General Council Meeting Agenda
July 11, 5:30 PM in 6-120

1. Introduction, Dinner, New Faces (5:30 – 5:40 PM)
   a. Quorum Check
      i. We don’t have quorum but we aren’t voting anyway so yeah…
   b. Approval of June GCM Minutes
      i. Passed (without quorum)

2. Orientation Recruitment (5:40 – 5:55 PM)
   a. We are looking for two co-chairs, a treasurer, a ticket coordinator, a merchandising coordinator, and event coordinators
   b. Do we have anyone here who’s willing to help out?
   c. We desperately need someone to help out
   d. Somesh is ready to commit
   e. Juju Wang (jujzwang@mit.edu): interested in merchandising
   f. Liam Comidy (comidy@mit.edu): events
   g. Srinivasa (Aditya) Bhattaru (sbhattar@mit.edu): chair
   h. Thomas???: Wants to talk

3. Open Floor and Q&A with the Officers (5:55 – 6:05 PM)
   a. No one asks anything

4. GSC Statement Approval Process (6:05 – 6:20 PM)
   a. Concern: why would any statement go to Council if individual committees have the power to pass statements?
   b. Katie: this is not a reduction of Council’s power
   c. Orpheus: you can modify specific points instead of the whole thing
   d. Committees will have to pass their policy platforms in order to pass statements
   e. Committee chairs and members of committee have dissenting opinions. Answer: the dissented party will talk to officers about it.

5. Officer Updates (6:20 – 6:30 PM)
   a. Open positions: orientation chairs and IAC chair
   b. Every rep has money ($150 every term)
6. Committee Updates (6:30 – 6:55 PM)

a. ARC
   i. July 15: Panel discussion, acad job search
   ii. August: Panel on finding postdocs
   iii. Profs on Tap: Free food & free beer
   iv. GSC Travel Grant
   v. VISTA

b. AC
   i. GSC Paint Night: high satisfaction rate
   ii. Upcoming: July 28th Saturday to whale watching
   iii. Six Flag Trips: 8/11, $40 with transportation, $35 if you drive

c. ASA
   i. Summer/Fall project: how to update guideline: poster space allocations
   ii. Better support active groups
   iii. Questions: LEF/ARCADE funding: what works and what doesn’t?
   iv. Possible change in membership requirement?
   v. Alumni interfering with the groups. Hopefully not impacting graduate students involved. Any red flag?
   vi. For now 50% must be students

d. DIS
   i. ICEO Search: primary component of diversity and inclusion
   ii. Dean-appointment faculty member oversees the project
   iii. Current ICEO is stepping down
   iv. DIS has been talking to them about it
   v. Restructuring of DIS
   vi. DCI (Department and Classroom Initiative)
   vii. Schedule for the year (tentative)

e. EAB
i. Students are underrepresented in Cambridge voting demographics
ii. Change in voting per person increases in the MIT area
iii. Need liaisons from each department
   1. Low commitment responsibility
iv. You can get involved by emailing EAB
v. NAGPS: Director of Legislative Affairs resigned. We got a new one.
vi. Fall legislative action day
vii. Board meeting on Monday in two weeks
f. HCA
i. Working with Institute Research regarding the stipend recommendation committee
   1. Alternative spending recommendation packages
   2. Increased number of vacations
   3. Transportation subsidies
   4. Focus group on graduate students with families
g. Muddy Charles
i. Contact the Muddy for any activities.
ii. Do email them
7. Open Floor (again) (6:55 – 7:00 PM)
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Note: Dinner starts at 5:00 PM and meetings start at 5:30 PM

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