



4607/08 Committee

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Conflicts of Interest

Judy Kay (weak, moderated)

Decision

Conference to be ranked/tagged as A.

Justification

Sigcse was requested to be reranked as A*. However, metrics indicate that the conference sits between A/A* and B conferences for citations and in the range of C conferences for author strength when compared to other 4608 conferences. Compared to other conferences in the field (ICER) the metrics are similar for citations and authors strength. The conference has an h5-index of 38, which is above the h5 of ICER. The conference receives high numbers of submissions (around 500). SIGCSE has many top researchers in the field of computer science education involved. Well-established researchers with high h-indexes attend regularly and area leaders publish in the venue. Overall the 4608 committee feedback shows that views are divided between A and A*; Taking the data as well as the data from other conferences in the area of CS education into account, a rank of A seems to be appropriate. We recommend rank A. SIGCSE appears to be the most popular conference in CSED but does not seem to warrant A* ranking based on its citations and strength of authors.