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NEW FACES?
PRESENTATION ON MIND+HAND+HEART

Maryanne Kirkbride
MIT Medical
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OLD BUSINESS
Confirmation of External Affairs Chair

• Previous resolution (62.gsc.2.1) requires confirmation of provisional chair

• Daniel Curtis, 4\textsuperscript{th} Year PhD, Nuclear Engineering
VICE-PRESIDENT SPECIAL ELECTION
Special Election

• Generally, elections are managed by the Vice-President; however, in the distribution of the VP duties, election responsibility was tasked to the President

• Nominees will have up to five minutes, and will answer questions by Council
Closed-Door Voting

• The automatic “preferential voting” mechanism with the clickers is not currently operating correctly

• We will conduct a series of ballots until one candidate receives a majority of the votes
  • In each round, the candidate with the fewest votes will be eliminated from the next round
Committee Appointments

• GSC OneMIT Board (Science, Engineering, HASS)
• GSC-GEL Task Force on Graduate Leadership
• Student & Affiliates Health Insurance Advisory Council
• Title IX Student Advisory Committee
• Campus Activities Complex Advisory Board
• DSL Health Promotion Committee
COMMITTEE UPDATES

GSC Committee and Subcommittee Chairs
ACTIVITIES (AC)
WE DO THINGS SO YOU CAN TOO

Subcommittees

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

Institute

Levi Lentz and Astera Tang
Come join the cool kids!

• The Fresh Prince wants you for the GSC Activities Committee
  • Especially Ski Trip!

• Next AC Meeting: August 6 (tomorrow) at 6 pm in 50-220
Housing and Community Affairs (HCA)

Subcommittees
- Sustainability
- Families
- Transportation
- Off-campus
- Legislative Action (LASC)

Institute
- 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
Housing and Community Affairs (HCA)

- Student mental health
  - Campus level – MindHandHeart
  - Dorm level
- Family Childcare Network recruiting
- Costco Shuttle
  - In progress
- Site O
- Dorm and off-campus events
  - Offcampus – Stay fit themed events
Panel event on visa options for international entrepreneur students

Last Friday Sept. 25

~290 registrants, ~250 actual attendees

In the post-event survey, most participants found the information presented helpful
LASC Event: Startup in America
NAGPS / LASC Legislative Action Days

• 4 day trip with Congressional Office Visits
• 2 LASC members attended
• Maintained contact with “home territory” House offices
• Very positive contact with Senate offices
• Possible progress on NAGPS-sponsored legislation on student visa revalidation
• GSC LASC letter on H.R. 1806 America COMPETES Act well received in Dem. offices
# MUDDY CHARLES PUB

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Subcommittees
- Finance
- Renovations
- Governing Documents
- Activities

### Institute
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Daniel Franke

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Graduate Student Council of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Muddy Mondays

Come and share your culture

• Turn the Muddy into a cultural enclave for one night
• Provide traditional food and music from your country
• We match your expenses with a 5:1 ratio
  (you give us $60 with pitch in $300)
• Looking for about 10-12 events throughout the year

Contact us @
web.mit.edu/muddy/contact_us.html
gsc-muddy-chair@mit.edu

The Muddy wants you
(and your culture)
ACADEMICS, RESEARCH, AND CAREERS (ARC)

Subcommittees
- Graduate Women at MIT

Institute

Emily Lin and Mohammad Ghassemi
ARC Updates

Activities:

1. **Conflict Resolution at the Workplace**
   1. 21st October 2015, 12-1pm, **3-442**

2. **Improv!**
   1. 22nd October 2015, 3-4:30pm, **3-270**

3. **MIT CONNECT:**
   1. Free Lunches for with students, faculty and admin across the institute.
   2. Over 290 Signed up, planned to be announced in the Tech soon
   3. Soon to be expanded to Postdocs
   4. Looking for somebody to help out with building a front-end!

Sub-Committees

1. **GWAMIT:**
   1. General Board Meeting on 10/21
   2. Fall Leadership: 11/2.
   3. Recruitment for a GWAMIT-based representative for the Title IX Advisory Committee and for the Red Flag Campaign with UA and VPR.

2. **Travel Grants:**
   1. ~25 requested funding

Email **gsc-arc@mit.edu** to get involved! (Emily and Mohammad)
ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Subcommittees

Institute

Jenny Kim
OFFICER UPDATES
PRESIDENT

Subcommittees
- Presidential Task Forces
  - External Affairs
- Officer Liaison
  - HCA
- Nominations Board

Institute
- Presidential Advisory Council (PAC)
- Corporation Joint Advisory Committee on Institute-Wide Affairs (CJAC)
- Commencement
- VP-Student Life Search Committee

Michael McClellan
Updates: President

• Search Committee for Vice President of Student Life
  • Comment at http://gsc.mit.edu/dsl-search-feedback/

• MIT2016 Service Day

• Further Collaboration with UA

• External Affairs Task Force

• NAGPS and Ivy+ National Conferences
Updates: President MLB

Come watch TONIGHT at the Muddy!
# VICE-PRESIDENT

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

## Institute
- Commencement

| TBD (Duties Distributed through other Officers) |
Council Rep Fund

• Each of you can get up to $500/year to spend on events in your constituency (department, dorm)!

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology
SECRETARY

Subcommittees

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

Institute

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Eva Golos
TREASURER

Subcommittees

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

Institute

Janille (Affi) Maragh
Funding Board: Changes to Anticipate in Future Cycles

• Priority-based allocations

• Events that will
  • Reach the most students
  • Be of highest value per attendee
  • Be held in easily accessible locations, etc.

• Will be posted on website within the next month
Funding Board: Summer/Fall II

- 160 applications, ~$198k available for the year
- $105,842 requested
- $57,837 allocated
Collaboration Award: Summer/Fall II

- $4000 available for the year
- $3650 requested
- $950 allocated
Athletics & Performance Activities Grant: Summer/Fall II

• $16,000 available for the year

• $3793 requested

• $2695 allocated
Sustainability Award:
Summer/Fall II

- $7000 available for the year
- $1908 requested
- $1408 allocated
GSC-PSC Joint Fund: Summer/Fall II

- Until the money runs out (> $30k remaining)

- $4002 requested

- $3867 allocated
Funds to become active in Winter/Spring I

• GSC OneMIT Board

• Diversity Fund
OPEN FLOOR
Join us for the Post-GCM Social at the Muddy Charles Pub (Building 50)

Excomm members will have drink tickets—come and talk to one of us, and we’ll give you one!