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## General Council Meeting Agenda

August 8, 5:30 PM in 6-120

1. Introduction, Dinner, New Faces (5:30 – 5:40 PM)
  - a. Quorum Check
    - i. Quorum
  - b. Approval of June & July GCM Minutes
    - i. Approved
2. Grad Rat (5:40 – 5:50 PM)
  - a. Sami is presenting GradRat
  - b. GradRat: Official Graduate Ring of MIT, a 90 year tradition
  - c. Represent all five schools in engineering and sloan
  - d. Have its own independent budget but also part of GSC
  - e. Sponsor GSC events and have its own events
  - f. Sponsor dorms and departments
  - g. September 7<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm Walker Memorial: Official Ring Unveiling Event
  - h. Exciting finishes and metals this year
  - i. Ring sales more than double in 15 years
  - j. But only 30%-35% graduates buy (80% undergraduates buy)
  - k. Order now!
  - l. Collaboration opportunities
  - m. It's an MIT Tradition
3. Career Fair (5:50 – 6:00 PM)
  - a. MIT fall career fair is going to happen Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> in Z Center
  - b. We've introduced two new partnership: MIT Alumni Association that help recruit underserved majors and Environmental Solution Initiative to help recruit companies with social responsibility and sustainabilities
  - c. We've grown special interest initiatives to companies that hire majors who are under-satisfied by the career fair.
  - d. 354 registered companies
  - e. August 31<sup>st</sup>: candidate registration
  - f. CAPD has many different workshops for it



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- f. Monitoring and getting it set up
  - i. We need some help with it.
- g. Email management platform: career fair found a really good resource for it
- h. Knowledge base: build up a FAQ

## 7. Officer Updates (6:50 – 7:00 PM)

- a. Ian Tracy, the GSC, treasurer, has officially resigned
- b. Nicole nominated herself to the position of treasurer
- c. Council rep funding
  - i. \$150/rep/term
  - ii. \$250 rep with GSC or Institute committee involvement

## 8. Committee Updates (7:00 – 7:15 PM)

- a. ARC
  - i. DOING GREAT!
- b. AC
  - i. Whale watching (43 attendees, 4 didn't show up)
  - ii. Saw whales!
  - iii. Mommy whale: Daya
  - iv. "What if the whale flips the boat"
    - 1. Answer: make sure he/she signs the waiver
  - v. Six flag trip
    - 1. Tickets sold out
    - 2. Waitlist available
  - vi. Paint night on August 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - 1. Chancellor will be there
  - vii. Taste of Bangladesh
    - 1. 9/18 in Morss Hall
- c. DIS
  - i. First meeting on July 26<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. DCI: may turn into one-paper for incoming students
  - iii. C-Reps: missing LGBTQ+, URM, Religious Life, and International Studnets
  - iv. ICEO Update: preferences submitted in letters

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v. Home base for Grad. Students of Color

d. External Affairs Board

i. Federal Affairs

1. Prepping for fall LAD

2. Hosting a discussion session about organizing student advocacy LAD

3. Working on statements on EPA regulations and Chinese student visas

ii. State and Local Affairs

1. Made a final push on sexual misconduct climate survey bill which passed the house, but not the senate before the legislative session ended

2. Work closely with MITVote2018 on local and state races

iii. Public Outreach

1. Science themed trivia at Aeronaut in Somerville next month

iv. MITVote2018

1. Still recruiting department liaisons

e. Muddy

i. Rework Muddy Mondays: cultural groups host events at the Muddy

1. No longer serves MIT community as well as other formats could

f. Orientation

i. Calling for volunteers

9. Open Floor (7:15 – 7:20 PM)

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Visiting Students Association (VISTA)	Every Monday, 7:00 PM
Activities Committee (AC)	TBD
External Affairs Board (EAB)	Thursday, 8/16, 5:30 PM
Events Subcommittee	TBD
Federal Affairs Subcommittee	TBD
Public Outreach Subcommittee	TBD
State and Local Affairs Subcommittee	TBD
Development Subcommittee	Every Monday, 6:00 PM
Housing and Community Affairs (HCA)	TBD
Off-campus Subcommittee	TBD
Sustainability Subcommittee	TBD
Transportation Subcommittee	TBD
Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee	TBD
Muddy Charles Pub	TBD
Orientation Committee (OC)	TBD
Executive Committee (ExComm)	Wednesday, 8/29, 6:30 PM

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

## Upcoming General Council Meetings (GCMs)

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

September General Council Meeting	Wednesday, 9/12, 32-155
October General Council Meeting	Wednesday, 10/3, 32-155
November General Council Meeting	Wednesday, 11/7, 32-155
December General Council Meeting	Wednesday, 12/5, 32-155