



# Graduate Student Council

of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

## General Council Meeting Agenda

November 1st, 2017, 5:30pm-7:00pm in 32-155

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1. Introduction, Dinner, and New Faces (5:35-5:40)
  - a. Quorum check
  - b. Approval of October GCM Minutes
2. Fostering a culture of community service (5:40-6:05)
  - a. Introduction by Activities Committee
  - b. Alison Hynd, Priscilla King Gray Public Service Center
3. Refresher on GSC legislative process (6:05-6:10)
4. Policy Platform Updates (6:10-6:20)
5. Perkins Loans – Update from the External Affairs Board on getting involved in advocacy (6:20-6:25)
6. Officer Updates (6:25-6:40)
  - a. MIT administration's commitment to graduate housing
  - b. Departmental best practices
  - c. Council Rep funding
7. Committee Updates (6:40-7:00)
8. Open Floor (7:00-7:05)



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## Upcoming GSC Meetings

Academics, Research, and Careers (ARC)	Wednesday 11/15 5:30 pm
Activities Committee (AC)	Monday 10/30 6 pm
External Affairs Board (EAB)	TBD
Events Subcommittee	TBD
Federal Affairs Subcommittee	
Public Outreach Subcommittee	
State and Local Affairs Subcommittee	Tuesday 10/31 5:30 pm
Development Subcommittee	Friday 11/3 6 pm
Housing and Community Affairs (HCA)	Monday 11/20 5 pm
Off-campus Subcommittee	TBD
Sustainability Subcommittee	Wednesday 11/1 4:30
Transportation Subcommittee	TBD
Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee	Thursday 11/2 6:30 pm
Muddy Charles Pub	Monday 11/6 6:30 pm
Orientation Committee (OC)	TBD
Executive Committee (ExComm)	Wednesday 11/29 6:30 pm

\*Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings are in the GSC Office (50-220)

## Upcoming General Council Meetings (GCMs)

Note: Dinner starts at 5:00pm and meetings start at 5:30pm.

December General Council Meeting	Wednesday 12/6, 32-155
February General Council Meeting	Wednesday 2/7, location TBD