ACM SIGGRAPH Executive Committee Minutes

Tuesday, 3 November 2026

3 - 4 PM PT/6 - 7 PM ET

Attendees:
June Kim, Executive Committee Chair
Jenny Dana, Executive Committee Treasurer
David Spoelstra, Executive Committee Past Treasurer
Sheldon Andrews, Executive Committee Director
Kalina Borkiewicz, Executive Committee Vice Chair
Chris Bregler, Executive Committee Director
Baoquan Chen, Executive Committee Director
Darin Grant, Executive Committee Director
Victoria Szabo, Executive Committee Director
Derek Ham, Executive Committee Director
Erik Brunvand, Conference Advisory Group Chair
Scott Owen, Governance Advisory Board Chair
Dena DeBry, Nominations Committee Chair
Marcia Daudelin, SIGGRAPH Conference Event Director
Brenda Drier, SiGGRAPH Conference Event Director
Katherine Ruff-Piccirilli, Project Manager

Agenda Item	**PRESENTER**
Chair's Update ● The Chair shared that there was a SIGGRAPH website meeting to discuss how to better update the organizational website and potentially expand into the members portal.The Chair shared insight into cost for website updates and previous cost. (Sheldon, Dena, Barb, Josh - biweekly meeting) ● The Chair noted there had been some back and forth on one of the specialized conferences. There is an in-progress proposed policy change that the EC was invited to review. She also noted the need to focus on financial stabilities, with it being noted that ACM doesn't have specific criteria for what is accepted in terms of content and appropriateness of conference because the SCC has always reviewed that information to make that decision. It was noted that the SCC doesn't necessarily have criteria outlined. Some EC members feel that it isn't necessary to have a specific policy rule. There were debates over acceptance rate requirements for conferences. ● She shared an email sent to the Affinity group chairs to introduce the "Affinity standing committee." ● Questions about History & Archive matters were shared with Bonnie. ● The Chair noted that she is filling out SIG Updates for the SGB Meeting on Friday and invited input from the EC.	June Kim

1. SIGGRAPH The CAG Chair shared an update on registration and pricing levels. The CAG reviewed three registration levels based on EC guidelines. The three are: 1. Full Conference: technical content, in-depth courses, production/film, and research 2. Enhanced: art, education, games summit, BoFs, 365 sessions 3. Discover: exhibits, business suites, interactive and experience content, and general info sessions The CAG also shared information regarding pricing principles: ● Full conference fee is not changing due to condescending the conference some ● Consideration of reasonably priced options ● Offering some benefits at a lower cost ● Risk includes migration from former experience level registrants down to the discover level ● The main pricing change is that the entry level cost has increased and the advance level has been slightly decreased for the middle level. The CAG Chair presented potential registration prices and shared potential revenue information based on modeling varying levels of registration numbers. There were questions raised regarding some of the areas; for example, the EC asked whether restricting poster access was feasible. There was also a point made about how to best communicate and share the changes that are being made. There was a note that survey data could be tied in to help determine the number of registrants at various levels. The EC questioned numerous areas including reviewing the number of complimentary registration passes, highlighting the benefits of the enhanced levels. Action: 1. EC to share any additional comments with the CAG Chair in the interest of time.	Erik Brunvand
CAFAB Chair The EC discussed the candidate and affirmed the idea of having the CAFAB set clear goals. A motion and second was made to approve the next CAFAB Chair.	June Kim
SC Meetings (Monthly Committees Gathering): The EC Chair noted that she will share the monthly committee meeting information with SCs to meet and provided the EC with the draft email. She requested the EC to provide their availability to attend those meetings. Action: 1. EC members to fill out the availability form.	June Kim
MOUs with DCAJ and Laval ● Continue to support the partnership with DCAJ & Laval? Any changes? The EC Chair shared the DCAJ MOU with the EC and requested that they review their MOUs. The EC discussed numerous questions and concerns related to these MOUs, centering around the theme of “how do these agreements benefit SIGGRAPH?” Some EC members raised concerns related to pass distribution and suggested clearer language on pass requirements and mutual benefits. The EC also discussed the value of booth exchanges and promotional activities. They agreed that MOUs should be kept at a higher level; with ERC being disbanded, the EC likely needs to review some MOUS. The EC decided that the conference should take the lead on DCAJ and Laval to determine mutual benefits by the Etech chairs. Action:	June Kim

1. The Conference to discuss the DCAJ and Laval MOUs and mutual benefits.	
Meeting Adjourned.	June Kim