Quorum check
Approve June Minutes

• Found on GSC website and GCM announcement email
New Faces

• Welcome to General Council!
ORIENTATION RECRUITMENT
Need Help with a few Key Positions

- Chair (2)
  - Coordinates and manages the Orientation team
- Treasurer
  - Manages expenses, checks them against budget
- Ticket Coordinator
  - Manages online adMIT One system for ticketed events
- Merchandising Coordinator
  - Helps order and distribute swag for incoming students and volunteers
- Event Coordinators – many events, in particular:
  - Family Carnival
  - Boston City Tour
- **Contact us at gsc-oc@mit.edu**
OPEN FLOOR AND Q&A WITH THE OFFICERS
STATEMENT APPROVAL PROCESS
Current Model

• Statements can be approved by
  • General Council (two month process)
  • External Affairs Board (based on policy platform)

• Problem
  • Council process is slow
  • Some potential statements do not relate to External Affairs
A New Process of Statement Approval

• Bylaws amendment to create more flexibility
  • Council can approve statements as currently
  • Expand EAB statement making process to other committees
    • Council approves platform documents
    • Committees approve statements based on platform documents
• Checks and Balances
  • Conflicts between committees resolved by ExComm
  • Statements can be reviewed by ExComm and/or Council
    • Review is triggered by committee chairs or officers
OFFICER UPDATES
Open ExComm Positions

• 2 Orientation Chairs
  • Coordinate the largest student-run orientation in the US!
  • Help incoming students get off to a great start!

• 1 Activities Chair
  • Plan social events for all graduate students!
Council Rep Funding

- **Apply for your funding!**
- Available to all Council members except those who are members by virtue of their GSC position
  - i.e. Everyone but committee/board and some subcommittee chairs
- $150/rep/term or $250/rep/term with GSC or Institute committee involvement
  - Spring: Feb 16–Oct 15, Fall: Oct 16–Feb 15
- Double your $150 if you collaborate with a rep outside your department
- Events/items must be accessible to entire constituency
- Program info: [http://gsc.mit.edu/funding/departmental-funding](http://gsc.mit.edu/funding/departmental-funding)
- Application: [http://mitgscapp.knack.com/funding#applications/councilrepfund/](http://mitgscapp.knack.com/funding#applications/councilrepfund/)
- Questions? Email gsc-vp@mit.edu
Institute Committee Positions

• Currently reviewing applications

• Possible new committee positions:
  • Dining Committee

• Still getting more details, so stay tuned for more details and a request for applications!
ACADEMICS, RESEARCH, AND CAREERS

Sridipta Ghatak and Meicen Sun
Co-Chairs
gsc-arc@mit.edu
ARC Updates

Summer Events-
- Academia/Post-Doc panels (1 each)
  - Tentative date for Academia Panel 7/25/2018
- Prof-on-Tap (at least 1 during Summer)
- Growing-Up in Science
  - Target for First event of Fall 2018 in September
  - Currently working on revamping
- GSC Travel Grant
  - Current cycle on track, no delay so far
- Collaboration with VISTA
  - Update on FAIL! Event
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Xueying Zhao and [THIS COULD BE YOU!]
Co-Chairs
gsc-ac@mit.edu
GSC Paint Nite Monday 6/25

• 15 attendees
• 8 attendees filled out the survey:
  o 100% enjoyed it
  o 87.5% like the venue
What would you do with your painting?

- “keep it”
- “Hang it in my apartment”
- “Have it”
- “Proudly display it on the wall of my apartment”
- “Hang it on the wall”
- “Decorate my dorm”
Upcoming Activities
• Venue: 24 Harbor Loop, Gloucester, MA 01930
• Bus will leave MIT at 12:30 pm
• Cruise will depart at 2 pm, 3.5 hrs in duration
• Bus will leave Gloucester ~5:45 pm
GSC Whale Watching Trip

• Tickets are sold out.

• People might drop out later, so I set up a waitlist: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Q5JcVL6hoew4FGx46tTj4lеД4F5VT2wlNydYdnDsfIṣ/edit

• 20 people on the waitlist
GSC Six Flags Trip

• Date: 8/11

• $40 with transportation

• $35 if you drive
ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Kelsey Becker
ASA President
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Updating ASA Guidelines

• Summer/Fall project

• Overall goals:
  • Move towards advisory board, shift procedural work to SAO
  • Better support active groups and more efficiently distribute resources (funding, space, etc.)
  • Streamline and clarify group recognition process

• Questions for you:
  • LEF/ARCADE funding – what works and what doesn’t?
  • Possible increase in student membership numbers/proportion and executive board proportion – any concerns?
  • Other comments, complaints?
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
SUBCOMMITTEE

Nasir Almasri
DIS Chair
gsc-diversity@mit.edu
Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee

- Updates on search for ICEO
  - Josue Lopez taken lead; expectations and shortlist being submitted

- Restructure: Initial meetings with DIS officers, Google Doc created

- Department and Classroom Initiative (DCI):
  - Survey nearing completion, will be available

- Schedule for 2018-2019 (tentative)
  - Last Thursday of month (beginning Thursday, June 26)
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BOARD

Katie Shulenberger
External Affairs Board
gsc-eab@mit.edu
Students are Underrepresented in Cambridge Voting Demographics

Cambridge 2014 General Election Turnout by Occupation

- **Student**: 21,000 voters, 19,000 non-voting residents
- **Retired**: 3,000 voters, 2,000 non-voting residents
- **Teacher**: 1,000 voters, 800 non-voting residents
- **Engineer**: 500 voters, 400 non-voting residents
- **Professor**: 200 voters, 150 non-voting residents

Graduate Student Council of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MITVote2017 Was Super Successful

Percent Increase in Cambridge Municipal Voters, 2015 to 2017

Davi da Silva. Data source: Cambridge Election Commission, voter tally sheet.

Blue precincts are ones whose relative turnout increase was greater than the city average (conversely for red precincts).
Voter Registration Liaisons

• Help other grad students:
  • Register
  • Learn about how the election works and who the candidates are
  • Remember to vote on election day

• We provide all the information you need to be a liaison

• All grad students welcome to volunteer, even if you cannot vote in Cambridge!

• We are looking for at least 1 liaison per department. That could be you!
How to Get Involved

• Signup [here](#)

• For more info email [vote-2018-chair@mit.edu](mailto:vote-2018-chair@mit.edu)

• You can learn more at our meeting next Tuesday (7-17-2018) in Room 2-103 at 5 PM.
NAGPS Update

• New Director of Legislative Affairs
  • Kaylynne Glover from University of Kentucky
• Began sending out Legislative Letters
• Resuming LCC Calls
• Looking for assistance and Feedback in LAD planning

• We have begun the planning process for our fall LAD agenda
  • If there are issues you think we should advocate for, let us know at gsc-eab or gsc-eab-fed!
Upcoming Meetings/Events

• Public Outreach Subcommittee Meeting
  • Next Monday, July 16th, at 5 PM in GSC Office (50-220)

• MITVote2018
  • Tues July 17 at 5 PM in 2-103
Next EAB Meeting:

Monday (7/23) at 5:30pm
in GSC Office (50-220)

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MUDDY CHARLES PUB

Matthias Ginterseder
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Care about The Muddy?

Host Muddy Mondays with us at muddy-activities@mit.edu!

Join the Board and shape decisions on programming and important long term decisions!

Come to our next meeting next Monday (7/16) @ 7pm above the Muddy!
ORIENTATION COMMITTEE

[NEEDS 2 CO-CHAIRS!]
Co-Chairs
gsc-oc@mit.edu
Volunteer Meeting Tomorrow!

- Thurs, July 12 @ 5pm in GSC Office (50-220)

- Join the team helping welcome incoming students to campus!

- We’ll be selecting event coordinators for each event