

# LauzHack 2025 General Assembly

Monday, March 10, 19:00

## Present:

- Simona Herren, President
- Eric Bezzam, Vice President
- Nathalie Künzle, Treasurer
- Solal Pirelli, auditor
- Alessandro Amodio, auditor
- Pınar Oray, member
- Natalia Nessler, member
- Srushti Singh, member
- Adrien Gunther, member
- Antoine Reynaud, member
- Seyed Parsa Neshaei, member
- Fan Chung
- Petr Grinberg
- Stefan Peters
- Eva Quinto
- Huyen Le
- Timaël Andrié
- Rena Nakashima
- Charlotte Meyer
- Mark Tropin
- Alexander Baumann
- Abhinand (Nandu) Shibu

## Excused:

- Gunes Ozgun
- Mariia Eremina
- Alina (Mingchi) Hou
- Jacopo Bilotto
- Amir Ammar
- Yassine Kouch
- Luca Fusar Bassini
- Florian Depraz
- Vinitra Swamy
- Marcel Mauricio Moran Calderon
- Jonas Scholz

# Election of new members

All non-members listed above wish to officially join LauzHack as committee members.

**Fan Chung, Petr Grinberg, Stefan Peters, Eva Quinto, Huyen Le, Timaël Andrié, Rena Nakashima, Charlotte Meyer, Alexander Baumann and Abihand (Nandu) Shibu are unanimously accepted as members.**

**Solal Pirelli, Mariia Eremina, Gunes Ozgun, and Mark Tropin are unanimously accepted as honorary members since they are no longer students at EPFL.**

(Votes from this point on include new members who are present.)

# Acceptance of the accounts

	Budget		Reality		Difference
	In	Out	In	Out	
<b>Sponsoring</b> Income from sponsors	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Food</b> For people during the event	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Logistics</b> Infrastructure expenses	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Marketing</b> Promoting the event	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Swag</b> Free stuff for participants	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Prizes</b> Main contest + mini-prizes	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Participants Transport</b> Travel reimbursements	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Minor Events</b> Little events throughout the year			REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Workshops</b> Weekly programming workshops	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Committee logistics</b> Includes teambuilding	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Unexpected Expenses</b> Margin for problems	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Total</b>	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED

Nathalie presents the accounts. The main event exceeded our budgeted expenses by a considerable margin. This can be explained by an over attendance of 80 participants beyond our initial estimate, which necessitated additional food purchases and generated significantly higher reimbursement costs than originally anticipated.

Furthermore, more small events such as mini hackathons were organized than originally planned. However, a small event sponsored by the company Huawei was able to compensate for this, leading to a rather small final difference in income.

This year also saw the dissolution of two student associations, CIEL and the Data Analytics Group, who merged with LauzHack, explaining the substantial income in the “Unexpected Expenses” category.

It is to be noted that a few sponsors were not able to pay us in time. Their payment (a total of REDACTED CHF) is therefore counted in the budget for the year 2025, outlined later in this document.

As of February 29, 2025, the account balance is REDACTED CHF.

The auditors recommend acceptance of the accounts.

**The accounts are accepted by unanimous vote.**

## Discharge of the committee

**The committee is discharged by unanimous vote.**

## Plan for the next year

The plan is to have LauzHack 2025 in November. We will continue doing weekly workshops during the two semesters, as these are very popular. We also plan to organize one mini-hackathon each semester to prepare the committee for the main one and engage the EPFL community. Furthermore, we plan to continue having one Deep Learning Bootcamp in the winter and one in the summer break. We also plan to start a “Let’s Talk Research” series giving PhDs a platform to present their research to students.

# Acceptance of the budget 2025

Nathalie presents the budget according to the discussions, inspired by previous years' budgets.

Due to delayed payments from two sponsors of our 2024 main hackathon, we'll see a higher than expected income at the beginning of 2025. To balance this high revenue, we plan to increase our budget allocations for the following:

1. The 2025 main hackathon
2. Weekly workshops throughout the year
3. Small events, such as bootcamps or mini hackathons

This will allow us to enhance each of those events, while keeping a balanced financial profile.

	Budget		Difference
	In	Out	
<b>Sponsoring 2025</b> Income from sponsors	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Sponsoring 2024</b> not received yet	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Food</b> For people during the event	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Logistics</b> Infrastructure expenses	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Marketing</b> Promoting the event	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Swag</b> Free stuff for participants	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Prizes</b> Main contest + mini-prizes	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Participants Transport</b> Travel reimbursements	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Minor events</b> Mini-hackathons, bootcamps	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Workshops</b> <b>And other regular activities</b> <b>(Tech talks)</b>	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Committee logistics</b> Meetings, teambuilding, GA	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Unexpected Expenses</b> Margin for problems	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
<b>Total</b>	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED

**The budget is accepted by unanimous vote.**

# Election of the new committee

Pınar Oray is the only candidate for President.

**Pınar Oray is elected as President by unanimous vote.**

Simona Herren and Stefan Peters are the candidates for Vice-President.

**Simona Herren and Stefan Peters are elected as Vice-Presidents by unanimous vote.**

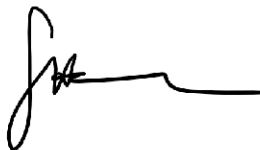
Nathalie Künzle is the candidate for Treasurer.

**Nathalie Künzle is elected as Treasurer by unanimous vote.**

**Solal Pirelli and Alessandro Amodio are elected as Auditors by unanimous vote.**

*The general assembly ends.*

Simona Herren, minutes taker

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