

SIGCSE Board 2025-2028

Meeting Time: Wed June 24 at 4-6 US Eastern / 3-5pm US Central / 1-3 Pacific Time and
Thurs June 25 at 5:30-7:30am Adelaide / 8:00-10:00am Auckland

Meeting Location: <https://acm-org.zoom.us/j/99343871698>

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

The Board approved the minutes from the May meeting by unanimous consent.

Conference Business

ITiCSE

The Board received updates on preparations for ITiCSE 2026 in Madrid and ITiCSE 2027 in Glasgow. Planning for both conferences is progressing well.

The Board discussed publication workflow challenges and ongoing efforts to clarify the process for appointing Doctoral Consortium leadership across SIGCSE conferences.

The Board approved the appointment of **Bedour Alshaigy** to the ITiCSE Steering Committee.

ICER

The Board received updates on the development of an ICER review complaint policy and ongoing exploration of publication vendor options.

The Board reviewed and approved the **ICER 2027 TMRF and Budget**.

RESPECT

The Board received an update on the successful 2026 RESPECT conference and ongoing planning for future conferences.

The Board approved **Manuel Pérez-Quñones** as **General Chair for RESPECT 2028**.

SIGCSE Virtual

The Board received an update on SIGCSE Virtual 2026, including submission statistics, conference planning, and the implementation of tiered registration based on World Bank classifications.

The Board discussed the growing impact of generative AI on the peer review process and agreed to continue broader discussions regarding AI guidance and the future of SIGCSE Virtual during the September Board retreat.

CompEd

The Board received updates on CompEd planning, including Steering Committee membership changes, conference planning progress, and leadership transitions within the organizing committee.

The Board also discussed the possibility of adopting a tiered registration model similar to SIGCSE Virtual.

SIGCSE Technical Symposium

The Board received updates on Technical Symposium 2027 planning, including organizing committee transitions and ongoing conference preparations.

The Board approved the appointment of **Chris Bourke** as **Web/Data Chair for TS 2027**.

The Board also discussed future guidance for conference committee transitions, Doctoral Consortium coordination, supplemental travel funding opportunities, and caregiver support across SIGCSE conferences. These topics will be revisited during the September Board retreat.

ACM AI Leadership Summit

The Board received an update on SIGCSE's participation in the ACM AI Leadership Summit and discussed opportunities for future collaboration with the Georgia Tech Constellation Center.

SIGCSE Chapters

The Board noted the official approval of the **ACM SIGCSE Canada Chapter**.

The Board approved a **\$1,000 Speaker Grant** for **COMPUTE 2026**.

Special Projects

The Board received an update on the current round of Special Projects proposals. Proposal rankings will be distributed electronically for Board review prior to funding decisions.

Travel Grants

The Board reviewed the implementation of the rolling travel grant review process and discussed continued refinement of evaluation criteria, reimbursement procedures, and expansion of the reviewer pool.

Website

The Board received an update on ongoing SIGCSE website improvements, including continued work on DNS migration and infrastructure updates.

CACM Research Highlights

The Board discussed the Communications of the ACM Research Highlights nomination process and agreed to develop an internal SIGCSE nomination process.

Secretary

The Board received a brief update regarding the SIGCSE Bulletin.

September Board Retreat

The Board reviewed potential dates and logistics for the September in-person Board retreat.

Tentative agenda topics include:

- Long-term planning for SIGCSE Virtual.
 - Guidance related to AI in the review process.
 - Conference committee transition practices.
 - Caregiver support across SIGCSE conferences.
 - Doctoral Consortium governance and coordination.
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Next Meeting

The Board agreed to hold its next regularly scheduled meeting on **Wednesday, July 29, 2026**, at the usual meeting time.