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SIGGRAPHITI

* Well, we're going to try and get this out to you before the conference in Philadelphia. I hope to see many of you there. It should be a great conference.
* Deadline for copy for the next Quarterly is August 30, 1976. The next 'GRAPHITI will come out when enough material arrives.
* There will be a Graphics Standards Planning Committee meeting at SIGGRAPH '76: Tues., July 13; 8-10 p.m. Check there for location.
* Minutes of the SIGGRAPH business meeting held April 26, 1976, at the SIGPLAN-SIGGRAPH Symposium on Graphic Languages, Miami, Florida.

A short informal business meeting was held to inform interested members of SIGGRAPH business and to solicit member's opinions on various areas. Elaine Thomas chaired the meeting; Jim George was the other executive committee member present. The agenda items and a summary of the discussions follow:

A. Financial, Dues, Publications, and Election
(Robin Williams and Steve Levine have prepared and submitted the budget to ACM--Jim George gave the following summary.)

As a result of budgeting instructions, anticipated National charges for membership servicing costs and increased mailing costs, a new dues structure has been instituted (Computer Graphics, volume 9, number 4).

Membership	Old	New	ACM Cost
Student	2.00	2.00	% tax
Member	5.00	6.00	% tax
Non-Member	7.50	9.00	7.50
Subscriber	20.00	22.00	7.50

FY 77 budget has been prepared--conservative budget assuming minimal revenue and maximal expenses. The result is a projected utilization of one-half of our excess funds; we believe that SIGGRAPH is and will remain financially sound.

The proceedings of the Symposium on Graphic Languages will be issued as SIGPLAN Notices and Computer Graphics and distributed to SIGPLAN and SIGGRAPH members; the SIGGRAPH '76 proceedings will be issued as a Computer Graphics issue and distributed to SIGGRAPH members.

Election of Directors is being conducted via Computer Graphics, volume 9, number 4.

B. Standards
IFIP W.G. 5.2 has set up a committee to examine current graphics systems and draw up recommendations on methodology in computer graphics. This committee will be meeting at an international graphics standards workshop in France in May; Jim Foley is receiving financial support to attend this workshop.

There has been little effort in graphics standards within SIGGRAPH because of an inability to recruit a leader for the effort.

C. Technical Programs
Tutorial Workshops, July 12,13, in conjunction with SIGGRAPH '76, Philadelphia
SIGGRAPH '76, July 14-16, Philadelphia
ACM/SIGGRAPH Workshop on User-Oriented Design of Interactive Graphics Systems, October 14,15, Pittsburgh
Tutorial Workshop, October 18,19, in conjunction with ACM '76, Houston
"Graphics and the Real World," session at ACM '76, October 20-22, Houston
Conference co-sponsored with SIGMINI in planning

There was some discussion of the number of conferences sponsored by SIGGRAPH, and whether that number should be cut back to the annual conference and only one or two additional special-interest conferences a year.

D. Business Meetings

The next business meeting will be at SIGGRAPH '76; there will not be a business meeting at NCC.

* Open Executive Committee business meeting at SIGGRAPH'76: Noon, Wed., July 14.

* SHADED COMPUTER GRAPHICS - a short course on the computer generation of shaded images offered by the Computer Engineering and Information Sciences department at Case Western Reserve University. This week long course will be offered twice; August 16-20 and August 23-27, 1976. Each session limited to 15 students. The course objective is to provide an intensive immersion into the concepts of shaded computer graphics. Student use of a high performance shaded graphics system will be an integral part of the course. Tuition is $395. For further information contact: Frederic I. Parke, Computer Engineering and Information Sciences; 617 Crawford Hall; Case Western Reserve University; Cleveland, Ohio 44106; (216) 368-2937.

*Call: Hawaii Int'l. Conf. on System Sciences; Jan. 5-7, '77. Three-page summary by Sept. 1, '76 to Prof. Rahul Chattergy; Dept. of E.E.; 2540 Dole St.; U. of Hawaii; Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

*CALL: Graphics at the Transportation Research Board Meeting; January 17-21, '77. CAD, and other impact areas. For submission forms, etc., contact: Professor Jerry B. Schneider; Department of Civil Engineering, 133 MORE Hall (FX-10), University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 98195 (206-543-7534). Deadline: August 10, 1976.

*Congratulations to: Ira Cotton, Lansing Hatfield, and Thomas Johnson. They're the new directors for SIGGRAPH.

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