

# Computer Interest Floor

Board Meeting!  
February 22, 2026  
Anderson Tower, Floor 3.

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- Attendance
  - Tim
  - Sam
  - Matt
  - Ehren
  - Leo
  - Jacob
- Past events
  - Open Lab
    - Unusually high attendance.
    - People had fun, which is good!
  - Board Game Night
    - It happened, a bit small, but pretty fun, indeed!
    - We haven't had a Board Game Night with Pizza
      - We should do that soon, and advertise it! : )
- MONEY!
  - We didn't really spend a lot last semester, so we have a lot of buildup!
    - \$2,044.77, not including all dues, donations, and reimbursements, etc.
  - We can buy "new" furniture, servers, etc.
    - We can go to a thrift store at some point soon to acquire things.
- Alumni
  - We need to E-Mail people to tell them how to donate
    - I made a draft, and Ehren will make it more formal, and proper.
  - Alumni relations have been updated about the status of Formal Game Night.
    - They wanted to ask if we wanted them to set up a call to action to sign up attending.
    - It's been 4 weeks since we've sent out the request to send out E-Mails, so hopefully it will be sent out soon.
- Upcoming events
  - Formal Game Night
    - We have requested to reserve the room,
    - We'll talk about what food to purchase.
  - IFnic
    - Heavily focus on people using declining.
- Technomalogicallymagicallytechnological updates
  - New main IPA server

- The Citadel is no more :)
    - Floppy is our new secondary (It's an all in one)
    - Distress (Old secondary) is now our primary
  - [lal.cif.rochester.edu](http://lal.cif.rochester.edu)
    - It exists now, allows people to interact with their NFS directories.
  - [roundtable.cif.rochester.edu](http://roundtable.cif.rochester.edu)
    - Documentation page.
  - VR advancements
- EMERGENCY UPDATE WITH DRAMA HOUSE.
  - As of 8:10,
  - They want to move the Feb 28th event off, because that day is very busy.
    - Our next availability is March 28th!
- DUES! :)
  - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
    - 17 people need to pay dues still
    - People will likely pay at the floor meeting.
    - 3 Board Members still need to pay as well.
    - 7 on-floor still need to pay dues.
- A group discussion on retention and an action plan on resolving the issue.
  - First Semester is free, maybe that causes people to not want to pay around?
    - Perhaps making it so that people have to attend event(s) before becoming a member?
  - Beginning of last semester, we had a very bad start to advertising to classes.
    - Interest Housing is in the name! So why would people want to hear about a housing group in September.
    - This is less of an issue in Spring Semester, because Freshmen are worried about housing.
      - We want people who care about CIF to live on floor and participate.
    - Perhaps having a difference between fall and spring advertising.
  - Perception that people NEED to know things about computers in order to join.
  - Reach out to New members who haven't shown up for a while.
  - New Events, Perhaps.
    - Times and places for people to vibe.
- Making sure people contact us through cif\_board or urcomputerinterestfloor!
  - PLEASE USE cif\_board, NOT urcomputerinterestfloor.
    - Especially for things like interview scheduling, etc.
- New ideas for Events (To get people involved) & An action plan on implementing them
  - CIF Project Showcase
  - CIF Question Hour
  - CIF TeaTime
    - Alumni really liked it, and it seemed to work for them!
    - There used to be rules on what could be discussed during tea time, but alas.

- Freshmen Social?
  - New Members meet old members, kind of a Meet and Greet!
- Minecraft VR
- ADVERTISEMENT OF CIF HOUSING! (And CIF in general)
  - Going to Classes,
    - Add Math 150? 161?
    - Spreadsheet
  - E-Mailing CS Majors/ECE Majors
    - Spreadsheet
  - Posters :)
  - Ehren will send out E-Mails to people tomorrow.
- Collabs
  - Drama House
    - See above, it's probably going to happen some time after break.
  - Sig Ep
    - No news
      - This is bad... They've ghosted us
      - Ehren can simply show up to their house and bug them.
      - Set up a meeting with them to set up all logistic,
        - Until then, we can push off the Archipelago stuff, sad, but I digress. We still want to do it, though.
  - ResLife's SIH Event
    - Write blurb about CIF for SIH freshman email

- Floor Meeting Announcements!
  - Election Nomination form closes February 22nd, 2026 (Which is the date of the floor meeting!)
    - If you want to nominate yourself or another eligible CIF member, do so before 11:59 PM. Members may also be floor nominated.
  - Elections themselves will be held on March 1st, 2026 (One week from now)
    - They are mandatory for members!
  - Also, (Earlier in the day on March 1st) all of the SIHs are getting together for a Tea Party in the Douglass Community Kitchen!
    - If you don't know where that is, it's on the fourth floor of Douggie.
    - Feel free to stop on by for some tea and tea-themed snacks and activities.
  - Open Lab is on this coming Saturday, as ever.
    - You should show up, it's a fun time, if I do say so myself.
  - Housing Meeting is March 19th. (Which is a Thursday)
    - If you want housing, you should show up.
    - If you just want entertainment, you should show up.
  - We're going to be restarting the CIF Minecraft server over this coming spring break!
    - If you have any input of what types of mods you would like to see in use, please put it in the #minecraft discord channel
      - Alternatively, you can talk to me or Sam after the meeting. (We're both right here, after all!)
    - As a consequence of this restart, we're going to have a ceremonious restart event on Friday, March 6th, both in-person (Lab) and virtual, of course! Feel free to stop on by! : )