GSC GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 2017

MIT Graduate Student Council
Welcome!

- Introduction of new faces
- Parliamentarian and Scribe
- Quorum check
- Approval of February GCM Minutes
Jake Livengood
Global Education and Career Development

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Jake Livengood
MIT Career Services (GECD)

• Jake Livengood PhD - Senior Assistant Director
  • Graduate Student Career Services

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MIT Career Services: Who do you serve?

Freshman through PhD and postdoc & alumni up to 2 years out in all departments.
We help in all of these areas.

Job Search/Action Plan
Resumes, Interviews, Networking, Negotiation

Focusing
Which organizations are a good fit? What do I need to be competitive? Who can connect me to these organizations?

Exploration
What’s out there? What options do I have? What jobs fit my skills? What careers and industries can use them?

Self Assessment
Who am I? What are my interests? What kinds of skills do I have? What are my work-related values? What is my work style?

We help in all of these areas.

From Peter Fiske: To Boldly Go: Practical Career Advice for Scientists, Workshop at MIT.

Modified from Stanford University Career Planning and Placement Office
GECD – What do you cover?

Global Education & Career Development

Career Services
Global Education
Prehealth Advising
Career Counseling Career Programs and Events

- 114 career workshops and events last year
- Grad student event examples: PhD Movie 2 screening and talk, Imposter Syndrome talk, Academic Career Series Panels (with GSC ARC), Skills workshop, Improv events

Employer Relations & On Campus Recruiting

- 261 different employers on campus conducting 3,708 interviews
- CareerBridge job and internship database
GECD Individual Meetings

- 50-minute appointments, mock interviews (all industries)
- Drop-ins for quick resume, cover letter reviews, job search questions (See Career Handbook examples)
- Appointments can be made on CareerBridge
- One primary liaison to graduate students but all counseling staff can meet with grad students
Sampling of GECD Career Resources

- Grad student email list: GraduateCareerNews
- PhD Careers Section on website
- The Versatile PhD (login through gecd website)
- Data: Graduating Student Survey (masters and undergrad) and Earned Doctorates Survey (PhDs)
Who uses MIT Career Services?

Service breakdown: 45% drop-ins, 41% in person, 11% email
Grad students attend events most

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63% of all GECD Career Events are graduate students. (More than 2,500 graduate students).
MIT Earned Doctorates Survey

- Plans after Graduation
- How Graduates Found Jobs
- Top Industries for PhDs
- Top Employers for PhDs
- Location after Graduation
- Postgraduate Plans by Department
- Employers by Department
- Employers of All PhD Graduates
- Employers of International PhD Graduates
- Average Salary and Bonus
- Average Salary of Postdocs
- Positions by Department
- Average Salary by Department of PhDs
- Going into Other Positions
- Average Salary by Industry
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Source: 2015 MIT Earned Doctorates Survey
# Job Search Averages for PhDs

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GECD - New Location

- GECD Offices: E17-294
- E17/E18 is also home to ISO, Teaching and Learning Lab (TLL), Writing, Rhetoric and Professional Communication (WRAP), and the Writing and Communication Center (WCC)
Thank You!

Final Q & A

Jake Livengood PhD  - Senior Asst. Director
Graduate Student Career Services

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OLD OLD BUSINESS
We follow rules!

• Discussion occurs for the time allotted on the agenda
  • TODAY: 10 min = 2 min (summary of resolution) + 8 min discussion (1 min speaking time limit)
  • Motion to amend (be specific!)
  • Motion to extend discussion time
  • Motion to vote before discussion time is over
  • Procedural votes require more Yes votes than No votes
    • Motion, Second, No objections means it happens

• Voting
  • Chair calls vote at the end of the discussion time (assuming Council does not decide to extend discussion time)
    • No Council “vote to vote” required
  • Council may decide to vote before the discussion time is over
    • Council vote required following motion to vote
  • Bylaws Amendments
    • Require 2/3 approval
    • 50% of YES+NO votes do NOT need to meet quorum for Bylaw amendments
      • Abstentions do count towards quorum.

• Chair (President) decides if Council will vote with placards or clickers
63.gsc.12 Amendment to the Bylaws concerning the Election of Council Representatives

Orpheus Chatzivasileiou and Andrew Fiore
• Current Council Rep. election procedures have certain peculiarities
  • If incumbent representative for at-large or constituency without governing organization:
    • Written confirmation to the VP to continue serving (Sept 15th)
  • For constituencies without governing organizations:
    • Have to receive applications between Sept. 15th and Oct. 8th.
    • If fewer applicants than positions → Appointment.
      • Has to be confirmed by Council.
    • Otherwise → elections
      • Election season ends on Oct. 23rd, but the Constitution says that terms begin on the 15th.
• With this amendment:
  • Remove need for written confirmation to the VP.
  • Can receive Council Rep. applications at any time and get appointed to empty seats.
    • Council does not have to approve appointments.
    • If at the beginning of October, more applicants than positions, only then call for elections
      • Align election deadlines (push 1 week back) to end on the 15th.
  • Council will only vote if elections for at-large positions without a constituency are called.
    • Will not need to confirm any other appointments.
• WITH YOUR FEEDBACK, we propose the following amendment to 63.gsc.12:

• Instead of:
  • Council will only vote if elections for at-large positions without a constituency are called.

• Now:
  • Council will only vote if elections for at-large positions without a governing body are called.
  • In the case a governing body exists (e.g. TEEC, GWAMIT), defer to said governing body.
63.gsc.13 Amendment to the Bylaws concerning Finances and Spending

Orpheus Chatzivasileiou and Lisa Guay
1. Spending
   - All expenses must be assigned to a budget line item accurately describing purpose of disbursement.
   - Committee chairs must authorize disbursements.

   • With this amendment:
     - Introduce safeguards:
       • Against disbursements that may not be accurately described by a line item
         • Treasurer can refer the matter to ExComm
       • Against disbursements that may violate MIT Spending Policies
         • Treasurer and Financial Admin can enforce MIT policy
2. Stabilization Fund

- Currently capped at 15% of previous budget outflows
  - However, flexible revenue (e.g. Career Fair) is the majority of our income
- Need to transfer funds in/out by March 31st.
  - Date is arbitrary, and we may not have received all flexible revenue by then
- Currently have process for special disbursement but no process for special replenishment.

- With this amendment:
  - Raise cap to 35%.
  - Change deadline to 1 month after receiving all flexible revenue, or end of fiscal year
  - Introduce a special replenishment process
    - Include a special line item in the Budget
3. Initiatives Fund
   - Only fund specified in the Bylaws
   - Fund description is too prescriptive
     - E.g. Requirement for funds to stay for 2 years
     - E.g. Inability to add funds unless there is a flexible revenue surplus
   - With this amendment:
     - Remove the description from the Bylaws
       - The fund will continue to exist and be run in a similar fashion
       - Funds will be added or maintained as part of normal budgeting process
WITH YOUR FEEDBACK, we propose the following amendment to 63.gsc.13:

Instead of:
- Treasurer/Financial Admin blocks disbursement if it may violate MIT policy.
- Treasurer flags disbursements that may not match line items for discussion and final decision by ExComm.

Now:
- Treasurer/Financial Admin blocks disbursement if it violates MIT policy.
- Treasurer flags disbursements that may not match line items for discussion by ExComm. If ExComm thinks they may be problematic, it refers the matter to Council for final decision.
COMMITTEE UPDATES
Academics, Research, and Careers (ARC)

Andrew Fiore and Erik Tillman
gsc-arc@mit.edu
ARC updates, Spring 2017

• Be a co-chair! Talk to us…
• Professional Development Exploration Grant deadline 4/1/17
  • summer personal development? apply!
• Institute Awards nominations open through Monday 3/6
• Starting Profs on Tap with Muddy Board (at Muddy)
  • suggest professors/professionals, signup to attend!
• Join us in discussing future of (graduate!) education at MIT
• Meetings about priorities in professional development with GECD +ODGE

Next meeting: Wednesday, 3/8 @ 6pm
Activities Committee (AC)

Sami Khan and Saurabh Gandhi
gsc-ac@mit.edu
Grad Gala at the Aquarium!!!

April 15, 2017
8pm – 12am

Tickets on sale
Only about 100/500 remaining
Battle of the Bands

March 10th
Morss Hall 5:30 PM - 8 PM
Walker Memorial
GSC.MIT.EDU/BANDS

Featuring:
- Breaking Forms (indie, soul)
- The Executives (alt & classic rock)
- JAAM (alt rock, metal, funk, grungy)
- Java Jukebox (reggae)
- The Magnetic Tunnel Junctions (covers)
- Sidney Pacific (rock)
- The Wangstars (covers, rock)

Graduate Student Council of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Taste of India!

Wednesday, March 22nd
@ 6 pm
Next AC Meeting: Tuesday, March 14th from 5-6 pm

gsc-ac@mit.edu
Association of Student Activities (ASA)
ASA Group Recognition Deadline

• New student group applications – Friday, March 3rd
  • Access to funding, room reservations, MIT resources
  • http://web.mit.edu/asa/start/
External Affairs Board

Peter Su, EAB Vice Chair
gsc-eab@mit.edu
Upcoming Travel & Advocacy

• Preparing for two trips to DC
  • International Women’s Day: March 7th – 8th
  • NAGPS Legislative Action Days: March 11th – 14th
  • Different topics, staffers, and offices covered by each team.

• Preparing for Statehouse Visit Day
  • Tentatively scheduled for April 12th
  • Next prep meeting on Wed (3/8) at 3pm in GSC Office (50-220)
  • Contact gsc-eab-state@mit.edu if you’d like to help/join!

• Preparing for NAGPS Northeast Regional Conference
  • April 8th – 9th at Columbia University (NYC)
  • Next meeting on Mon (3/20) at 5pm in GSC Office (50-220)
  • Express interest: tinyurl.com/NAGPSRegionalConference2017
Housing and Community Affairs (HCA)

Sarah Shapiro, Ryan Gillis
gsc-hca@mit.edu
Graduate Stipend Recommendation

Currently looking for information on how stipends at peer institutions compare to MIT (specifically interested in Harvard, Caltech, and Stanford)

If you have friends at these schools and don’t mind asking them how much they get paid let us know!

Contact gsc-hca@mit.edu to tell us what you find out and to learn about other ways you can volunteer (i.e. help us get paid)
HCA Elections – April 10th

We are seeking candidates interested in leading the Housing and Community Affairs Committee of the GSC

Reasons to do it
1. You care about any of the following: Stipends, Graduate Student Housing, Health Care, Transportation, Families, Free Food
2. You need no special experience or skills, you only have to care about the issues
Other HCA Matters

Costco shuttle dates
• Upcoming days 5 March, 19 March, 2 April

Come to the next HCA meeting on March 6th at 5:30 p.m.
• Interested in…
  • Best food in the GSC
  • Mental Health topics
  • Improving transportation at MIT
  • Housing quality and affordability
  • Family and childcare
Muddy Charles Pub

Zsige Varga

gsc-muddy-chair@mit.edu
Come and explore the Muddy

Professors on tap - who would you like to see?

Host a cultural event with us muddy-activities@mit.edu

Get ready for our Muddy survey! muddy-longterm@mit.edu

Join and Run a small company! Come to our next meeting 2/21!
Please email: gsc-muddy-chair@mit.edu
After the GCM

Come hang out at the Muddy!!
Orientation Committee (OC)

Jimmy Kaczmarek and Sarah Goodman

gsc-oc@mit.edu
Vision for the OC: Actually be a committee

• Major goal: form a more consistent committee
  • Currently: Committee is really just co-chairs
  • Goal: Recruit more members to function more like a full committee
• Potential positions:
  • Treasurer
  • Ticket coordinator
  • Volunteer coordinator
  • Dorm coordinator
  • Student Disability Services liason
• Advantages:
  • Frees up chairs to focus on improving, not just managing, orientation
  • Easier transition into chair position
  • Be involved without handling all the responsibility
We’re recruiting!!

Be the face of MIT for hundreds of incoming grad students

• We need two Orientation co-chairs for next year!
• Email us if you are interested
  • We’d be happy to treat you to coffee/lunch to discuss the position
  • gsc-oc@mit.edu

• Really great way to get to know the MIT administration, and to learn how to plan large-scale events
• If there’s anything you want to change about orientation, this is your chance!!
OFFICER UPDATES
President Updates

Arolyn Conwill, GSC President
gsc-president@mit.edu
Graduate Professional Development Working Group

• Organized by the Office for the Dean of Graduate Education
• Includes: ODGE, GECD, graduate students, and other stakeholders
• Strategy for graduate professional development moving forward

Let us know what you think the priorities should be!
Rep Appreciation

These Council Reps have attended the past six meetings in a row:

Aaron Dy
Brooke Tam
Brittany Huhmann
Jeffrey Liu
Skylar Deckoff-Jones
Jay Sircar
Basma Aiouche

Sara Nagelberg
Constantin Weisser
Dahlia Klein
Malvika Verma
Vanessa Conzon
Jerry Wang
Greg Izatt
Emily Lindemer

Come see me after the GCM finishes!
NEW BUSINESS
Nominations for New Officer Team

• Nominations for officer positions will open at today’s meeting
• Can also submit a nomination through the MIT GSC website up until one week prior to elections
• Elections will be at April’s GCM
• There will be an informal coffee hour to meet the candidates on March 30th from 5-7 PM
Submit your nominations

• gsc.mit.edu/elections
  
  • You can check out who’s running!

  • You can nominate yourself!

  • You can nominate others!

  • Nominees will be able to edit their nomination, upload a photo, their CV and a personal statement
Submit your nominations for GSC Officer Positions
March 1st – March 30th

GSC/MIT.EDU/ELECTIONS
“Empowering the graduate student community”
63.gsc.14 FY17 Budget Rescope

GSC Treasurer, Lisa Guay
Why a mid-year Rescope?

• To update total budget based on flexible revenue streams
• To reallocate funds between line items
  • To present differences in expected and actual expenses
  • To formalize internal budget adjustments made in accordance with Bylaws
  • To refine budget priorities
  • To make better use of available funds during the rest of FY17
Budget Voting Procedure

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.
Update on FY17 Flexible Revenues

• Career Fair revenue revised to $368,793.05
  • $10,191.32 lower than initial disbursement
• Will be partially offset with larger transfer from Stabilization Fund
  • Increase of $5,095.66 (1/2 of shortfall)
## Structure of Example Budget Sheet

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

**MIT**
## Structure of Example Budget Sheet

### Funding Board

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Color coding to compare FY17* with FY17 original

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Graduate Student Council of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**MIT** Massachusetts Institute of Technology
A Resolution to Update the Policy Platform of the Graduate Student Council
Amended Foreword

From this:

The GSC External Affairs Board (EAB) is responsible for assisting the GSC in development of its policy positions by annually submitting a proposed Policy Platform for consideration and approval by the membership. While the Policy Platform is not an exclusive expression of the issues of concern to the GSC, this platform identifies the GSC’s main policy priorities.

To this:

The GSC External Affairs Board (EAB) is responsible for assisting the GSC in development of its policy positions by annually submitting a proposed Policy Platform for consideration and approval by the membership. As specified in the GSC Bylaws, the Board is empowered to communicate the positions contained in this Policy Platform to relevant external organizations.
RIGHTS AND DIVERSITY

The GSC firmly supports:

- Policies that provide complete privacy protection for student treatment records at postsecondary institutions to prevent disclosure to any party not directly involved in the treatment of the student without the student's consent, regardless of whether any previous disclosure has occurred.
New Item 2

RIGHTS AND DIVERSITY

The GSC firmly supports:

• Policies that ensure that personal information about a student or students, held by a postsecondary institution, is always maintained securely and never disclosed unnecessarily or inappropriately.
Rights and Diversity

The GSC firmly supports:

• Policies that forbid university faculty and staff from demanding information from students, including account credentials for electronic or online services, that could be used against the students in any university process, including the university disciplinary process.
New Item 4

RIGHTS AND DIVERSITY
The GSC firmly supports:
- Policies that ensure students are always given appropriate credit for their work.
New Item 5

RIGHTS AND DIVERSITY
The GSC firmly opposes:
• Policies that disrupt students’ work or studies.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ISSUES

The GSC firmly supports:

• Policies that encourage entrepreneurship and enable international students and graduates of US universities to found companies in the US.
QUALITY OF LIFE
The GSC firmly supports:

- Access to affordable, quality housing, accessible from MIT, for all members of graduate student households.
Modified Item 2

QUALITY OF LIFE
The GSC firmly supports:

• All measures that enable international students, research staff, and faculty to renew their visas, renew or update their legal status, and enter and leave the US unimpeded.
Modified Item 3

QUALITY OF LIFE
The GSC firmly opposes:

• Any government actions that would result in the deportation of students enrolled at MIT, including undocumented students, or would limit the future admission of undocumented students.
OPEN FLOOR
After the GCM

Come hang out at the Muddy!!
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