Welcome!

- Introduction of new faces
- Quorum check
- Approval of September GCM Minutes
VRAJESH MODI
MEMBER OF MIT CORPORATION

Vrajesh Modi (‘11, SM ‘15, MBA ‘15)
Young Alumni Member of MIT Corporation
Academics, Research, and Careers (ARC)

Erik Tillman and [your name here], Chairs
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What’s going on?

• Panels? Workshops? Seminars? Networking?

• Improving accessibility and usability of http://resources.mit.edu

• Continuing advising discussions with ODGE—surveys?

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What’s coming up?

- Professional development exploration grant deadline: 12/1
- Careers in startup panel?
- Panel or networking event with government and non-profits?
- Networking event targeted towards SHASS

Next ARC meeting (+co-chair elections):
Wed, 9/12 @ 6pm in 50-220

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Activities Committee (AC)

Saurabh Gandhi and Sami Khan, Chairs

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Fall 2016

Next AC Meeting:
Oct. 25 @ 5:00 pm

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New AC co-chair!
Sami Khan

Taste of China!!
Tuesday, October 18th

Taste of Brazil - Sept. 21, 2016
External Affairs Board (EAB)

Daniel Curtis, External Affairs Chair
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Advocating for Science Symposium

• Over 120 attendees for Friday’s Symposium with Congressman Rush Holt, PhD!

• Over 50 attendees for Saturday’s Advocacy Workshops!

Top: External Affairs Chair Daniel Curtis with Congressman Rush Holt, PhD

Left: Advocating for Science Saturday Workshop Attendees
Ivy+ Summit

- Eight Ivy League schools, MIT, and University of Chicago represented.
- Exchanged detailed information about advocacy projects, budgets, activities, and union-related experience at member schools.
- University of Chicago officially added as an Ivy+ Summit member.
- Summit will be held at Harvard next year.
NAGPS National Conference

• MIT GSC is a Legacy Member of the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students

• NAGPS National Conference **November 3 – 6**
  • Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

• NAGPS members have been valuable sources of information and allies in federal advocacy.
  • Carnegie Mellon University
  • Duke University
  • University of Missouri
Debates and Voter Registration

• Watch the 2nd Presidential Debate with External Affairs!
  • **Sunday, October 9th** at **8:30pm, Ashdown House Hulsizer Room** (Building NW35)
  • There will be food!

• Get registered to vote!!
  • **Tomorrow**, Lobby 10, 9am to 6pm
  • **Friday**, W20 Student Center, 9am to 6pm
  • **Wednesday, October 12th**, Stata Center, 11am to 2pm
  • **Monday, October 17th**, W20 Student Center, 11am to 2pm
GSC External Affairs Primary Contact

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Housing and Community Affairs (HCA)

Sarah Shapiro, Ryan and Marcy Gillis
HCA Chairs
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Housing and Campus Affairs (HCA)

- Costco Shuttles – Continuing to troubleshoot shuttle reliability
- Paid Parental Leave – Meeting with administration; slow forward progress
- Inventory Sharing Program – New dorm-rep initiated effort to facilitate sharing of equipment

Ways to get involved:

- Seeking testimonials from graduate student parents
- Looking for subcommittee chairs:
  - Transportation
  - Family

Come to the next HCA meeting on Monday, October 17th at 5:30 pm (50-220)!
Muddy Charles Pub

Zsigi Varga, Muddy Chair
gsc-muddy-chair@mit.edu
Come and explore the Muddy

• Important graduate student space on campus

• What are your favorite things about the Pub?

• What would you like to see changed?

• Join and Run a small company!
  Please email: gsc-muddy-chair@mit.edu
Recruitment

- Muddy Board is recruiting
  Please email: gsc-muddy-chair@mit.edu

- Come see the new Muddy!!
OFFICER UPDATES
President Updates

Arolyn Conwill, GSC President

gsc-president@mit.edu
What do the Officers do?

Lots of meetings!
• Total: 49 in September

Some examples:
• Chancellor Barnhart
• Dean Blanche Staton (ODGE)
• Dean Suzy Nelson (DSL)
• Funding Board
• Funding Board Task Force
• Judy Cole (Alumni Association)
• AA Board of Directors meeting
• Ivy+ Summit Prep
• GWAMIT
• Student Activities Office
• General Counsel
• Corporation Joint Advisory Committee (CJAC)
• Presidential Advisory Committee (PAC)
• GSC Committee meetings
• Officer Meetings, ExComm Meetings, GCM
• And more!
Childcare Grant Proposal

• Collaboration between GSC and GWAMIT
  • Credit to: Emily Lindemer and Mandy Kedaigle

• We are collecting stories from students about how the cost of childcare impacts their families.
  • Get in touch! gsc-officers@mit.edu

• In the meantime, ODGE will likely make some financial assistance available to graduate student families on a case-by-case basis. More information to come.
Career Fair 2016

• Happened on Friday, September 23
• Only career fair in fall semester
• Largest student-run fair in U.S.
• Revenue provides 2/3 of GSC budget
Career Fair!

• Increase in startups and nonprofits
• Thank you for helping us reach out to more diverse companies!

Startups, nonprofits, and underrepresented companies

- Number of startups, nonprofits, and underrepresented companies: 70
- Percent increase in number of such companies at the MIT Fall Career Fair from 2014: 192%
- Percentage of companies at MIT Fall Career Fair 2016 that fall into this category: 19%
Career Fair!

**COMPANY BY COURSE NUMBER**
What courses are employers at the 2016 Fall Career Fair looking for?

**TOP 5 MAJORS**

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Graduate Student Council of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Vice President Updates

Angie Crews, GSC Vice President
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Nominations Board

• Building 50 “Enhancement”
  • Initiative led by VPSL to improve Building 50 as a student space

• Student Travel proposal
  • Previous proposal that has been shelved for past 18 months
  • Require student groups to register for off campus events

• Campus Activities Complex
  • Feedback on policy and suggestions for new and improved services and amenities that CAC could provide community

• MindHandHeart
  • Looking for students to serve on selection committee

• Event Registration Review for Grad Dorms
  • Review current policies for Event Registration Process
Feedback on hospitalization and involuntary medical leave

- MIT has convened a committee to consider our policies and processes regarding mental health hospitalization and involuntary medical leave for students

- Ways to give feedback
  - Online survey (will be sent with GCM recap email)
  - Email hospitalizationfeedback@mit.edu
  - Contact Kyle Kotowick (GSC At-Large Representative) who sits on the committee at kotowick@mit.edu
Council Representative Updates

• Currently have 74 of 97 seats filled
• New representatives:
  Anna Turskaya from IDSS
  Paritosh Gangaramani from Biology
  Steven Colvin from Biology
  Sungil Kim from EECS
  Reid Pauly from Political Science

• Council Rep Funding
  Tang Hall Coffee Hour: Coffee, drinks, and cookies
  CDO: Drinks (water, soda, juice); cups and utensils
  Economics: Food and beverages for department forum
  Eastgate: Dinner for town hall
Secretary Updates

Orpheus Chatzivasileiou, GSC Secretary

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New House Relocation

- New House
  - Will close down at end of academic year
  - 288 people need to be relocated

- DSL will need every available bed
  - Many will be moved to UG dorms, FSLIGs

- 60 vacancies in Tang Hall will be utilized
  - No other graduate dorm under consideration
Treasurer Updates

Lisa Guay, GSC Treasurer

gsc-treasurer@mit.edu
Funding Board Task Force

• Updated Timeline – will present findings in November
• Current work in progress:
  • Merging and internal routing of applications
  • Enforcing and refining post-event reports
  • Allowing groups to see past applications in one place
  • Clarifying funding guidelines
  • Harmonization with other funding sources
GSC Funding

- Summer-Fall-II Cycle almost complete
- Awarded
  - Funding Board/Collaboration/Family Programming/Start-up: $46,511.00
  - Sustainability: $538.16
  - Athletics & Performance: $1,390.22
  - Public Service: $888.00
- Expected in Appeals: ~$9,000
- Able to reallocate unused $2,479.45 from Summer-Fall-I
- Continuing limited off-cycle allocations
OLD BUSINESS
Legislative Process Overview

• Normally we follow a two-month legislative process
  • Council may decide to suspend the normal two-month legislative process and vote
• Second month (“old business”)
  • Discussion for the time allotted on the agenda
    • 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
• Voting
  • Chair calls vote at the end of the discussion time (assuming Council does not decide to extend discussion time)
    • No Council vote required
  • Council may decide to vote before the discussion time is over
    • Council vote required following motion to vote
  • Legislative vote
    • Yes + No votes must meet quorum (Abstentions do not count towards quorum)
• Chair (President) decides if Council will vote with placards or clickers
63.gsc.4 A Resolution To Update the Legislative Platform of the Graduate Student Council

External Affairs Board
OPEN FLOOR
POST-GCM SOCIAL AT THE MUDDY CHARLES PUB

Follow Zsigi!

FREE DRINKS!