

CSGC Council Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2026

Location	Spinks 433
Date	September 17, 2026
Time	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Attendees	Aditi Dhali, Biraj Saha Aronya, Mahdi Moayeri, Sukhrob Ikromov, Farhana Alam, Arijit Das, Emily Vandermeer, Nibir Neelim, Tarunnamoye Kundu, Mehdi Khalaj
Regrets	Leila Moghaddam Moghanloo

Agenda items

1- Annual plan 2026-2027

- Finalized expenses on the budget table.
- Revised and finalized the whole document
- The chairs of activities are responsible for organizing the events, talks, and workshops; providing refreshments; providing posters; advertising the talks to students; and providing the LinkedIn posts. They should make a plan for each activity.

2- Research Fest 2026

- Examined the Research Fest Booklet and talked about different tasks and items in this booklet.
- The chairs (Aditi and Biraj) are responsible for completing the Research Fest Booklet. After completing the booklet, we will start prioritizing and doing the tasks.
- We need to book the GSA common as the venue for the Research Fest 2026.
- The competition categories in Research Fest 2026 will be only poster sessions (3 sessions).

3- DevFest Saskatoon 2026

- The members agree that the CSGC will be the partner of the Google Developer Groups (GDG) to host DevFest Saskatoon 2026 on October 17.
- The members agree that the CSGC will be the partner of the Google Developer Groups (GDG) to host a Coffee Social on October 2.

Items in Action

#	Action	Owner	Due
1	Book the GSA place for Research Fest	Mehdi	Oct 1
2	Contact the USask HPC Centre to confirm requirements for hosting intermediate- and advanced-level High-Performance Computing workshops.	Mahdi	Oct 15
3	Plan for the first CS Student Talks and list all of the tasks, including: - Specify the exact date and time - Specify the students who are interested in presenting - Prepare a LinkedIn Poster - Prepare the email body to all students	Farhana and Sukhrob	Oct 7
4	Meeting to prepare a list of all tasks for the Holiday Night Event in December.	Nibir, Tarunnyamoye, and Mehdi	Oct 8
5	Design rubrics for Research Fest (Best Supervisor, Presentation, Abstract, etc.)	Aditi and Biraj	TBD
6	Send names of the potential speakers for Research Fest	All	Oct 30
7	Send emails to the guest speakers after finalizing	Mehdi	Oct 30