Agenda

- Quorum and Approval of Agenda (5:30 PM)
- Approval of October Meeting Minutes (5:32 PM)
- Introduction of New Faces (5:32-5:40 PM)
- GSC Committee Updates (5:40 – 6:10 PM)
  - Muddy Flooring Informal Poll (Unpublished)
- Officer Updates and Board Reports (6:10 – 6:15 PM)
  - Nominations Board
- Service Awards (6:15-6:20 PM)
- New Business (6:20 – 6:45 PM)
  - It’s On Us
- Old Business (6:45 – 6:45 PM)
- Discussion (max of 10 minutes 6:45-6:55 PM)
  - Sexual Assault
- Open Floor (6:55 – 7:00 PM)
Academics, Research and Careers Updates

11/5/2014
Alina Rwei and John Yazbek
Yes, You Can Say That: Lines to Negotiate $1 Million More in Your Career

• Next Wednesday! Nov 12th at 6pm
• Dinner will be provided!
• Stata center room 32-141
• Presentation by Katie Donovan who is a salary negotiation consultant, equal pay advocate, and keynote speaker.
• Followed by Q&A
• Katie will talk about why negotiating is important, how to determine that market value of a job, how to overcome managements’ objections and how to end the negotiations.
Future events

• Dissertation Bootcamp January 5th - 16th
• Libraries’ IAP session on careers in publishing January 16th
Next Meeting

• Wednesday, November 19th at 7pm in 50-220
• Contact: gsc-arc@mit.edu
GWAMIT Updates

• Held the General Board Meeting of GWAMIT the 21\textsuperscript{st} of October

• Successfully organize the 2014 Leadership Conference week of 27\textsuperscript{th} of October

  ➢ More than 350 people attended in 5 events

  ➢ Speakers included Susana Malcorra –UN Chef de Cabinet and Jenn Gustetic-Executive Office of the President, Office of Science and Technology Policy

  ➢ Two of the events were collaborative with SWIM and ICEO
GWAMIT Updates

- Recruiting 2 GW@MIT at Title IX working group
- GWAMIT goes to the MFA! Friday, November 14, 5:30-8:30PM
- Soon beginning our recruiting process for new exec members and 2015 GW@MIT Empowerment conference co-chairs
- Email gwamit-exec@mit.edu to get involved!
GSC Activities Committee Update
We do things so you can too

October 1, 2014
Jonas Helfer & Janille (Affi) Maragh
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Andrea Dubin and Boris Braverman
Updates

- Costco cards
  - Available through Copytech – new checkout periods (MTW → F; RF → M)
- Saferide shuttle line revision
  - Lines are finalized, rollout in <1 month
- iREFS program
  - Developing leadership program, website, and messaging/publicity for unified “REFS” across the Institute; rollout in next 2 weeks
  - iREFS applications now open! [11/3 GSC Anno]; gsc-hca-refs@mit.edu
- Graduate dorm security improvements
  - Meetings with housemasters & dorm leaders in progress
- Sidney-Pacific HVAC renovation project
  - Loss of ~400 beds in 2015-2016 – assessing impact on graduate housing
Saferide shuttle line revision

• Highlights:
  - Cambridge East includes Somerville stops
  - On-campus housing served by single, more frequent route
  - Integration with NextBus and the MIT App
  - Rollout in next few weeks
REFS program

• REFS (Resources for Easing Friction and Stress): graduate student peer support programs at the Institute
• Provide low barrier, informal, confidential services to your peers in conflict management
• No previous experience is required
• Participate in a 40-hour conflict management training
• iREFS: Institute-wide REFS
  • Or get involved with your department’s REFS program
• Applications now open until November 19 [GSC Anno 11/3]
• Contact gsc-hca-refs@mit.edu for more information
On the horizon…

• Cost of living survey coming out in few weeks
  • Analysis & stipend recommendations to follow in January
  • Email gsc-hca@mit.edu if you’re interested in being involved

• West Campus planning committee

Get involved!

Next meeting **Monday, November 17**\(^{th}\) at 6pm in the GSC office

• Email us at gsc-hca@mit.edu
GSC Orientation Committee

Hector Fornes & Ina Kundu
ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Ben Kraft
Muddy Board of Governors

11/05/2014

Chair, Stephen Messenger
Flooring Poll
Come have fun!!

• Come to the Muddy for a pint after GCMs. We’ll provide the pint!

• Any comments or suggestions can be sent to: gsc-muddy-chair@mit.edu
OFFICER UPDATES
Vice-President

11/5/2014
Francesco Bellei
How does the GSC choose the number of representatives per department?
We follow the Article III.2.1.1 of our constitution.

1. Departmental Representation
   There shall be openings for one Council representative for every 100 graduate students, or fraction thereof, in each academic department and degree granting interdepartmental graduate program. No department or degree granting graduate program shall have more than five openings.
A few departments have a different number of representatives.

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We want to increase awareness on the Rules and Regulations of the Faculty.

http://web.mit.edu/faculty/governance/rules/

Chris Smith, Faculty Policy Committee
Nominations Board

Francesco Bellei, Chris Aakre, Shabnam Raayai, Raphael Dumas, Guy Evans, Jennifer Groff
We hosted an orientation session for Institute Committee Representatives on October 20th.

Chancellor Barnhart

Chair of the Faculty, Prof. Steven Hall
We are investigating on the students' representation on the Committee on Student Life.

Nina Panagiotidou, CSL

James (Jamie) Teherani, CSL

From Rules and Regulations:

The Committee on Student Life shall consist of six elected members of the Faculty, three undergraduate and two graduate students, and ex officio nonvoting, the Dean for Student Life. The three undergraduate students shall normally include one sophomore, one junior, and one senior.
GSC Service Award!

11/5/2014

Francesco Bellei
We acknowledge the former Council Representatives

Guy Evans, WHOI

Bryan Ranger, HST

Caroline Howe, DUSP

Julie Curti, DUSP

Dorian Gangloff, Physics
We recognize Cherry Gao for her work on the Sustainability Subcommittee.

“I am excited and impressed by her leadership, enthusiasm, and dedication. She has stepped up to fill the shoes of a co-chair and beyond. She inspires me to do more myself and is an indispensable leader for the GSC.”
GSC NEW BUSINESS
Resolution 61.gsc.6.1

Shabnam and Kendall
Discussion

• Graduate Representation on the Title IX Working Group
• *It’s on US* Video

• The goal is to raise awareness and help in finding a solution
  • It is the start not the solution

• The MIT *It’s on US* will be launched Nov. 12-14 in Lobby 10
  • Students are encouraged to sign the pledge

• MIT Website (Not Officially Launched Yet)
Resolution

- Whereas on September 19th, 2014 the White House launched a campaign called It’s On Us to push American citizens to sign a pledge against sexual assault, with the goal to increase awareness on the sexual assault issue; and

- Whereas the It’s On Us campaign kick-off will be on November 12th, 2014, and the GSC was brought up to speed on the campaign on October 10th, 2014; and

- Whereas the MIT Chancellor has recently released the results of a survey on sexual misconduct, completed by 35% of the students at MIT, revealing a significant number of sexual misconduct episodes on campus; and

- Whereas the mission of the MIT Graduate Student Council (GSC) is to enhance the overall graduate experience at MIT including the graduate student health; and

- Whereas the effort to bring the It’s On Us campaign was started on campus by the student-lead MIT Title IX Working Group on which the GSC had a representative and involvement; and

- Whereas the MIT Title IX Working Group will create: (1) an MIT website of the It’s On Us campaign displaying the logos of the student leadership groups openly supporting the campaign and (2) create a video on which representatives from the student leadership groups (including the GSC President, the GSC Vice President, and GSC representative(s)) will read a script written by the Working Group and reviewed by the Title IX Investigator and MIT News; now, therefore, be it

- Resolved by the Graduate Student Council in meeting duly assembled, to issue the following statement:

- The Graduate Student Council allows the MIT Title IX Working Group to use the GSC logo on the MIT It’s On Us campaign media. The Graduate Student Council allows the GSC President, the GSC Vice President, and GSC representative(s) to be labeled on the professional video created by the MIT Title IX Working Group.
Invoking GSC Bylaws Article V.2.3.6

- A vote to allow Resolution 61.gsc.6.1 to be voted on tonight.
  - Majority allows the resolution to be voted on tonight.
DISCUSSION
OPEN FLOOR
TO THE MUDDY!