

ACM SIGGRAPH Executive Committee Minutes

Tuesday, 30 June 2026

3 - 4 PM PT/6 - 7 PM ET

Attendees:

Darin Grant, Executive Committee Chair
June Kim, Executive Committee Incoming Chair
David Spoelstra, Executive Committee Treasurer
Jenny Dana, Executive Committee Treasurer-Elect
Kalina Borkiewicz, Executive Committee Director
Alla Sheffer, Executive Committee Director
Elizabeth Baron, Executive Committee Director
Chris Bregler, Executive Committee Director
Erik Brunvand, Conference Advisory Group Chair
Scott Owen, Governance Advisory Chair
Marcia Daudelin, SIGGRAPH Conference Event Director
Katherine Ruff-Piccirilli, ACM SIGGRAPH Project Manager
Sheldon Andrews, Executive Committee Nominee
Victoria Szabo, Executive Committee Nominee
Derek Ham, Executive Committee Nominee
Ruth West, Executive Committee Nominee
Wenping Wang, Executive Committee Nominee
Ed Kramer, Pioneers Affinity Group Chair
Alain Chesnais, Volunteer Development Committee Member
Barb Helfer, Membership and Communications Committee Chair
Mashhuda Glencross, Volunteer Development Committee Chair

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
Chair's Update • The EC Chair shared an update on voting results: ◦ ERC Vote ■ 9 responses; 8 yes, 1 no ■ Voting yes are David Spoelstra, Jenny Dana, Darin Grant, Alla Sheffer, Courtney Starrett, Baoquan Chen, Elizabeth Baron, and Erik Brunvand. ■ Voting no is June Kim. ◦ IRAB Chair Vote ■ The Chair shared the top five selections based on EC votes. • The EC Chair shared that there are new SIGGRAPH chapters. The chapters are: ◦ SRMIST in India ◦ NMSU in New Mexico ◦ Manila ◦ Calgary	Darin Grant

Membership and Communications Committee The Membership and Communications Committee Chair presented an update on their activities for the year. She noted that the goal of the committee is to support the community by promoting information for engagement and building a connected global community. Highlights from year in review activities include website updates, various types of communications to members, monthly member profiles, and promotion year-round and conference activities, and promoting membership benefits. The SIGGRAPH Village is also a large part of conference work. She also highlighted that the competitive analysis from 2024 was updated and shared with the EC in March 2026. She has also been engaged with other organizations to consult on their communications and engagement with their community. Current priorities include promoting SIGGRAPH 2026 events, the election, and awards. The EC asked questions around social media and website engagement. While specific numbers were not shared, she mentioned that numbers can fluctuate depending on the topic and time of year. Action: Membership and Communications Chair to share engagement number data for social media and website.	Barb Helfer
Volunteer Development Committee The VDC presented on the primary objectives for the committee, including leveraging talent and support and mentorship. While Linklings does a good job for the conferences, it's structurally difficult for those who are interested in becoming organizational volunteers. It's challenging for prospective volunteers to easily find what positions are open for volunteering. There isn't an onboarding structure in place to bring folks online. They presented a beta AI-tool that matches prospective volunteers' skills with volunteer opportunities. They also presented on the benefits of creating a management system implementation to automate volunteer matching with a proposed budget of roughly \$3,000 annually. Action: Alain to provide access to the volunteer matching tool demo to interested members (David and Victoria).	Mashhude Glencross, Alain Chesnais
Pioneers Affinity Group The Pioneers Affinity Group Chair joined to share information about Pioneers activities. He specifically highlighted the changes in the Pioneers reception over the last few years, noting that the featured speaker used to be offsite and a separate offering, but is now integrated into the conference. He also provided information about year-round activities including online panels and the video archive.	Ed Kramer
S2026 Attendance Data Gathering The CAG Chair reminded the EC that one of the triggers for conference program evaluation was attendance numbers for some of the program areas. He informed the EC that the exact counts for 2026 may not be possible as the reduction in the conference budget may not provide as good data for attendance numbers.	Erik Brunvand
Art Advisory Group Chair The EC Chair-elect presented the candidate options for the Art Advisory Group Chair. The EC discussed candidate pros and cons, and a motion was made for the next chair selection. The vote will be conducted offline and results shared in the next meeting.	June Kim

Nominations Committee Vote Not discussed in the interest of time.	Darin Grant
Meeting Adjourned.	Darin Grant