



# Graduate Student Council

of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

## General Council Meeting Agenda

December 6th, 2017, 5:30pm-7:30pm in 32-155

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1. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act – Potential impact on MIT and graduate students (5:30-6:00)
  - a. Outlook from DC: MIT Washington Director David Goldston
  - b. Details of the Bill: Vice President and General Counsel Mark DiVincenzo
  - c. Q&A: Chancellor Cindy Barnhart, Vice Chancellor Ian Waitz
2. Quorum Check (6:00-6:05)
  - a. Approval of November GCM Minutes
3. Future of Diversity and Inclusion Working Group (6:05-6:20)
  - a. Arolyn Conwill and Michael McClellan
4. 64.gsc.4: A Resolution to Update the Policy Platform of the Graduate Student Council (6:20-6:30)
5. Officer Updates (6:30-6:55)
  - a. Student funding reorganization
  - b. Graduate Housing Implementation Team
  - c. Council Rep Funding
  - d. Holiday Party!
6. Committee Updates (6:55-7:10)
7. Open Floor (7:10-7:15)



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**Upcoming GSC Meetings**

Academics, Research, and Careers (ARC)	
Activities Committee (AC)	Thursday 12/7, 5:30 pm
External Affairs Board (EAB)	TBD
Events Subcommittee	TBD
Federal Affairs Subcommittee	TBD
Public Outreach Subcommittee	TBD
State and Local Affairs Subcommittee	TBD
Development Subcommittee	Friday 12/8, 6:30 pm
Housing and Community Affairs (HCA)	Monday 12/11, 5 pm
Off-campus Subcommittee	TBD
Sustainability Subcommittee	Wednesday 12/13, 4:30 pm
Transportation Subcommittee	TBD
Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee	Thursday 12/7, 6:30 pm
Muddy Charles Pub	Monday 12/11, 6:30 pm
Orientation Committee (OC)	TBD
Executive Committee (ExComm)	Wednesday, 1/31 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.

February General Council Meeting	Wednesday 2/7, Location TBD
March General Council Meeting	Wednesday 3/7, Location TBD