General Council Meeting Agenda
December 5, 5:30 PM in 32-155

1. Introduction, Dinner, New Faces (5:30 – 5:40 PM)
   a. Quorum Check
   b. Approval of November GCM Minutes
      i. Minutes approved

2. Office of Career Advising and Professional Development – Meredith Pepin & Deborah Liverman (5:40 – 6:10 PM)
   a. March 2018: Ian Waitz changed the name and program from GECD to CAPD
   b. Think about what it means to do professional development for grads and undergrads
   c. Professional development working group
      i. Tried to get some momentum to the whole grad PD initiative
      ii. Tried to make it more centralized
      iii. The undergrad group also exists
      iv. Developed a competency matrix that has 7 competency cores for both undergrads and grads
         1. Career and professional advancement
         2. Communications
         3. Interpersonal skills
         4. Leadership and mentoring
         5. Personal development
         6. Social responsibility
         7. Teaching
         8. We did not consider technology, critical/analytical thinking, and entrepreneurship
      v. How can it be different from undergrads and grads
   d. Primary research shows
      i. A lot of PD opportunities exist
      ii. Some students avoid getting skills in this area
      iii. You can never overly develop
      iv. Real experience is desired
      v. Employers are in general quite satisfied with MIT PhDs
      vi. But they want some helps in inter-personal conflicts and
leverage constructive criticisms

vii. “MIT grad students are often siloed in their research”

viii. “MIT grad students often have an edge that need to be softened”

ix. “MIT grad students need a smaller ego”

e. Attendees of the GCM believe that

i. Nas: social responsibility: ethics courses.

ii. Some guy: social impact. Humility and cultivation of virtues

iii. Some lady: work with faculties to advocate for us

iv. Meilin: interpersonal skills are important

f. Career:

i. VMock: a 24/7 available platform that gets resume critiques

1. Current on the beta process

2. Will be able to get in automatically next week

ii. IAP Programs

1. Jean Luc-Doumont are coming

iii. Difference between grad and undergrad

1. Undergrad: fast and furious

2. Grad: trial and error

g. BEST Program

i. Road show and program consortium

h. New members

i. Sue Acton

ii. Bob Dolan: postdocs and PhDs

iii. Francis Borrego:

iv. Meredith Pepin

3. VP of IS&T Search (6:10 – 6:30 PM)

a. President: Description of the role

b. Comments –

i. Access to Illustrator and Adobe Suite

ii. Better E-Mail Services

iii. Stellar functionality on mobile for TAs

iv. Better global access

v. Stellar

vi. Lack of centralized data source

vii. Better support for websites
viii. Greater adaptability and variability for projectors and computers

4. 65.gsc.4 – Policy Platform Update (6:30 – 6:50 PM)
   a. Advocacy work and policy platform
      i. Updates: two resolutions
         1. First amendment
         2. Equity
         3. Campaign finance
         4. Transgender issue
         5. etc
   b. Two new platform items
      i. “The GSC firmly supports”
      ii. Should be concerned for broadly societal impact
      iii. Give us the leniency to define the ethical code beyond what society puts on us
   c. Straw poll on loose language
      i. Most people are ok with loose language

5. Officer Updates (6:50 – 7:00 PM)
   a. Orientation
      i. 5pm next Wednesday: election and info sessions
   b. Holiday party
   c. Commencement updates
      i. Involve the whole MIT
      ii. Some in Killian court
      iii. Scenario I: most people are ok; two are not
      iv. Scenario II: most people are ok; a few are not
      v. Hooding ceremony:
         1. Separate hooding ceremonies for each department / school: 24 people are ok
         2. Hooding occurs during degree conferral: 22 people are ok
      vi. Suggestion: Putting speaker at the end?
   d. Spam upgrade
   e. Council reps funding: claim your $$$

6. Committee Updates (7:00 – 7:15 PM)
a. AC
   i. Taste of Belgium
   ii. Taste of Colombia
   iii. ICA Visit and Dinner at Trillium Brewing Company
   iv. Tickets for GradGala
b. ARC
   i. Industry Panel for PhDs – Dec 11
   ii. Destressing your Dissertation - January
   iii. Feedback for Website – gsc.mit.edu/committee/arc
c. Diversity and Inclusion
   i. Meeting on 12/6 – with reps from departments
   ii. Present official mandate in Feb GCM
d. EAB
   i. Federal Affairs – Working on Title IX Changes proposed by Dept of Education
   ii. Advocacy trips next semester
   iii. State House visits next Spring
   iv. Massachusetts Coalition of Universities for advocacy
   v. Comments requested for GOTV Advocacy
   vi. Public Outreach Meeting on 12/6
   vii. Policy Platform Update
   viii. Advocacy 101 – IAP
   ix. December Board Meeting – Dec 12, 6 PM
e. HCA
   i. Housing Implementation Team –
      1. Flexible housing system
         a. Couples in singles dorms/vice versa
         b. Renewable length of leases – esp. for MS students
      2. Other pilots – possible
      3. Family needs working group
         a. Started meeting last week
f. Muddy Charles Pub
   i. Jazz Brunch – Feb 9
g. OC
   i. Open position - GCF
7. Open Floor (7:15 – 7:20 PM)
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*Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings are in the GSC Office (50-220)

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Note: Dinner starts at 5:00 PM and meetings start at 5:30 PM

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