

SIGCSE Board 2025-2028

Oct 29, 2025 1:00pm US Pacific / 3PM US Central / 4PM US Eastern

Oct 30, 2025 6:30am Adelaide / 9:00am Auckland

Meeting Location: [online](#)

Attendees:

Brian Dorn, Chair

Claudia Szabo, Vice Chair

Michelle Friend, Treasurer

Mark Sherriff, Secretary

Kemi Ola, At Large Member

Ethel Tshukudu, At Large Member

Chris Gregg, At Large Member

Alison Clear, Past Chair

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes to be approved: [Retreat Minutes - September 2025 Board Retreat \(For Release\)](#)
- **VOTE:** Minutes approved by unanimous consent.

New Business

Guest Visit – Ariel Skillett (ACM HQ)

- Introduced role as program coordinator/liaison; contact: ariel.silkett@hq.acm.org.
- The Board discussed challenges with getting payments out for CompEd and Ariel will work with the Board and CompEd chairs to fix these issues.

SIG Governing Board (SGB) Update – ACM Overhead Rate Formula

- Historical effective rates: 10.8% (FY03–22) → 15.6% (FY23–25); proposed 12.0% (FY26–30) with progressive brackets and 4-year reviews.
- Estimated SIGCSE annual savings ≈ \$68K at current budget.
- **Motion:** Support proposed formula. Approved unanimously. Brian will take this to the SGB meeting next month.

Technical Symposium (TS)

- Mark shared that recruitment is current very low for leadership roles for the TS. More info was sent out to the community to try to elicit more volunteers.

Recruitment needed for Program Chairs (esp. Jr 2027+); low applications.

- Des Moines, IA (TS 2029) approved by the Board.

ICER

- Calls: Steering Committee/Hybrid Chair out; ICER 2028 call coming.
- TMRF 2026 (Sweden) was submitted and approved by the Board.

- PAF 2027 (Sacramento, CA): Aug 8–11, 2027; CFP due Mar 19, 2027. Approved unanimously.

RESPECT

- PAF 2026 (Chicago) previously approved via email (9/24/2025).
- Dates updated to June 8–11, 2026 to avoid conflict with another conference.

Website

- Mark + Manuel Perez-Quinones have been working to update the SIGCSE website to a new host and to provide guidance to the conferences for their own website management.

SIGCSE Virtual

- The Board had a discussion on outreach/attendance growth for the conference. The Board also wants to ensure that the conference does not feel like a “second-tier” conference in our SIG.

CompEd

- The Board congratulated CompEd for a successful conference that was very strong in outreach.

ITICSE

- TMRF not yet ready but coming soon; no Glasgow dates yet (on next week’s agenda for the SC).

Doctoral Consortium (DC)

- The poster session at CompEd; DC had four attendees with positive feedback; exploring more virtual DCs and assessment of current DCs; note: cost high for small cohorts.

Travel Grants (Henry Walker)

- There are four applications so far and another reminder will be sent out.

Special Projects

- There are no submissions yet and more outreach is planned.

Awards

- The Early Career Researcher Award deadline is Nov 17 and the Board will push for more applications.
- Other award results are expected in early November.

Budget – New Educators Roundtable

- The New Educators Roundtable budget and next co-chair were discussed. A candidate was identified and will be shared with the board soon.

Historian

- Discussion tabled to next meeting (note: Briana Morrison was last historian).

Next Meeting

November 19, 2025 (US & Canada) / November 20, 2025 (NZ & Australia)