Director of Communications
<b>Barsin Tafazzoli</b>	Exec at Large
<b>Arielle Felicia</b>	Exec at Large
<b>Mengna Ma</b>	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. Followed up with Jake on the Event Summary Form for FROSH.
  - b. Almost finished FROSH cheque reqs
  - c. BGN cheque req submitted
  - d. 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. Laurenzo 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 TAFAZZOLI 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 TAFAZZOLI 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