BUDGET MEETING PROCEDURES

Arolyn Conwill, GSC President
Bylaws regarding the Budget Meeting

The Budget is passed in the following manner:

1. Revenue and the beginning-of-year reserve represent the professional opinion of the Treasurer, and are not voted upon.

2. Each representative is given an opportunity to object to any number of line items. If no objection is raised regarding a given line item, it is approved automatically without a vote.

3. The remaining line items are approved either individually, or in groups of any size. The following rules apply:
   i. Line items may be approved at the original amount or at a lower amount, but not at a higher amount.
   ii. A majority vote is required to approve a line item individually, while a two-thirds vote is required to approve a group of line items.
APPROVAL OF MAY GCM MINUTES

Orpheus Chatzivasileiou, GSC Secretary
NEW BUSINESS
63.gsc.2: Resolution to Amend GSC Fiscal Year 2017 (FY17) Budget to Increase Support for Travel and Professional Development Grants

Lisa Guay, GSC Treasurer
Background

- $16,094.10 in unanticipated Career Fair proceeds received after Council approved FY16 Budget Rescope
- Not allocated in FY16 & available for use in FY17
- If not allocated, money increases General Rollover item in FY17 Budget
  - Could be allocated later on with a Resolution or Budget Rescope
Proposal

- Add $14,094.10 to Travel Grants (7.6a)
- Add $2,000 to Professional Development Grants (7.6b)

- If approved now, can increase allocations for all cycles, including summer
## Travel Grants - Historical

### Total FY16 (Summer, Fall, Spring)

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### Summer 2016 Applications (FY17)

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OFFICER UPDATES

Officer Team
We want your feedback!

1. Dean for Graduate Education: Search for a new Dean
2. Vice President for Student Life: Priorities for the new VPSL
3. Career Fair: Company suggestions

Google forms will be sent out with the GCM recap email!
Council Rep Funding

- $150/rep/semester
- $100/rep/semester additional if on Committee/Board
- Can double the $150 if you work with another constituency
- Max/year/rep: $500 w/o collaboration, $800 w/ collaboration
Nominations Board

• Responsible for reviewing applications for Institute Committees
• We need three volunteers (elected by Council) to sit on Nominations Board this summer.
Funding Board

• Responsible for reviewing applications on Funding Board’s quarterly review cycle
• We need two volunteers to sit on Funding Board this year
  • ASA graduate student at-large
  • Graduate student at-large (appointed by Council)
COMMITTEE UPDATES

Committee Co-Chairs
ACTIVITIES (AC)
WE DO THINGS SO YOU CAN TOO

Subcommittees

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

Institute

Ina Kundu and Saurabh Gandhi
gsc-ac@mit.edu
Summer 2016

Harbor Islands:
July 9

Middlesex Falls:
July End/Mid Aug

Next AC Meeting: Tuesday, June 21
@ 5:30 p.m.
ACADEMICS, RESEARCH, AND CAREERS

Sunandini Chopra, chair
Erik Tillman, chair
Current initiatives

• Planning post-doc panel (7/27, 3pm)
• Planning academic job search panel (8/10, 3pm)
• Planning alternative careers panel (9/19, 5pm)
• Create professional development grant program and pipeline

Interested in ARC projects? We’re recruiting!
• next meeting: Thursday 6/16, 7pm
• contact: gsc-arc@mit.edu
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BOARD REPORT
JUNE 2016

Daniel Curtis
External Affairs Chair
May Activities

- Visit to Local District Offices of US Congress
  - Friday, May 6th
- Presentation at Somerville Zoning Meeting
  - Monday, May 9th
- The Tech guest column on H.4253, *Gender Identity and Nondiscrimination Act*
  - Closes loophole in Massachusetts laws against discrimination
  - Discrimination based on gender identity in public accommodations
Upcoming Activities

• NAGPS Leadership Summit, **August 1-3**
  - University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
  - Anticipated GSC delegation of 2
  - Reply to poll to express interest

• Voter Registration and Recruitment at **Orientation**

• Visit DC for Legislative Action Days (LAD) in **September**

• National Association Conferences in **November**
GSC External Affairs Primary Contact
gsc-eab@mit.edu
Housing and Community Affairs

Andrew Rzeznik, Ryan and Marcy Gillis
HCA Chairs
Housing and Campus Affairs (HCA)

• New HCA Chair: Drew Rzeznik!
• Postponing of the Gender-Neutral Paid Parental Leave Proposal to Dean's Group in the Fall
• Working with the Chancellor on MIT Withdrawal & Readmission Policies for graduate students

Come to the next HCA meeting! (Monday after the July GCM)

• Interested in…
  • Mental Health topics
  • Improving transportation at MIT
  • Housing quality and affordability
  • Family and childcare
MUDDY BOARD

Zsigi Varga, Muddy Chair
Summer Activities

Veranda will be opening soon

Contact us @muddy-activites@mit.edu

The Muddy wants you (and your culture)
Recruitment

• Muddy Charles Board is looking for members!
• Run a small company!

Please email: gsc-muddy-chair@mit.edu
ORIENTATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Sarah Goodman and Jimmy Kaczmarek
June 8, 2016
Orientation Committee Update

- Orientation: August 29- Sept. 10

- First OC meeting:
  - Wed. June 22, 6-7 pm
  - 50-220 (GSC Office)

- Sent out call for coordinators
Coordinate an Event!

- OneMIT picnic
- Grad school 101-103
- Presidential welcome address
- OneMIT banquet
- Pub crawl
- Family carnival
- Boston city tour
- Volunteer day

Contact: gsc-oc@mit.edu
http://goo.gl/forms/RW0F93iJqQSPzOEj1
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