

MUN Computer Science Society

Meeting Minutes

November 16th, 2020

Attendance

- Madison Emshey
- Dylan Brine
- Zac Batten
- Mathew Emshey
- Ethan Crann
- Vilakshan Khanna
- Yee Teing Lo (Lola)

Agenda Topics

Items from Last Week

- Trivia prizes are ready, 3d printed question marks with winner names on them. Also stickers

This Week

Challenge Set

- Challenge Set stuff getting pushed up to Github tomorrow. Going to run this cycle starting somewhere in next few days and will run until Dec 1st (tentative).
- Participation will award ballots, and we will do a draw for prizes at the of winter semester.
- Questions this go will be easier, so that they are more attainable and accessible.

- Now have prizes: Gain ballots by participating in challenges, have a draw at end of winter semester.
 - prize ideas? May have to depend on who wins. Eg easier to send an international student a steam gift card than a sweater.
 - could do a “pick one” for main prize, eg list 5 items of equal value, winner gets to pick one

Networking Event

- Probably going to have 4-6 speakers for the event, depending on number of registrations.
- Event page has been merged to master for website, once it deploys to website, we will begin advertising for the event on discord and socials.
- Dylan will inquire as to why it hasn't deployed to our website even though it is merged to master and try to get it deployed ASAP.
 - Update, Dylan screwed up and forgot to merge. It is deployed to the website now so that we can advertise.
- Will try to have an exec member in each breakout room to help moderate and keep things flowing. Vilakshan is interested in helping with this.
- We will begin to reach out to industry speakers who are interested in chatting with students. Lola, Jack have connections. Dylan potentially does as well.

Society Assets Acquired from Campus

- Dylan went and got the cash box, as well as the stickers.
- Prices changed on stickers since they were not selling for \$5. We are now charging \$3 for one, or 2/\$5, with a \$1 shipping fee.
- Rough rolling total of society assets around \$1500 currently.
- We had a stalemated cheque from MUNSU, Dylan will try to get the cheque re-issued.
- Hard to give back to students with our excess funds currently, trying to brainstorm how to give back without having in person events.
 - Random draw for prizes, participation prizes for challenge set, game tournament with prizes

Clothing Order

- We don't have numbers for a local order.
- We are going to order one extra t-shirt and one extra sweater with white logo with no text (have to double check this) so that we can do a local order.

- Madison will be putting in the local order sometime this week.
- Ornaments
 - Madison printing them, will charge CS Society for print time and material

Resources

- Dylan has slightly more free time, will get started on creating a master resource document.
- Zach is working on a “course” guide, talking about what languages each course uses, etc...

Hackathon

- MUN chapter of IEEE has reached out to the society to help plan a hackathon. Not too much on the go yet besides filling out some applications.

Workshops

- Everyone is kind of busy right now, nobody actively contributing to any of them atm.
- New goal might be to have some workshops done by reading week of winter semester and host them over the break. (just a thought at this point)

Events this Week

- Trivia
 - We will run it again Thursday at noon. Had good participation last week. Zac will start the event at noon and let the trivia role now it is running.
- Xanotic
 - Ethan will try to get the Xanotic server done by Thursday, and if he does if there’s interest will try to get people playing Thursday night.
 - Otherwise, will run it next week.