



Georgia Tech
College of Computing

Dean's Advisory Board Meeting October 23-24, 2025

Theme: Student Success

Zoom Information:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://gatech.zoom.us/j/92506771142>

Meeting ID: 925 0677 1142

Thursday, October 23

Klaus Advanced Computing Building 1116

All times are EDT – Eastern Daylight Time

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Private Session with the Dean College of Computing Building, Room 309 Virtual option: https://gatech.zoom.us/j/96513228968 Meeting ID: 965 1322 8968
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Move to Klaus Room 1116
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Team Building Pick a path to an Undergraduate Computer Science degree. Mary Hudachek-Buswell and Melinda McDaniel, Interim Chair and Interim Associate Chair of Computing Instruction
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (Klaus Atrium)
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Welcome from Chair Reza Ghorieshi, Chair of the GT Computing Advisory Board (Intro of new board members)
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	State of the College Dean Vivek Sarkar
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Development Update Jason Zwang, Senior Director of Development
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Undergraduate Student Experience Moderator: Vivek Sarkar Panel: Paul Fowler, Director of Career Services; Mary Hudachek-Buswell, Interim Chair of Computing Instruction; Larry Jacobs, Senior Vice Provost for Education and Learning; Daurette Joseph, Director of Academic Programs; Jack Hayley B.S. in CM; Lucian Tash B.S. in CS
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Graduate Student Experience Moderator: Srinivas Aluru Panel: Elizabeth Cherry, Associate Dean for Graduate Education; Tom Conte, Associate Dean for Research; Akshaya Kumar PhD in Cyber; Arianna Mastali Ph.D. in CS; Abhijeet Saraha M.S. in CS; Austin Adams Ph.D. in CS
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Break & move to breakout rooms
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Breakout Meetings Related to Student Careers • Breakout 1: Entrepreneurship Mustaque Ahamad KACB Room 1120A or https://gatech.zoom.us/j/92473143470 Meeting ID: 924 7314 3470 • Breakout 2: Job Placement Paul Fowler KACB Room 1315 or https://gatech.zoom.us/j/94878681362 Meeting ID: 948 7868 1362
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Break / Travel to Dinner
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	College of Computing AB Cocktail Reception & Dinner Palo Santo Restaurant 955 W. Marietta St. NW Board Members and Invited Guests – Hosted by Dean Vivek Sarkar



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8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Breakfast
9:15 AM – 9:20 AM	Welcome Back Reza Ghorieshi, Chair of the GT Computing Advisory Board
9:20 AM – 10:00 AM	Report out from Day 1 Breakouts
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Nexus Supercomputer Srinivas Aluru, Senior Associate Dean
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	Fireside Chat Dean Vivek Sarkar and Bill Gaudelli, Dean of the College of Lifetime Learning
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Lightning Talks Faculty • Melinda McDaniel (School of Computing Instruction) • Harish Ravichandar (School of Interactive Computing) • Teodora Baluta (School of Cybersecurity and Privacy) • Kexin Rong (School of Computer Science) • Yunan Luo (School of Computational Science and Engineering)
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch with College of Computing Students (Klaus Atrium)
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Photo Opportunity Ramblin' Wreck (Noonan Courtyard)
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	GT Global Bernard Kippelen, Vice Provost for International Initiatives
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Introduction to AB Task Forces Jason Zwang, Sr. Director of Development
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Closing Discussions & Adjourn

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