



COMPUTING SCIENCE STUDENT SOCIETY (CSSS)

November 2025 Meeting Minutes

Thursday | November 27, 2025

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

ATTENDEES

CORE EXECUTIVES	
Mabel Ling	President
Karen Yao	Vice-President
Matthew Liu	Treasurer
Dina Zeng	Director of Archives
Xutong (Chloe) Shen	Director of Communications
Samantha Gan	Director of Events
Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh	Assistant Director of Events
Ilia Mosaddegh	Director of Educational Events
Barsin Tafazzoli	Exec at Large
Arielle Felicia	Exec at Large
Mengna Ma	First Year Representative
Laurenzo Maddatu	First Year Representative
Matthew Wong	CSSS Council Representative
MEMBERS	
Jon Andre Briones	Darrick Gunawan
Ethan Saw	Melody Oh
Sia Garg	Layan Jazzar
Winston Thov	Sahaj Bhangu
Darrick Gunawan	Phoebe Cai
Ibraheem Masood	Alexander Ng

Meeting COMMENCED: 18:28



AGENDA and TOPICS DISCUSSED

Report of Officers

1. Mabel Ling
 - a. Attended FAS group meeting and faculty meeting

2. Karen Yao
 - a. Silicon Valley is going well
 - i. Interviews are on going
 - b. Went on a pumpkin pie run

3. Matthew Liu

FINANCE SUMMARY:
CASH: \$50, 271.04
TRUST: \$0.00
CORE: \$1,470.00 (edited)

- a.
- b. Fall Hacks finances are done
 - i. Working on reimbursements
- c. Went on a pumpkin pie run

4. Dina Zeng
 - a. Went on a pumpkin pie run

5. Samantha Gan
 - a. Silicon Valley interviews are on going
 - i. Completed FAS meeting with Katie and Nimz
 - ii. Completed SFSS grant presentation
 - b. Went on a Costco run with Barsin for the Study Cafe Event
 - c. W3 Committee Social hosted by Jon Andre
 - i. Tentatively on January 23, 2026

6. Ilia Mosaddegh
 - a. Ran Christmas social
 - b. Starting to work on an office tour with Telus

7. Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh
 - a. Board Games Night
 - i. The End.
 - ii. 55 Attendees

8. Xutong (Chloe) Shen
 - a. Updated bulletin board

9. Michael Ho
 - a. Regrets:
 - i. Cleaned the coffee [machine]
 - ii. Maintenance on the vending machines



10. Barsin Tafazzoli
 - a. Went on a Costco run with Samantha for the Study Cafe
 - b. Helped out with Pumpkin Pie Social
11. Arielle Felicia
 - a. Went on a pumpkin pie run
 - b. Started making sponsorship packages for Mountain Madness
 - c. Started outreach for graphic designers
12. Matthew Wong
 - a. Need volunteers for SFU fireplaces
13. Mengna Ma
 - a. Cancelled event with Enzo due to too many conflicts
 - b. Helping out Mountain Madness
14. Laurenzo Maddatu
 - a. Nothing to report

Announcements

15. Study Cafe event tomorrow from 2 PM to 8 PM - Matcha, Chai, Coffee, Milk Tea, Ramen, and Different Kinds of Pastries are available! Drop by whenever
16. W3 Committee Social/Onboarding Event on January 23, 2026 from 3 PM to 6:30 PM
17. Director of Multimedia, Chloe Xie, has resigned due to personal reasons

Motions

18. **MOTION** TO RATIFY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS PRESENTED ON NOVEMBER 13, 2025
 - a. Motioned by Dina Zeng; seconded by Mengna Ma
 - b. Motion: **passes**
19. **MOTION** UP TO \$135.19 FROM CASH TO DINA ZENG FOR CSSS PUMPKIN PIES
 - a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Barsin Tafazzoli
 - b. Motion: **passes**
20. **MOTION** UP TO \$5.50 FROM CASH TO DINA ZENG FOR PUMPKIN PIE RUN ESIM
 - a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Barsin Tafazzoli
 - b. Motion: **passes**
21. **MOTION** UP TO \$68.43 FROM CASH TO DINA ZENG FOR PUMPKIN PIE RUN GAS COSTS
 - a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Barsin Tafazzoli
 - b. Motion: **passes**
22. **MOTION** UP TO \$4.99 FROM CASH TO ILIA MOSADDEGH FOR PUMPKIN SOCIAL WHIP CREAM
 - a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Mengna ma
 - b. Motion: **passes**



23. **MOTION** UP TO \$21.16 FROM CASH TO ILIA MOSADDEGH FOR PUMPKIN SOCIAL ADDITIONAL WHIP CREAM
 - a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh
 - b. Motion: **passes**
24. **MOTION** UP TO \$44.90 FROM CASH TO SAMANTHA GAN FOR SAVE ON FOODS SYRUP
 - a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Barsin Tafazzoli
 - b. Motion: **passes**
25. **MOTION** UP TO \$148.78 FROM CASH TO BARSIN TAFAZZOLI FOR CHAI FOR CSSS STUDY CAFE EVENT
 - a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Samantha Gan
 - b. Motion: **passes**
26. **MOTION** UP TO \$6.05 FROM CASH TO BARSIN TAFAZZOLI FOR MILK FOR COMMON ROOM
 - a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Mengna Ma
 - b. Motion: **passes**
27. **MOTION** UP TO \$150.00 FROM CORE FOR A GRANT OF \$1500 FOR SPRING 2026 BOARD GAMES NIGHTS
 - a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh
 - b. Motion: **passes**
28. **MOTION** UP TO \$250 FROM CORE FOR UP TO A \$2,500 GRANT FOR MOUNTAIN MADNESS 2026
 - a. Motioned by Matthew Liu; seconded by Arielle Felicia
 - b. Motion: **passes**

Elections Officer for Director of Multimedia By-Elections

29. Nominees:
 - a. Barsin Tafazzoli
30. Winners
 - a. Barsin Tafazzoli

Open Floor

31. **MOTION** UP TO \$68.25 FROM CASH TO ARIELLE FELICIA FOR PUMPKIN PIE RUN COSTCO MEMBERSHIP
 - a. Motioned by Arielle Felicia; seconded by Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh
 - b. Motion: **passes**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

32. **MOTION** TO APPROVE NOVEMBER 13, 2025 MEETING MINUTES
 - a. Motioned by Dina Zeng; seconded by Ilia Mosaddegh
 - b. Motion: **passes**

Meeting ADJOURNED: 18:50