



May 2024 General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday | May 22th

Location: WiCS Common Room / Discord	Meeting Chair: Mantaj Dhillon
Meeting Minutes: Gahee Kim	

ATTENDEES

✨ CORE EXECUTIVES

Gahee Kim	President
Mantaj Dhillon	President
Mabel Ling	Treasurer
Bavneet Hothi	Communications Coordinator
Felicia Jiang	Events Coordinator
Mara Liwayway David	Events Coordinator
Angela Kim	Marketing Coordinator
Anne Jiao	Visual Design Coordinator
Bermet Burkanova	Graduate Coordinator
Emily Qin	Mentorship Program Coordinator
Vidhi Aggarwal	Executive at Large
sumo	Faculty Liaison

✨ UNION MEMBERS

Ellie Neufeld	WiCS Member
Kaitlynn Chan	WiCS Member
Denise Siu	WiCS Member

Meeting COMMENCED: 18:07



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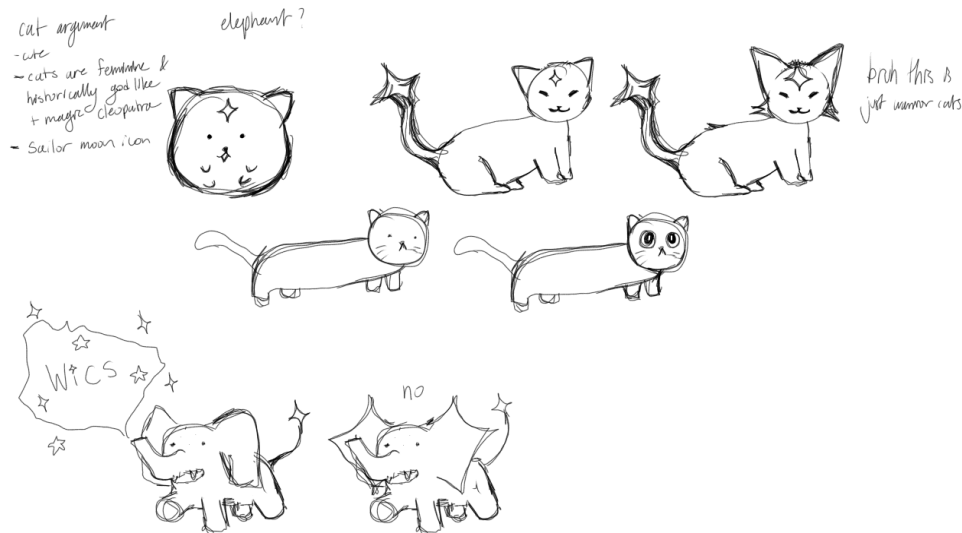
AGENDA and TOPICS DISCUSSED

🌟 ONGOING INITIATIVES

1. AWS Recap
 - a. Very good! Introduced the Solutions Architect role to many WiCS members
 - b. Pros:
 - i. Well-organized
 - ii. Had many chances to network
 - iii. Resume one-on-ones were very informational
 - iv. Enjoyed the panel
 - v. Having an SFU alumni there was great
 - c. Cons:
 - i. Workshop could've been better
 - ii. Lots of people didn't have a background in Gen AI
 1. Wasn't that beginner friendly
 2. Wasted lot of time during set up
 - iii. Wish we were allowed to move around
 - d. For next year:
 - i. There's a coffee workshop that sounds fun
 - ii. Would be nice to have more recruiters
 - a. Marketing
 - i. Reel
 1. Angela took some clips but don't think there's enough to make a reel
 2. Done by early next week (29th by the latest)
 - ii. IG recap
 1. //TODO Gahee: get anne the figma
2. CSDC meetings
 - a. Ouldooz sent the meeting times
 - b. Bavneet can go to all of em
3. New events?
 - a. "Waterside Crafts" (Beach Day)
 - i. Crochet, bracelets, painting, other crafts
 1. Maybe have a backup if you're doing crochet
 - ii. Thinking of the New West Pier
 - iii. Thinking of late June and early July
 1. Friday June 28th
 - a. Sunny and cloudy on that day
 2. Friday July 5th
 - a. Apparently lightning on that day
 3. Thinking of early June
 - b. Grad event
 - i. Want to have a meetup with Grad students

- ii. Thinking of second week of June and having it early lunch
- iii. Coffee and snacks
- iv. Motion next meeting
- c. Leetcode style summer sessions
Rough plan:
 - Get a vote on what days work best today (wed)
 - Each week we get together and do 3-4 questions from the top 75 from - [problemset](#)
 - each person can pair with one accountability to do check ins throughout the week
 - Snacks 😊
 - i. Wednesday might be better than Fridays
 - ii. Idea: have two options of leetcode questions
 - 1. If the leetcode sessions were in order then it'll be intimidating to those who join in the middle
 - iii. Think about hybrid option

4. WiCS Mascot



- a.
 - b. Purple elephant
 - c. Walrus?
 - d. Unicorn? Llama? Starfish? Star
- #### 5. WiCS Mentorship
- a. Emily will have a meeting with Miranda (person who reached out about the mentorship program)
 - b. Have bigger social events where everyone interacts
 - i. Not just group-focused
 - c. Emily will be interviewing mentors and mentees to establish goals
 - i. To get the most out of the meetings
 - d. Ideas:
 - i. Set goals at the beginning of the program
 - 1. "Create resume"
 - ii. Do mini-projects



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- iii. Reach out to incoming students about our mentorship program
 - 1. Would contact Daniella Abasi or Nancy Wong about this
 - 2. Maybe contact Ouldooz?

6. Merch ideas

- a. WiCS Lanyard
- b. Banner
- c. Stickers with the mascot
- d. Temporary tattoos
- e. Pencil case
- f. Hoodies
 - i. Order more to sell them

7. Exec photos and bios

- a. Please select a photo from one folder to the other one
- b. Do it by the 27TH

8. Financial situation

- a. FAS is supposed to pay MECS for the 20th Anniversary
 - i. Harpreet was pinging Gabe from CSSS
 - 1. // TODO Mantaj: Ask Gabe
- b. Printing costs
 - i. Motion

9. Steven Pearce Updates

- a. Dean of FAS is open to meeting us
- b. Want to unite people from several DSU

🌟UPCOMING EVENTS

	~June 12, 14	Grad meeting
	June/July	Beach day

🌟NEW TOPICS

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🌟MOTIONS

- 1. MOTION \$28.27 to pay Gahee Kim for snacks for the 5/22/2024 General Meeting
 - a. Motioned by Gahee Kim
 - b. Seconded by Emily Qin
 - c. Motion: Passed

- 2. MOTION \$10 for printing fees
 - a. Motioned by Vidhi Aggarwal
 - b. Seconded by Emily Qin

c. Motion: Passed

Meeting ADJOURNED: 19:20

✦ ACTION ITEMS

Presidents: Gahee & Mantaj	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Hoodies and lanyards ★ Exec photos and bios ★ Ask Gabe about 20th ★ Pearce ★ Newsletter
Secretary: Sophia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Upload minutes ★ Exec photos and bios
Treasurer: Mabel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Reimburse Gahee for past two general meetings ★ Exec photos and bios
Communications Coordinator: Bavneet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Pearce ★ Exec photos and bios
Events Coordinators: Felicia & Mara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Waterside Crafts ★ Exec photos and bios
Technical Coordinator: Avni & Archita	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Leetcode sessions ★ Exec photos and bios
Marketing Coordinator: Angela	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ AWS Reel ★ Exec photos and bios
Visual Design Coordinator: Anne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ AWS recap ★ Mascot ★ Exec photos and bios
Graduate Coordinator: Bermet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Grad meeting ★ Exec photos and bios
Mentorship Program Coordinator: Emily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Ask Ouldooz about contacting highschool students about mentorship program to entice them to come to SFU (?) ★ Exec photos and bios
Executive at Large: Vidhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Exec photos and bios