



COMPUTING SCIENCE STUDENT SOCIETY (CSSS)

October 2025 Meeting Minutes

Thursday | October 16, 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
Samantha Gan	Director of Events
Tran Bao Khanh (Nathan) Huynh	Assistant Director of Events
Ilia Mosaddegh	Director of Educational Events
Michael Ho	Director of Resources
Arielle Felicia	Exec at Large
Mengna Ma	First Year Representative
Laurenzo Maddatu	First Year Representative

MEMBERS

Colin Sun	Sia Garg
Jon Andre Briones	Puneet North

Meeting COMMENCED: 18:19

AGENDA and TOPICS DISCUSSED

Report of Officers

1. Mabel Ling
 - a. Attended FAS groups meeting
 - b. Attended UPC meeting



- 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. Lorenzo 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 TFAZZOLI 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 BQQ + 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 Lorenzo 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 Lorenzo 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