

Vote Rafael Rincón (Raffi) For Chair of Hackerspace!

Vote for a Vibrant Computer Community!

Our purpose as a committee is to facilitate learning and making software and computer hardware by providing you with a physical space, computer hardware and other resources. We don't do that right now. People barely know we exist. Our corner that's close to the south entrance is almost unused. This is the result of bad and almost non-existent marketing. Not to mention the lack of offerings for what computer geeks want.

How do we fix this? A big part of leading is listening. Before the election on 9/19, I will conduct a survey to figure out what people want most out of our committee. I will present the results and suggest how we can meet the space's needs. If you elect me, the committee will vote to choose a few things we can do really well to drive engagement. We will break those initiatives down to tasks and volunteer to do them.

My promises (feel free to remind me of these during my tenure if elected):

- I will focus on driving engagement by choosing a few popular initiatives.
- I will collaborate. I will listen. My job is to serve the computer geeks, not my own personal interests. *What* we do is up to you, not me. I will figure out *how* to get it done and delegate effectively.
- We won't do everything, but what we do we'll do well.
- I will support teachers by respecting their autonomy and providing resources.
- This will be bottom-up leadership. It's about what our target audience needs and what we can provide.

There's a ton of interest in computers, and not just vintage ones, both within and outside of the space. It's time to tap into that and create something valuable.