Agenda

• Quorum and Approval of Agenda (5:30 PM)
• Approval of October Meeting Minutes (5:32 PM)
• Introduction of New Faces (5:32-5:35 PM)
• GSC Committee Updates (5:35 – 5:55 PM)
• Officer Updates and Board Reports (5:55 – 6:00 PM)
  • Nominations Board
• Service Awards (6:00-6:05 PM)
• Discussion (max of 10 minutes 6:05-6:15 PM)
  • Sexual Harassment
• New Business (6:15 – 6:50 PM)
  • Proceeds from Career Fair
  • 61.gsc.7.1 Budget Rescope
  • Guest Speaker: Mr. Erich Caulfield
• Old Business (6:50 – 6:50 PM)
• Open Floor (6:50 – 7:00 PM)
GSC COMMITTEE UPDATE
Yes, You Can Say That: Lines to Negotiate $1 Million More in Your Career

- Speaker: Katie Donovan
- How to negotiate job offers and ace the negotiations throughout your career
- Great attendance: 90+, with a waitlist
- Included a small interactive exercise during the workshop
- Dinner was provided
Faculty dinner

- Professor John Sterman from the Sloan School of Management
- Included students from EECS, BE, Sloan, DMSE, Math, MechE, and ESD
Future events

• Faculty Dinner with Professor Gareth H McKinley (MechE)
  • December 11th
• Dissertation Bootcamp January 5th - 16th
• Libraries’ IAP session on careers in publishing January 16th
Graduate Women at MIT
Last month’s events

• MFA tour
• Pretty Faces Screening
  • With MITOC and LSC
Upcoming GWAMIT events

• Grad/undergrad mentoring event
  • Mon Dec 8, 5:30pm, 32-144

• Holiday Party!
  • Wed Dec 10, 6pm, Mead Hall
Get involved with GWAMIT

• We are recruiting!
  • Executive Board Members
  • Empowerment Conference Committee

• gwamit.org
• gwamit-exec@mit.edu
Legislative Action Subcommittee (LASC)
December GCM Updates

Arolyn Conwill
Yuqing Cui
November Washington DC Trip

- November 20-21
- Meetings:
  - 14 meetings with offices and committees in Congress
  - MIT Washington Office
  - Three LASC members

Matthew Willner, Congressman Mike Capuano (MA7), Connie Gao, Yuqing Cui
GSC Legislative Platform Update

• You can find a copy of the current platform on our website!!!

• Main sections:
  • Student rights
  • Education and Research funding
  • International student issues
  • Promoting science

• Platform Open House
  • January 14th, 5pm-7pm
Current LASC Projects

- Immigration reform
  - Submitted a grant proposal to collaborate with Alumni Association on an event
  - Designed surveys for alumni in preparation for the next generation op-ed surrounding the theme of story telling
- Study on negative data
  - Designing surveys through Institute Research
  - Obtained sponsorship from the Maria Zuber (VP for Research)
- Promoting science
  - Three sub-subcommittee meetings so far
  - Background research of 15+ articles as a group
  - Forming ideas for events
- Advocacy on the state level
  - Planned for next spring
  - Will be collaborating with other student groups

If you’d like to get involved in any of our projects, come to the next LASC meeting or email Yuqing and me at gsc-lasc@mit.edu.
Upcoming LASC Events

• Next LASC Meeting
  • Wednesday December 10th
    5:00pm-6:30pm

• Legislative Platform
  Open House
  • Wednesday January 14th
    5:00pm-7:00pm
GSC Activities Committee Update
We do things so you can too

December 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 2014
Jonas Helfer & Janille (Affi) Maragh
Events of the Month Past

Taste of Belgium
November 18th

Coffee Hour
~ Every Other Monday, 6-7PM
Stata Forbes Family Cafe
Upcoming Events: Taste of Spain

Tuesday, December 9th, 5:30-7PM
FREE! 😊
Upcoming Events:
GSC Holiday Party

Brick & Mortar, Friday, December 5th, 5-7PM
Upcoming Events:
Battle of the Bands

Spring Semester! Date, Location TBD
Join the Activities Committee Club!

IAP! January 13th
5:30 pm in GSC office

Questions? Concerns? Ideas?
gsc-ac@mit.edu
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Andrea Dubin and Boris Braverman
Updates

• Cost of living survey
  • Closes this Friday – please encourage everyone to fill it out

• Costco cards
  • Available through Copytech – new checkout periods (MTW → F; RF → M)
  • Costco shuttle schedule updated to reflect traffic patterns

• iREFS program
  • Developing leadership program, website, and messaging/publicity for unified “REFS” across the Institute
  • iREFS interviews in process

• Graduate dorm security improvements
  • Town Hall meetings underway with graduate communities

• 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
Sustainable GCMs
ask what goes where
Tech Trash Trendsetters
Notice matching waste bin signs across campus?
Marine Plastic Pollution Event 5-6pm TODAY!
65 RSVPs
Join a Project
Green Team
Dorm Reps
Planning an event for graduate students?

Use the **GSC Sustainability Green Team** to make your event more environmentally friendly!

**WHAT WE DO:**
have resources and guidance on how to host a more sustainable event, consult with us!

**WHY DO IT?**
great for publicity, as well as for the planet

**gsc-sustainability-greenteam@mit.edu**
On the horizon…

• Recruiting volunteers
  • Impacts of the S&P HVAC renovations on the graduate community
  • Cost of living analysis

• West Campus planning committee

Get involved!

Next meeting **Monday, December 8th** at 5:30pm in the GSC office

• Email us at gsc-hca@mit.edu
In the past month, we’ve…

1. Completed the Orientation Report (help of OC fellow)
2. Processed Dorm Reimbursements
3. Worked towards redefining GS101 with graduate administrators and Dean Staton
4. Re-s scoped the budget

We still want to…

1. Streamline space reservation & scheduling processes
2. Go cash-free
3. Think of more fun events for next year!
Join the Orientation Committee!

Meeting: Spring 2015

Questions/Ideas
gsc-oc@mit.edu
Muddy Charles Board of Governors

12/03/2014

Chair, Stephen Messenger
Renovations
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
Vice-President

12/3/2014
Francesco Bellei
How do you all forward messages from the GSC to your constituencies?

- Graduate administrator
- E-mail list
- Smoke signals
- ...

Graduate Student Council of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
You should all clear your schedule for Friday at 5pm!

Why?
On Friday 5\textsuperscript{th}, the Brick and Mortar Bar is reserved for us from 5pm to 7pm!
GSC Service Award!

11/5/2014
Francesco Bellei
Recognition of Supporters

- It’s on Us MIT Campaign

Come to our Bystander Intervention workshop
Dec. 3rd, 7pm in 4-145. There will be food!

RSVP Here
GSC DISCUSSION TOPIC

Sexual Assault and Harassment

10 minute discussion
GSC NEW BUSINESS
CAREER FAIR PROCEEDS

Kendall Nowocin
Past Proceeds and Questions

- CapiKliaKon Fund
- Roll Over
- Grad Rat
- Career Fair
- ODGE Support

Graph showing proceeds from 2007 to 2015.
RESOLUTION 61.gsc.7.1 RESCOPED BUDGET
BUDGET RE-SCOPE

GSC Treasurer, Dec. 3rd 2014
Shabnam Raayai
Budget Re-scope:

Re-distribution of the current budget

- Re-allocation of un-used budget
- Based on the experience of the half year

Distribution of the revenue surplus

- Large portion of the GSC budget is based on 3 year averaging
- ~$90,000.00 from Career Fair
- $7,000.00 from GradRat Royalty Shares
Re-scope – Finished Line Items

1. The expenses were higher than budgeted:

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2. The expenses were lower than budgeted:

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Re-scope – Increases in Line items

- If there is need for more money in a line item:
  - New numbers are proposed

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- Reason:
  - Increased attendance in the meetings
Re-scope – Excess Revenue

• Estimate ~ $97,000.00 surplus
• Distributed to committees line items and introduced necessary funds
• Ideas were gathered through a survey:
  • Examples:
    • Seed Funding for ONE MIT Board
    • Family Programming
    • Supporting MIT Spouses and Partners
    • Transportation options for late night, further distances and summer
    • More interactions with Alumni
Legislation Process for Budget Meetings

• Everyone, with no exception can propose to lower the line item budget and not increase

• The excess revenue to be distributed is assumed higher than the actual

• Use amendment to lower amount to adjust to the final actual Career Fair revenue

GUEST SPEAKER:
Mr. Erich Caulfield

• Past GSC Orientation Co-Chair
• Past GSC President
• 1st term to the Corporation
  • Young Alumni on the Corporation
• 2nd term to the Corporation
  • Chair of Corporation Joint Advisory Committee on Institute Wide Affairs
  • Various Visiting Committees
OPEN FLOOR
TO THE MUDDY!