

Blockchain Technology Club

Rochester Institute of Technology

Week 1: Welcome

Normally there's a cool subtitle here

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Meeting Agenda

- Sign in
- Club Overview
 - Wiki
- Who got Rekt?
- News Stories
- Open Discussion
- NFT Logistics

Sign in to the meeting!

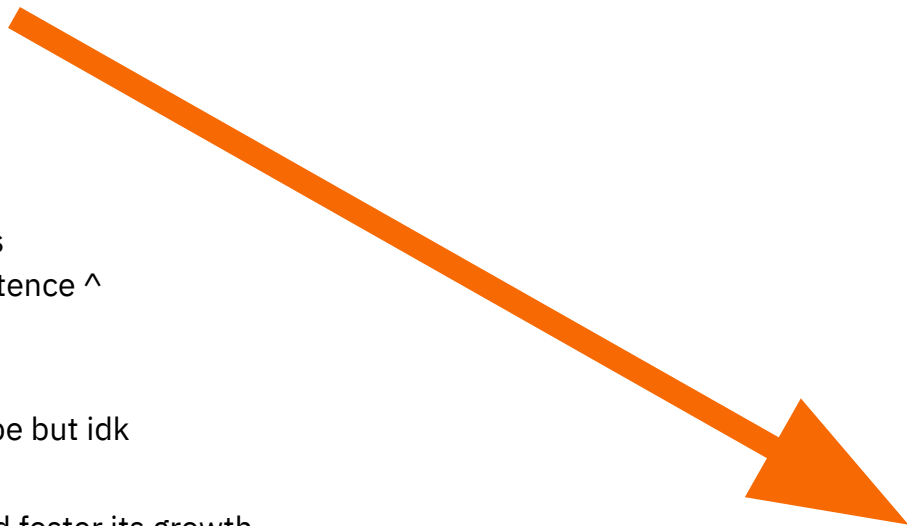
- Help us keep the student government happy :)
- Enters you into NFT drops*
- Also available at btcrit.com/signin if you like to type instead of scan

* for legal reasons, the club itself doesn't give away NFTs (or any cryptocurrency) but rather generous e-board members do for educational purposes. The NFTs are usually a POAP and don't have monetary value (unless you want them to!)



Hello I am Carlos

- **Technically the President**
 - I showed up, didn't leave, and then this happens
 - Stole the last guy's intro slide including that sentence ^
- **2nd year Supply Chain Management**
 - Also doing some Industrial Engineering
 - Hopefully breaking the business major stereotype but idk
- **Just trying to make things work better**
 - Club has a lot of potential and I'm here to try and foster its growth
 - Depending on the day I put the "profit" or the "non" in non-profit
 - Even to the point where I play simulation video games
- **What I can't do**
 - Write code (not even python or JS)
 - Take pictures of myself
 - Make insulin
- **Got liquidated this weekend on Solana**
 - Been in the space since 2016, not the first or last time



Xander

Vice President of the Club

- Don't know how I got here, but we're just going with it

Who I am

- Learning Software Engineering
- Veteran of the blockchains (Here before ETH hit \$200)
- Love to see the growth of technology and revolution of daily life

Why aren't you in person? As vice president that seems important

- Because these things suck
- I'm not a mechanic
- It's been a rough day



What are we doing? Why are we here?

- ***Decentralized Systems: Education and Implementation***
 - Helping people understand blockchain technology and teach members how to interact with blockchain

Our mission is to educate students about blockchain technology and explore its potential implications for society. Blockchain technology is rapidly bringing finance, supply chain logistics, voting, and more into the decentralized digital age. We aim to make it as easy to understand as possible, so that everyone can participate. Our members are developers, miners, traders, and just plain enthusiasts.

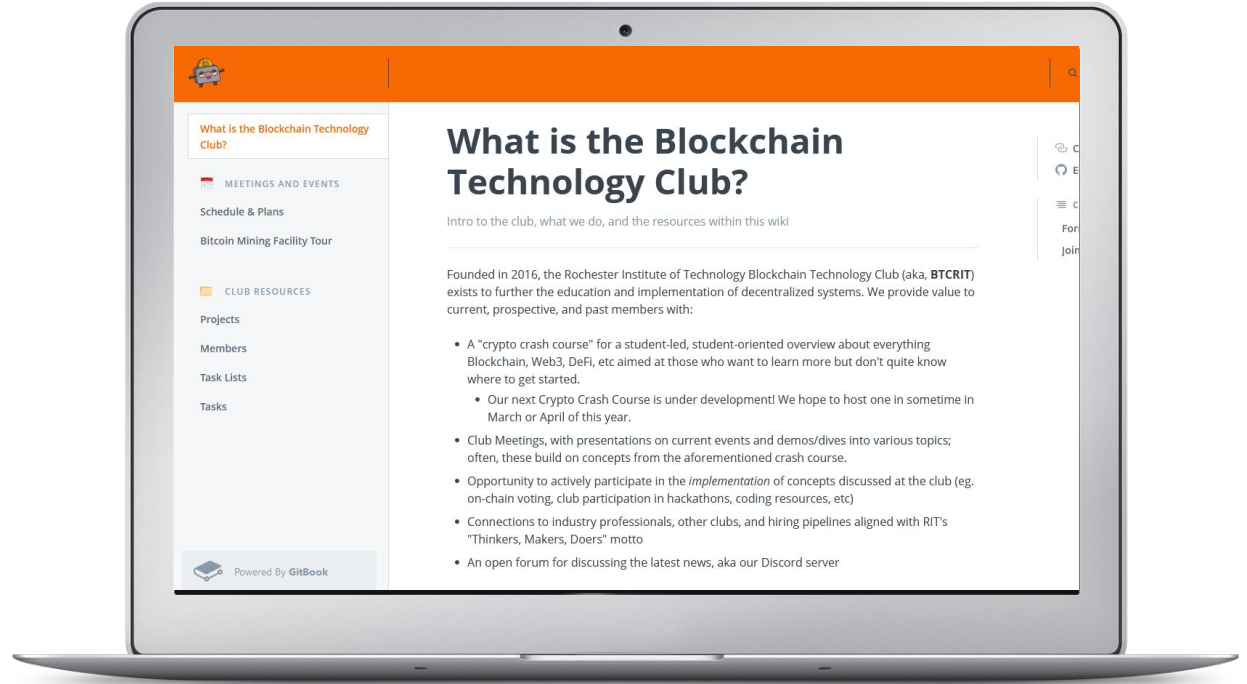
- **Resources, resources, resources**
 - To Learn
 - To Build
 - And more
- **Thinkers, Makers, Doers**

Tentative Schedule

Date	Topic	Difficulty Level (lower is easier)
Jan 24	Intro / Current Events	☆☆
Jan 31	TBD	
Feb 7	TBD / Live "Blockchain 101" Demo	☆
Feb 14	TBD / Teaching Blockchain at RIT	
Feb 21	Crypto Taxes: Does the IRS care about my monkey?	☆☆
Feb 28	Crypto Careers Presentation with TBD Guest Speaker	☆☆☆
Mar 7	Spring Break 🌴	
Mar 14	TBD (Something related to Brickhack)	☆☆☆☆
Mar 21	Putting the "We" in Web3: Zapper.Fi Guest Speaker	☆☆

Live Demo: Club “Wiki” aka Gitbook

wiki.btcrit.com



Who got rekt this week? (Surprise! Everyone)

Bitcoin down almost 50%, ETH down 30%, Alt coins tanking along with the giants

 Bitcoin BTC



General News Stories

➤ Investments into the metaverse

- - Facebook and Microsoft pouring money into digital world in an attempt for control,

<https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/everyone-wants-own-metaverse-including-105410784.html>

- - Heavy investments in China, <https://decrypt.co/88719/chinese-investment-is-pouring-into-the-metaverse>

- - Nike helping to create metaverse sneakers, <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/nike-metaverse-rtfkt-nikeland-roblox-nft/>

➤ Russia planning on banning crypto? (Again, lol!)

- - Proposals from tech experts and politicians to ban use and mining of cryptocurrencies

- - 3rd in bitcoin mining industry, and around \$5 billion in trading volume possibly lost

- - Claims it would ruin the authority of monetary policy and increase inflation rates

➤ <https://www.cnbc.com/2022/01/20/russian-central-bank-proposes-banning-cryptocurrencies-crypto-mining.html>

Sampling of Club Projects

- **NFTs as a Service**

- A dApp that allows eboard members of other clubs to mint NFTs for events
- Ideally, includes a backend erc1155 smart contract
- Very ambitious, setting a “framework” of sorts for NFTs at RIT
 - Hint: Work towards on-chain certificate issuing

- **Crypto Crash Course**

- 30-45 min event hosted monthly
- Aimed at people with little to no prereq knowledge of anything blockchain
- Ambitious bonus: Interactive portion of the presentation

- **Wiki**

- Made by the club, for the club
- Open list of resources to help people learn and create
- Including career opportunities

- **DAO**

- On-chain voting using the club NFTs
- More on this soon :)

Open Discussion

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