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General Chair's Goals [Planned]

Leverage many of the 2015 changes and OC experience
      Thanks to Sean Peisert, EE, and the 2015 OC

Support PC Chairs efforts for increasing program size & quality
      Explore options for shaping program, reviewing process
      Continue "Best Reviewer" awards
Quality of student experience (e.g., Sunday student gathering)
Revisit Room Block in anticipation of growth

Anticipate financial demands to support services (e.g., A/V recording)
      Increase donations to backstop SPW fold-in, plus rising costs
      Look at increasing registration fees a modest amount

General Chair's Goals [Achieved]

Maintain program size (55 papers) w/o dual track
      411 papers, 13.4% acceptance rate
Program Chairs improve multi-round review process, include Shadow PC
      1425 reviews, 826 comments
"Best Reviewer" awards given & sponsored by the TC
Quality of student experience: Speed Mentoring Event Wednesday
Fully eliminated paper proceedings
Increased room block, 99% used
Slight increase (6.5K) in donations (from record-high 2015 levels)
Increased registration fees by a modest $30
578 total registrations (comparable to 2013 & 2014 @ 580 and 570)
SPW registration: 221

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