

# GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING JULY 2015

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July 1, 2015



**Graduate Student Council**  
of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology



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# Agenda

- Quorum Check and Approval of Agenda (5:30 PM)
- Approval of June Meeting Minutes (5:34 PM)
- Introduction of New Faces (5:36-5:40 PM)
- Presentation from ICEO (5:40-6:00 PM)
- Committee Updates (6:00-6:20 PM)
- Officer Updates and Reports (6:20-6:40 PM)
- New Business (6:40-6:55 PM)
  - 62.gsc.2.1 External Affairs Presidential Task Force
- Open Floor (6:55-7:00 PM)
- Post-GCM Social (After the meeting, at the Muddy)



# NEW FACES?

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# PRESENTATION FROM ICEO

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Prof. Ed Bertschinger  
Institute Community and Equity Officer

# COMMITTEE UPDATES

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GSC Committee and Subcommittee Chairs

# ACTIVITIES (AC)

WE DO THINGS SO YOU CAN TOO

## Subcommittees

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- Grad Gala
- Ski Trip
- Outreach
- Coffee Hour
- Arts

## Institute

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Levi Lentz and Astera Tang



# Registration for Boston Harbor Islands

- When: August 8<sup>th</sup>
- Where: The Harbor Islands
- Cost: \$10
- Children under two FREE



BBQ, fun, games, and sunscreen

## Registration opens July 8<sup>th</sup>:

<http://tickets.mit.edu>



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# ACADEMICS, RESEARCH, AND CAREERS (ARC)

## Subcommittees

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- Graduate Women at MIT 

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Emily Lin and Mohammad Ghassemi





# ARC Updates Summer

## Coming up:

- ACADEMIA OR INDUSTRY PANEL: July 20, 12.30-2pm,
- Dissertation Boot Camp: 27 July- 3 August, 10-5pm
- Nuts and Bolts of the Academic Job Search: TBA
- Post Doc event: TBA

## Recruitment

- Dissertation Boot Camp
  - Events volunteers
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- Email [gsc-arc@mit.edu](mailto:gsc-arc@mit.edu) to get involved!



# GWAMIT Updates Spring/Summer

## Updates:

- June 30: Represented GWAMIT at an international conference for women in STEM held in Poland

## Coming up:

- July 29: Intel womens' networking event
- October: Partnering with Division of Student Life and Spouses and Partners to have Town Hall on Parental Leave Policy at MIT and beyond.

## Recruitmeeeeeennntttt!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Orientation Women's Welcome Lunch! **2 co-chairs**
- Leadership Conference: October/November 2015 **2 co-chairs + Event Leads**
- Email [gwamit-exec@mit.edu](mailto:gwamit-exec@mit.edu) to get involved!



# HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (HCA)

## Subcommittees

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- Sustainability
- Families
- Transportation
- Off-campus
  
- **NEW: Legislative Action**

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- DAPER Advisory board
- Family and Work Council
- Medical Consumers Advisory Council
- International Student Working Group
- Student Benefit Advisory Committee
- Committee on Student Life
- Transportation and Parking

George Chao and Huma Gupta



# Overall

- Many fun events over the summer!
  - *4<sup>th</sup> of July Ashdown BBQ*
  - *Off-campus – Aquarium, etc.*
- *Costco cards update*

# Sustainability Subcommittee

- Sign the Climate Action Letter!
  - [mitclimatelegacy.org](http://mitclimatelegacy.org)
  - Already 26 MIT student group signatures
  - Also sign as an individual
- Next Sustainability Meeting
  - Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-6PM
  - GSC Office (50-220)
  - Snacks provided!
  - Will be working on a proposal for making the student center more sustainable!



# Legislative Action Subcommittee (LASC)

- H.R. 1806: America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015

# ORIENTATION (OC)

## Subcommittees

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Ina Kundu and Jenny Wang



# **WANTED!**

## **PRIDE WELCOME ORIENTATION EVENT COORDINATOR**



Due to availability changes,  
the OC is looking for  
coordinators for the Pride  
Welcome (Sun. Sept. 6, 8 PM).

If interested, please contact  
[gsc-oc@mit.edu](mailto:gsc-oc@mit.edu)





# MUDDY CHARLES PUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS

## Subcommittees

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- Finance
- Renovations
- Governing Documents
- Activities

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Daniel Franke



# ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

## Subcommittees

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Jenny Kim



# OFFICER UPDATES

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# PRESIDENT

## Subcommittees

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- **Presidential Task Forces**
  - None yet established
- **Officer Liaison**
  - HCA
- **Nominations Board**

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- **Presidential Advisory Council (PAC)**
- **Corporation Joint Advisory Committee on Institute-Wide Affairs (CJAC)**

Michael McClellan



# President: Update

- Joined committee on Sexual Violence Prevention and Response
  - Need more graduate students, especially men—let me know if you are interested or know someone who would be!
- Working with MIT2016 and City of Cambridge to coordinate a civic engagement/service event in April 2016
- Solve-a-Thon on August 4<sup>th</sup>; more details next week!
- Career Fair being planned; we'll need volunteers in September



# VICE-PRESIDENT

## Subcommittees

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- Nominations Board
- Funding Appeals Board
  
- Officer Liaison
  - ARC

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Dan Smithwick



# SECRETARY

## Subcommittees

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- Publications and Publicity Board (P&P)
- Officer Liaison
  - Activities

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Eva Golos



# Open positions on the Publicity and Publications Board!

- *GSC Webmaster*
- *Creative Media Manager (Graduate Community Fellow)*
- *Interested in blogging about graduate student life/admissions?*
- *We're hoping to reinstate the P&P Board by next GCM*
- *Contact [gsc-secretary@mit.edu](mailto:gsc-secretary@mit.edu)*





# TREASURER

## Subcommittees

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- Funding Board
- Funding Appeals Board
- Nominations Board
  
- Officer Liaison
  - Orientation

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# Summer/Fall I Funding Cycle: Funding Board

- 47 groups funded
- 86 events and capital expenses funded
- \$48,859 out of \$195,988.70 allocated
- Appeal deadline: July 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:59PM
  
- Not following funding guidelines



# Summer/Fall I Funding Cycle: Collaboration Reward

- 2/2 events funded
- \$1000 out of \$4000
- Appeal deadline: July 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:59PM



# Summer/Fall I Funding Cycle: Sustainability Grant

- 7/7 events and initiatives granted funding
- \$1,789 out of \$7000
- Appeal deadline: July 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:59PM

# Summer/Fall I Funding Cycle: GSC-PSC Fund

- Allocations to be announced by end of weekend

# NEW BUSINESS

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# Introduction of 62.gsc.2.1

- Resolution to form Presidential Task Force on External Affairs
- Vote on resolution will occur next month
- Questions about the process or concept?



# OPEN FLOOR

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# Join us for the Post-GCM Social at the Muddy Charles Pub (Building 50)

Officers will have drink tickets—come and talk to one of us, and we'll give you one!



**FREE DRINKS!**

**After GCM**

**MUDDY CHARLES PUB**

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