Computer Interest Floor

Board Meeting!
October 4th, 2026
Anderson 310

- **WE HAVE A LOT TO COVER TODAY. PLEASE STAY FOCUSED. I AM TALKING TO YOU SAM AND MATT**
    - Eh
- Attendance
    - Ehren
    - Sam
    - Stephen
    - Matt
    - Me, But I don't matter anymore.
    - Leo is "right on time" (i.e 1 minute late).
    - Tim (5 minutes late, of course)
- Past Events
    - Open Lab(s)
        - Yep. There were 2 of them.
        - Thursday
            - Went pretty well, the usual. We're pretty happy with how these have been going.
        - Alumni open Lab
            - Went ok. It was an impromptu event, and was pretty cool to see some old alumni and RIT people.
- Future Events
    - NO BOARD MEETING NEXT WEEK.
        - Fall Break exists.
    - WiCMiC Collab
        - 15th of October From 6PM - 7:30 PM. A location has not been decided yet.
        - They are ditching the Alumni Speaker aspect of the event, we're fine with this.
        - What are we actually going to do for it?
            - What are we saying.
                - Hopefully we won't have to.
            - Interactive part?
                - Let's make handouts, with a list of questions, have people ask the people next to them?
                    - Have a page for what Interviewers are looking for, reverse side for tips for interviewees.

            - This requires people splitting into pairs, which makes sense, and would be a good
    - LaTeX Seminar
        - 16th of October, in Genny 325 at 5 PM.
            - We can't reserve the room because we already have it!
        - Ehren will be hosting it.
        - The LaTeX tech seminar is a little bit cursed, so we'll see how it goes wrong this time around.
            - Stephen's prediction: Overleaf has downtime for EXACTLY the duration of the seminar
            - Hat's Prediction: Fire Alarm, popcorn. But in the Res-life section of Genny.
    - Video Game Night
        - 17th of October, In the lab?
        - Ideas?
            - Theming?
                - Sam's idea of having one person play a game, horror like, and other people backseat gaming for it?
    - CIF Ice Skating
        - October 18th, at 2 PM.
        - We should advertise it to our members. (Send a message in #on-floor And #member-announcements, and say at floor meeting).
        - Someone will pay at-cost for the ice skating, and CIF will re-imburse them later.
- Collabs
    - MIF - I emailed them today confirming they are still interested
        - Trying to get the ball rolling on what we would be playing, if it needs to be arranged, how we'll rehearse, etc
            - If we're going to do performance stuff, we'll need to know people, what we're playing, etc.
                - Ehren will handle this.
    - CSUG - I emailed them about tech seminar and tabling during dandyhacks
        - We mentioned a few things to them, but haven't gotten a response yet.
            - We also need to ask them when Dandyhacks actually *is*, for it is a different place in at least 3 locations, and only one of them is correct (And we're not sure if they know which one it is).
        - Side note, CSUG doesn't have a 404 page. Any invalid url just forwards to the cs undergraduate page
            - Pretty funny.
    - WicMic - We need to decide what specifically we are contributing
        - Who is talking? What are we saying?
        - How is our interactive segment going to be handled?
        - See ABOVE! :)
            - Handout 👍

- Membership applications
    - One outstanding - waiting to hear back
        - Ehren E-Mailed again, we'll see if they respond.
        - Don't hold your breath on it happening before break.
- Dues update?
    - Only 4 people have not paid.
        - We were expecting these 4 people to not pay, so we're not surprised.
    - Ideally, these will be handed to Ryan before break. It is possible to not
    - Receipts channel
        - We can have a receipts channel, for the owner of cif_treasurer@u.rochester.edu to check and make sure they've been done.
        - Hat doesn't know how to spell receipts (recipts)
            - Shhhhhhh
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    - We should reconsider how printing limits are done. Someone printed 140 pages today.
        - We'll cover this later.
            - It's now later. :)
        - No one is mad at anyone.
            - It just showed us a little bit of a flaw in our system, and how we inform our policies on printing.
        - Let's make it a 50 page / day limit AND if they need to print beyond that, talk to the senior tech director.
            - If a page is over 50 pages, it will be rejected.
        - A page economy?
        - The page increasing by days not printed idea?
        - We'll make a full decision on how we're doing things.
        - Let's make sure that people are informed of this new policy.
    - Korvax fixed?
        - Oddly smooth procedure, and now its fans run quieter.
            - Pretty "cool" eh?
    - NetBSD is based
        - And the SPARC machines "boot" now.
    - Merlin needs to be done.
        - We need to cut holes, and buy fands.
    - Roundtable
        - Fans are coming in this week for the rest of the thingey-madoos.
- Constitution (joy)
    - Ehren Met with MJ recently.
    - So apparently there is a new constitution template . . .

        - It’s different than the one we had to do earlier! YAY! :)
        - We’re fairly certain it was AI generated now… : (
            - GPT0 said it was… also, it very much reads like it.
    - Someone is too lazy to read a constitution proper so we have to follow the exact format of the template in that order
        - : (
    - Impeachment is supposed to go to the advisor instead of being a board thing.
        - This is stupid. Really stupid. Like… so incredibly stupid.
            - Beyond idiotic.
        - We’re working on letting them know our “feelings” on the subject.
    - Constitution rewrite due October 16th
        - MJ has 2 weeks to go over them
        - MJ says a month of discussion between presidents, Ryan, and himself (good luck with that)
        - “Early December ratification”
    - For reasons beyond my comprehension, this process cannot continue into next semester
        - If it's not ratified by this semester the entire process starts over?
            - Bruh…
            - We don’t fully believe this, because that’s stupid, but let's not try pushing our luck.
            - Recursion
    - We need to discuss disciplinary
        - If needed, I want to schedule a dedicated meeting with Ryan and/or Ed to get on the same page
    - The Constitution has been re-written to match the template… mostly.
        - Missing
            - Section F, Advisor
                - Why should this be in the constitution
            - Finance
                - Lets ask if we *really* need this…
                - Budget review ,what we can use the money for, and how we can get the money.
                    - Also, stupid. Our money sources change, and what we spend money on change each semester.
                - And reslife doesn’t actually “approve” our budget per se
            - Member Accountability,
                - The disciplinary section is back, baby!
                - Presently…
                    - If they don’t meet participation,
                        - Out
                    - If they don’t pay dues,
                        - Out
                    - Disciplinary stuff…

                        - Generally, this has to go through the RA.
                    - Nuclear Clause
                        - Board can, by unanimous vote, remove a member from CIF.
                - We'll be fighting them on what's in the template, but, such is life.
                - Also, WE HAVE OFF-FLOOR MEMBERS!!!!!
                    - Surprise, I know.
            - Registration Renewal.
                - Res-Life wants us now to annually renew our constitution.
                    - That's… not how constitutions work?
                - We'll ask if that's actually what they want to do.
                    - As much as I like the "Voting Interest Floor"...
    - There should be no links in the constitution, or people's names.
    - The template we're looking at now is not the newest revision.
        - So… yeah.
    - Ehren will meet with Ryan and Ed about what is expected of us regarding this.
        - This will hopefully be before fall break.
    - The constitution in LaTeX?!?!?!?!?!?!
        - It makes it easier to edit, manage, and link to sections. It also makes it smaller!
            - We'll see how it goes.
        - Github?!?!?!?!?!?!
        - Should've done it in gnu `groff` btw

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Floor Meeting

- Dues are due (Today!) 🤑
- WiCMiC Collab - 6pm October 15th
- Ice skating ⛸️ - 2pm October 18th
- LaTeX Seminar 🎤 - 5pm on the 16th
- Video Game Night - 8pm on the 17th
- Open Lab on the 15th has been pushed back to 8pm
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- Reiterate participation point quota🖥️