

Computer Interest Floor

Board Meeting!
September 6th, 2026
Anderson 310

- Attendance
 - Matt
 - Stephen
 - Sam
 - Ehren
 - Tim
 - Jacob (But I don't matter)
- Past Events
 - Activity Fair
 - Sarah Mangelsdorf pulled up
 - It went pretty well!
 - We still have a bunch of cookies
 - The paper slips that were with the cookies were a great idea!
 - Ice Cream Social
 - Fill out the event retrospective form
 - This went *really* well.
 - We got like 7 Lab Access forms, and 2 full member applications.
 - Legitimately the best GIM we've had in any of our times here, so going back 4-5 years.
 - Orientation very much supported the success of this event.
 - Make sure to do that again.
 - Basically everyone went to the lab afterwards.
 - Everyone was very interested,
 - People were playing halo 2, Wii Bowling,
 - Lots of engagement with our machines.
 - Friel is a perfect space for this!
 - The amount of ice cream (4 quarts of ice cream) was perfect.
 - They ate all of the cones, most of the ice cream was used.
 - The social aspect was great as well! :)
 - MJ Meeting
 - Ehren met with MJ on Tuesday.
 - Not much came out of it, but that's not unexpected.
 - He wants to be on the same page
 - Like, everything. He wants to know stuff.
 - "What can I do to help these events"
 - Most things we do are fairly autonomous, so ???

- We also don't know what he can actually do. We'll figure this out throughout the year.
 - He can like... advise, but we have limited use for that.
 - To quote Ehren "He can do things"
 - This guy is very dependent on his calendar.
 - Fair enough, but make sure that everything that we need with him is actually on his calendar.
 - Only other thing of note is that he wants to attend board meetings
 - September 27th
 - This is Matt's Birthday, so he might not be there.
 - L. This is a Matt L. You should attend board meetings if they fall on CIF Board Meeting days.
 - October 11th
 - November 22nd
 - Meeting every week - Thursday at 11 (for now)
 - That's a lot of meetings.
 - He's very insistent on weekly.
 - When can we invite him to the lab?
 - We'll E-Mail him a couple of dates, to add one of them to his calendar, to get him to show up.
 - **We should ask him if we can get his book for free.**
- Future Events
 - Freshman Gaming
 - Location was finalized?
 - I *think* so.
 - Status of the event in CCC?
 - We're checking CCC now, to see.
 - It's "Pending Approval"
 - We'll go and message Ryan about it.
 - What are we going to bring?
 - Wii, Mario Kart on Switch (Lounge-provided screen), Smash Bros on Gamecube
 - Bring a CRT and a small TV. I believe there is a screen in there.
 - Linux Tech Seminar (Ferguson blessed us)
 - CCC event is approved!
 - YAYAYAYAYAYAYAYAYAYYYYAYYYYAYYYYAYAAAYAYYYAYAAAYYY
 - Sam is working on it, and has an outline.
 - Pretty nifty, if you ask me.
 - Slides are forthcoming
 - We'll cater it to CS students if need be.

- A focus of the event is GUIs and switching to Linux, not just the traditional Intro to Linux Tech Seminar.
 - Open Lab
 - Do we put it in CCC?
 - Please do.
 - It's a good idea, probably.
 - Thursday is a Weekend Highlights day, so it might even show up in there!
 - Is there an easy way to just do a recurring event in CCC?
 - Yes. very.
 - Skating event
 - Can we get in CCC?
 - Make it a private event?
 - This is just about a month away.
 - We decided to go to the genesee valley skating park, and have a walk over.
 - If it's popular, we can go and do another downtown at the christmas village.
 - Make it a members only event, CIF can cover the cost of rentals.
 - Make sure people bring their ideas!
 - Board Game night.
 - Can we get it in CCC?
 - It's probably possible to do.
 - It's beneficial. /shrug. :)
 - CIFsgiving
 - Do we want to have CIFsgiving elsewhere (probably not)
 - It's usually held on Anderson 3. 🤔
 - We're quite pro keeping it there.
 - Because making a turkey in the Anderson 3 Kitchen is funny.
 - Are we having alumni relations send an email?
 - Mmmm Yummy.
 - Probably not pertinent for this event.
 - Don't Freeze.
 - Those who attended the fire training need to do the quiz (myself included)
 - Ehren...
 - I need to start the permit work now
 - This is also an Ehren point.
- I still need to email CS professors about advertising
 - Should also reach out to Jack Mottley for ECE 101 (Freshmen) & Thomas Howard for ECE 114 (Sophmores).
- Collabs
 - Baja
 - I emailed them hoping to get more information on community service stuff

- No reply yet
 - This isn't surprising. Student Orgs can take a while to respond.
 - If it's been a week, send a follow up.
 - Stephen also knows a guy.
- MIF
 - Is a pipe dream
 - Yeah... This is unlikely.
 - Video game music performances would be fun.
- CSUG
 - Stephen wrote up a proposal
 - Yay! A proposal!
 - Let's discuss it and send it off
 - A CIF vs CSUG Game Jam.
 - 2 weeks to make a game,
 - 1 week before to get a team together
 - After the games are submitted, judging period.
 - People get 2 weeks to play everyone's game, for a people's choice award.
 - Get a professor to pick one too.
 - Lopaccaro.
 - How many teams?
 - As many as they want to muster up.
 - Don't limit them, rather.
 - We also don't want to "Balkanize" them.
 - Is mid October a good time?
 - Needs to be uploadable to webassembly.
 - Most game engines do that, so that it can be played on Itch
 - Dandyhacks will not happen, so this could be an interesting thing.
 - The whole thing should be done by thanksgiving.
 - We'll E-Mail them tonight with the proposal.
- There's been 2 more fire alarms wahoo
 - I love Anderson.
 - Such a great building.
 - Truly, no flaws whatsoever
 - Sam is the designated Videoer for Fire Alarms.
- Membership applications
 - Vo Minh Khang
 - Jiagan Wang
 - We'll be reaching out to these people soon!
- Stephen is working on lab access acceptance!
 - We got 7 new Lab access requests last night from the GIM.
 - Pretty exciting.
 - We'll mention this in E4E

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 - URSGA note.
 - Inventory system being hosted on CIF's servers as a permanent fixture.
 - Minecraft Server
 - It's moving to a new computer.
 - We're even converting it to Fabric to run on the new box.
 - NUCs are being special.
 - They keep overheating and dying.
- To the Lab!

Floor Meeting

- Welcome back
- Dues starting now - due 11:59 on October 4th
- Events
 - Linux Tech Seminar - September 19th Genesee 325
 - CIF Ice Skating October 3rd - Genesee Valley Skating Rink
 - Open Lab - Thursday 7pm
 - Boards Game Night September 26th