GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 2014

7/2/2014
J. Kendall Nowocin
GSC President
Agenda

• Approval of Agenda
• Approval of June Meeting Minutes
• GSC Committee Updates
• Officer Updates and Board Reports
  • Nominations Board
  • Funding Board
• Service Awards
• Old Business
• New Business
  • Student Privacy of Information
  • Ad-hoc Governing Documents Revision Committee
• Open Floor
Alumni Association Poster Reception

• June 7th at 4:30 pm
• 20 presenters attended.
• More than 100 people attended including alumni and grad students.
Faculty dinner with GWAMIT

• Faculty dinner with Prof Dava Newman
• July 7th
Academia, Industry or Both

• 3 Panelists:
  1. Charles Cooney (Professor of chemical engineering, MIT; he has founded multiple companies and served as director of multiple industrial research units)
  2. David Weitz (Harvard Professor, worked in industry for 18 years)
  3. Jack Turner (Associate Director of the MIT Technology Licensing Office (TLO))
• July 14th 2:30-4:00 pm in 32-123
• Volunteers needed!
Next Meeting

- July 29th at 6pm in 50-220
- Gsc-arc@mit.edu
GRADUATE WOMEN AT MIT
Join the Leadership Conference Team

• Great opportunity to network with speakers in academia and industry!

• Past speakers include Zipcar founder Robin Chase, Kayak CTO/Founder Paul English, and author Rachel Simmons
Join the Leadership Conference Team

• First meeting **Wed July 9 at 2pm in Stata Café. All are welcome!**

• gwamit.org

• gwamit-exec@mit.edu

• gwamit-leadership@mit.edu
GSC Activities Committee Update
We do things so you can too

July 2, 2014
Jonas Helfer & Janille (Affi) Maragh
Events of the Past

The Greater Boston FOOD BANK
Upcoming Events

Isabella Stewart-Gardener Museum!
July 18th

Harbor Islands Day Trip!
August 16th
Upcoming Events?

Esplanade Cleanup?

Cradles to Crayons
The Giving Factory
GSC Outreach in collaboration with List and GSC Arts proudly present...

An Evening of Painting

Enjoy a summer evening of painting outdoors led by an experienced MIT Art Instructor!

July 10th at 6 pm, E15 on the lawn outside List

All art supplies, drinks (21+) and refreshments provided
Suggested donation: $15

All donations go to the Cambridge Community Art Center
Register by 7 July 2014 using link in GSC anno!
Join the Activities Committee Club!

Next Tuesday, July 8th
5:30 pm in GSC office

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

Andrea Dubin and Boris Braverman
Updates

• Costco cards
  • Collaboration with Libraries on checkout system

• Saferide shuttle line revision
  • Initial route proposal produced – includes Somerville stops

• iREFS program
  • Proposal undergoing iterative editing

• Graduate dorm security improvements
  • Initial assessments currently in progress

• New Off-Campus chairs: George Chao and Jennifer Tang
Want to be a co-chair?

Join the Green Team!

Sustainable GCMs

ask what goes where
On the horizon…

• Graduate Student Housing Working Group follow-up

Get involved!

Next meeting Monday, July 7th at 6pm in the GSC office

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

Atanas Baldzhiysky & Hector Fornes
Updates

1. Hired OC Fellow – Corinne Carland
2. New website in development
3. Collaboration with the COOP
4. One MIT Event
5. Dorm event fund allocated
Moving forward

1. Logo contest
2. Space allocation
3. COOP giveaway discussion
4. Event coordinators outreach
   a) Info Booth
   b) Apple picking
   c) Presidential Lunch
   d) Reception under the dome
   e) Family Carnival
Join the Orientation Coordinators!

Meeting: Next Wednesday, July 9th
6 pm in GSC office

Questions?
gsc-oc@mit.edu
Muddy Board of Governors

07/02/2014

Chair, Stephen Messenger
Renovations

• New painting and curtains are currently in decision phase
• Approval of installation of two new TVs (60” class)

• Working on approving installation of:
  • Ceiling Fans
  • New wall sconces
  • New floors
Come have fun!!

- World Cup games have been shown! It has been very popular!!

- The Muddy is here for you! Come have meetings or just hangout!

- Any comments or suggestions can be sent to: gsc-muddy-chair@mit.edu
OFFICER UPDATES
Nominations Board

04/June/2014
Vice-President Francesco Bellei

Graduate Student Council
of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
At the last GCM, we elected three Council Representatives to be on the Nominations Board.

Jen Groff
Guy Evans
Raphael Dumas

June 4th
In June, we opened the first round of applications for the Institute Committees.

Email sent to:
Grad-admins
Grad-dorms
Council reps

Applications received

Deadline

June 8th

June 25th
We are reviewing the first batch of applications. We will open applications again for two weeks.

June 25th

Applications review

June 25th

Second round

July 3rd

Interviews

July 3rd
FUNDING BOARD

02/07/2014
GSC Treasurer, Shabnam Raayai
Summer/Fall Round 1 Allocations

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Fun Fact: Funding board funded events: 21 out of 68 events will be BBQs (30%)

Note: Council reps can apply for the council rep funds please contact gsc-vp@mit.edu for more information or visit GSC website.
NEW BUSINESS
CHANGE IN STUDENT INFORMATION POLICY

7/2/2014
Chris Aakre
Personal information is published in the MIT people directory
Graduate students are not comfortable with sharing this information publicly

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New student information policy

- Name
- Course
- Email address
- MIT office address
- MIT office phone number
- Year and registration type
- Permanent home address
- Term phone number
- Term address

Items to be displayed in online directory

Items to be removed
Governing Documents Revision Committee

7/2/2014
GSC Officers
Structure of committee

- Two Co-Chairs
- Officer
- Two Graduate Students

Nominated by President
Confirmed by Council

Selected by Co-Chairs
Timeline of committee

- Creation of committee
- First meeting: July
- Consideration of amendments: July
- Submit amendments for review: Dec. 15
- Voting: Feb. GCM
Process today

1. Voting of formation of ad-hoc committee
2. Confirmation of the co-chairs
3. Tell the co-chairs if you want to get involved! (Or just show up at the meetings... they’re open to grad students!)
Nomination of two co-chairs

Chris Smith

Daniel Day
OPEN FLOOR
The End!