

SIGCSE Board 2025-2028

Nov 19, 2025 1:00pm US Pacific / 3PM US Central / 4PM US Eastern

Nov 20, 2025 7:30am Adelaide / 10:00am 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 from October meeting approved by unanimous consent.

New Business for New Board

ACM Open Discussion Slot

Brian summarized the two emails to the Board.

- [Nov 7 Email to SC Chairs & Board:](#)
 - [Nov 7 Email to SIGCSE-announce](#)
 - There were very few questions from the community. One question came regarding how APC obligations would affect small nonprofits. The Board suggested these individuals apply for an ACM Financial Hardship waiver through the APC process. As of this meeting, no waiver requests have been received by the SIGCSE TS chairs.
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ACM SIG Governing Board Debrief

- SIGs will receive *approximately \$20,000 less per year* due to lowered residuals from the ACM DL, increased DL operational costs, and changes in accounting under ACM Open.
 - New SIG overhead rates have passed the SIG Governing Board (likely unanimous at this point).
 - ACM seeking SIG contributions (panelists, content) for an ACM AI Leadership Summit in Aug/Sep 2026 in Atlanta, GA.
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2026 Kids Camp Contract

- The overall costs of running the Kids Camp at the SIGCSE TS were discussed. The Kids Camp will continue in 2026, but the Board will discuss further at the February meeting in St. Louis.
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Task Force for Recruiting Supporters

- All steering committees should nominate individuals from their communities for a task force on recruiting supporters.
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Technical Symposium

- The SRC travel funds will be paid out of the TS 2026 budget this year, not by the board.
- The current PC Chair feels overburdened and has indicated to the board that the TS SC has not acted on his concerns. TS SC reports that they are investigating structural fixes—possibly adjusting roles such as Publications Chair. The Board will let the TS SC handle this for now.
- TS SC reports continuing difficulty obtaining applicants for leadership roles. Multiple personal asks and messages to the community email lists have resulted in little interest and few applications. Board acknowledges applicant pool limitations; recruitment remains a critical challenge.

Candidates Presented and Approved:

1. Symposium Chair (2028–2029)
 - Mark Floryan
 2. Program Chair (2027–2028)
 - Ryan Dougherty
 3. Program Chair (2028–2029)
 - John “Robbie” Hott
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CompEd

- A site visit to Brazil will occur in the near future.
- CompEd 2025 ran with an overall positive organizer experience; minor issues only.

- Program chairs of 2025 have independently initiated planning for an **online event** in Aug/Sep 2026 intended to maintain the community. The CompEd SC will discuss further.
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RESPECT

TMRF Review

- The Board examined the latest TMRF. The budget is generally in line with previous years, but there were some questions regarding travel items for committee members. The Board will reach out with questions.
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ITiCSE

- Submissions Co-Chair Candidate was presented: **Jack Parkinson**.
 - **Discussion postponed** to December or asynchronous vote.
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Travel Grants

Henry Walker Travel Grants (TS)

- **67 applications** (vs 28 last year).
- Significant increase likely due to re-circulated announcement.
- Demographics:
 - Majority from USA
 - Additional applicants from Botswana, Cyprus, Ghana, Ireland, Italy, Nigeria, Puerto Rico, UK
- The Board will continue with reviewing applicants and notify the top five candidates. The Board may consider more travel awards after we have a more comprehensive budget picture.

ITiCSE WG Travel Grants

- Only 3 survey responses so far.
- Feedback still being collected; no action required yet.

CompEd WG Travel Grants

- Reimbursement in progress.
 - Clarification:
 - If Board-funded → **Michelle** coordinates with Ariel
 - If conference-funded → conference treasurer handles
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SIGCSE Historian Position

- Tabled again due to time.
 - Will remain on agenda until December.
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Next Meeting

- Dec 17, 2025 (US & CAN) / Dec 18, 2025 (NZ & AUS)