Agenda

• Quorum and Approval of Agenda (5:30 PM)
• Approval of July Meeting Minutes (5:32 PM)
• Introduction of New Faces (5:32-5:40 PM)
• GSC Committee Updates (5:40 – 6:00 PM)
• Officer Updates and Board Reports (6:00 – 6:15 PM)
  • Nominations Board
• Service Awards (6:15-6:20 PM)
• New Business (6:20 – 6:20 PM)
• Old Business (6:20 – 6:40 PM)
  • Ad-hoc Governing Documents Revision Committee
    • Nomination and Voting of At-Large Members
• Open Floor (6:40 – 7:00 PM)
Faculty Dinner

- July 8th
- Professor Dava Newman
- Co-organized with GWAMIT
- 10 graduate students attended
- Great discussion between professor and students
Academia, Industry or Both?

- July 14th at 2:30 pm
- 200-250 people attended (50% postdocs, 50% grad students)
- Co-organized with GECD
- Great panel discussion with Prof Cooney, Prof Weitz and Director Turner
Nuts and Bolts of an Academic Job Search

- July 29th at 2:30 pm
- 300 people attended (70% postdocs, 30% grad students)
- Co-organized with GECD and Post-Doc Association
- Prof Khademhosseini presented for 20 mins about the process of applying
- Prof Asatekin from Tufts talked about her experience
Dissertation Bootcamp

- For August 8th deadline
- Everyday from 9:30am until 5:00 pm in Hayden Basement
- Breakfast provided
- Around 5-10 people per day have been attending
Future events

• Finding a good post-doc position panel
• August 21 or 22
• Volunteers needed!
• Suggestions for panelists are welcome!
Next Meeting

- Tuesday, August 19th at 6pm in 50-220
- Contact: gsc-arc@mit.edu
Graduate Women at MIT
Join the Leadership Conference Team

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

• gwamit-leadership@mit.edu
Join our mailing list

• Stay tuned for end of summer social and other great events!
• Sign up for the digest: gwamit.org
• Ideas/questions: gwamit-exec@mit.edu
Legislative Action Sub Committee (LASC)
Legislative Action Subcommittee Update

• Collaboration with GWAMIT on Fall Leadership Conference
  • Extended invitation to MA-5 Representative Katherine Clark as keynote speaker

• New op-ed
  • Topic identified: the significance of negative data for scientific communities
  • Have a preliminary outline

• Dates for Fall DC advocacy trip set:
  • Sept. 27-30th
  • Participating in the NAGPS Legislative Action Day

• Next meeting: Aug. 20th
GSC Activities Committee Update
WE DO THINGS SO YOU CAN TOO

August 6, 2014
Jonas Helfer & Janille (Affi) Maragh
Events of the Month Past

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Art Gala

An Evening of Painting

Graduate Student Council
of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Upcoming Events:
Boston Harbor Islands Day Trip

August 16th, 9:30AM – 4:30PM
Open to families!
Tickets on AdmitOne
Join the Activities Committee Club!

Next Tuesday, August 12th
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
  - Working on developing a distribution system
- Saferide shuttle line revision
  - Initial route proposal produced – includes Somerville stops
  - Working with undergraduates to optimize the routes
- iREFS program
  - Proposal undergoing iterative editing, building administrative support
- Graduate dorm security improvements
  - Initial assessments currently in progress
- Families
  - Backup childcare continued – need to reregister every year!
Want to be a co-chair?

Join the Green Team!

Sustainable GCMs ask what goes where
Organized by MIT PN2K & MIT GSC Sustainability

KEEP CALM AND PEDAL ON

BIKE FEST 2014
with a Bicycle Treasure Hunt*
ALL FREE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 • 2:00-5:00 PM
MIT Student Center Steps & Kresge Lawn

*Free guided bike tour on Hubway - limited spots! Must pre-register at PN2K.ORG
Partners: MIT PTO, Hubway, Whole Foods, WMBR

Volunteers Needed:
Green Team
Tour Guide
Water Station
Food Table
Raffle
Learn to change a tire
And more!

To help email:
gsc-sustainability@

See you there!
On the horizon…

- Graduate Student Housing Working Group follow-up
- Off-campus subcommittee: Museum of science trip

Get involved!

Next meeting **Monday, August 11**th at 6pm in the GSC office

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

Atanas Baldzhiysky & Hector Fornes
Updates

1. New website in now live
   http://gsc.scripts.mit.edu/activities/orientation/2014/

2. Collaboration with the COOP
3. Logo contest finalized
Join the Orientation Coordinators!

Questions?

gsc-oc@mit.edu
Renovations

- Moving forward:
  - Painting
  - Curtains
  - Two new TVs (60” class)
  - Ceiling Fans in the inner room
  - Wall sconces

- Next round: Floors, sound proofing, ceiling fan in outer room, staining the bar/doors
Come have fun!!

• We are recruiting, so please email/talk to me if you are interested in joining!

• 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
We reviewed the first batch of applications, and we opened a second round of applications.
We reviewed the second batch of applications, and interviewed the candidate.

Applications review
July 20th

Interviews
July 27th

August 5th
The nominees are being discussed with the Institute Committees’ Chairs.
Three Committees are still looking for applicants.

- **DAPER ADVISORY BOARD** (2 spots)
- **COMMITTEE ON TOXIC CHEMICALS** (1 spot)
- **RECREATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT DAPER** (1 spot)
Sam has served the past 2 years as an Orientation Coordinator and has organized the Boston Tours. The Boston Tours have been a big success with incoming students to see Boston and Cambridge and experience the surrounding area. He has been actively been involved in graduate student life and serves this year as captain of the MIT Triathlon Team.
NEW BUSINESS
Structure of committee

Two Co-Chairs

Nominated by President
Confirmed by Council

Officer

Nominated & Confirmed by Excomm

Two Graduate Students

Nominated & Confirmed by Council
Timeline of committee

Creation of committee

July GCM

First meeting

August

Consideration of amendments

Dec. 15

Submit amendments for review

Feb. GCM

Voting
Process Today

1. Nomination of Candidates
2. Voting of Candidates
   1. If more than the number of slots, then the normal process of full preferential ballot will take place.
Nomination of Two Graduate Students

Graduate Student

Graduate Student
OPEN FLOOR
TO THE MUDDY!