



June 2021 | GSC GCM

68th Council, 1st Meeting
The Budget Meeting



Agenda



1. Introduction (5:30-5:40)
 - a. New faces
 - b. Quorum check*
 - c. Approval of April minutes*
 - d. Approval of May minutes*
2. FY22 Budget Vote (5:40-6:10)
 - a. Presentation of updates by Treasurer
 - b. Vote on committee budget items*
3. Funding Board Election (6:10-6:20)*
4. Nominations Board Election (6:20-7:00)*
5. Housing Bylaws Amendment (7:00-7:10)*
6. Officer/Committee Updates (7:10-7:25)
7. Open Floor (7:25-7:40)

*Requires a vote



FY22 Budget Vote

Vincent Zu, GSC Treasurer



Funding Board Elections

Vincent Zu, GSC Treasurer, Funding Board Chair



Nominations Board Election

Shayan Zahid, GSC Vice President, Nominations Board Chair



Motion for Vote

AJ Miller, GSC President



Resolution to Modify the Housing Representatives for Future Dorms



- Article III, Section B currently lists all Grad dorms with representation
- Since Eastgate has closed, 70 Amherst has added grad students, and Site 4 has opened no official amendment has fixed that representation
- In order to future-proof the bylaws for any new changes, I propose the following amendment:

Article III, Section B:

Each ~~of the following~~ active on-campus graduate residence hall ~~living groups~~ housing more than 10 graduate students shall have one representative. ~~Ashdown House, Eastgate, Edgerton House, NW30 (also known as The Warehouse), Sidney-Pacific, Tang Hall, and Westgate.~~



New Business



Officer Updates



Officer Updates



- Some Covid-19 restrictions will be relaxing June 7th and most of the rest some time in July
- 2021 Orientation will be full scale
- New Chancellor search process is beginning
- The university has secured additional funding for Covid-19 funding extensions (will provide more details in July)
- Join open committee positions!



Committee Updates



Activities Committee

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Updates from May 2021



Past events –

- Matt Burns of Magnvm Opvs Tasting Concerts, UnMute Yourself: Live Interactive Improv Event with ImprovAsylum, Purcell Society Alehouse event
- **Harvard MIT Stanford Game Night** – MIT came second!!

Upcoming events –

- GSC Talent Showcase – Viewing party - June 4th, 5 PM – 6 PM.
- Monet Exhibit tour (MFA) – mid-July



Join our monthly meetings



- Send an email at gsc-ac@mit.edu to be added to our mailing list and don't miss out on any of these events.
- Attend our monthly meetings – get free food, discuss new event ideas and get free tickets to events.
- Next meeting – June 11th, 6 PM – 6:30 PM.



ACADEMICS, RESEARCH, & CAREERS (ARC)

Simone Bruno

Yifan Wu

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Committee updates



- **ARC Chairs:**
 - **Simone Bruno**
 - **Yifan Wu**

Upcoming events:

- **PhD/MBA connector** : PhD students will have the possibility to pitch their research projects to Sloan MBA students
- Planning the organization of the **Fall 2021 Webinar Series on Patent Strategy**



VISTA Subcommittee



- No visiting students allowed to come to campus during Spring 2021
- Visiting student program should start again on September 2021
- Currently in contact with ISO to have more accurate news



Alumni Relations Subcommittee



New Alumni Relation Subcommittee Chair:
Emre Ergecen

Transition from Richard Zhang has now been complete.

More events will be organized soon! Stay tuned!



Advising Subcommittee



What have we been up to?
Presenting results to....

- President Reif
- Assoc. Provost Jamison
- Vice Chancellor Waitz
- Dean Staton
- Department Grad Officers
- Committee on Grad Programs
- Dean Chandrakasan (SoE)
- OGE Visiting Committee
- and more...

Interested seeing in MIT-wide results?

Visit: gsc.mit.edu/advising-survey/results

We are welcoming new members to the committee!

- Implementing solutions to advising issues
- Communicating across MIT issues around advising
- Meeting 1/week over the summer
- Apply here: nbuckman@mit.edu (placeholder)



Interested in joining ARC?

Feel free to reach us anytime through gsc-arc-chair@mit.edu



Association of Student Activities

President: Alex Bookbinder

asa-president@mit.edu

Presented by Vincent Zu, GSC Treasurer



ASA Updates



- Done with new group applications
 - 9 out of 20 approved
- Group re-recognition is done
 - ~60% groups completed re-recognition
- Engage is retiring this month and we will switch to CampusGroups, used by Sloan and other universities



DEI Committee

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DEI Committee: What's happened



- DEI@MIT Strategic Plan Update
 - Committee is currently going over community feedback on the first draft
 - Will have second round of engagement sessions mid-summer
- Upcoming June DEI Committee meeting (date tbd)
 - Planning for upcoming year -- join us to help craft our goals!
- Looking to join GSC DEI?
 - We are recruiting for the upcoming year 😊
 - Chair, Treasurer
 - C-reps: Disabilities, Religious Life



DEI Committee: Data Info + Events



- Ongoing Data Access
 - Graduate Enrolled Student Survey: [data request form](#)
 - Black Lives Matter: [departmental scorecard](#)
- Upcoming Events:
 - Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 pm: DEI Coordinator Meetings @ [Zoom](#)
- Next Committee Meeting: *tbd*

Contact: gsc-diversity@mit.edu



External Affairs Board

Chair: Jordan Harrod

gsc-eab@mit.edu



May 2021 Updates



- No Statements Passed
- Elected Our At-Large Members
 - Jimmy McRae
 - Viraat Goel
 - Theo Diamandis
- [May 2021 EAB Meeting Notes](#)



Upcoming Events + Advocacy



- Recruiting for Board Leadership Positions!
 - No Experience Necessary!
 - Looking for a Public Outreach Chair
 - Reach out to gsc-eab@mit.edu if you're interested!
- Advocacy Topics + Events
 - Orientation
 - Student Wellbeing and Mental Health
- Welcoming New Members! Reach out to gsc-eab@mit.edu



Housing & Community Affairs

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HCA Advocacy Subcommittee



Summer Focus

- Revenue & Cost model for West Campus Grad Dorm
- Family Support

Contact gsc-hca-advocacy-chair@mit.edu to learn more or get involved in future work



Undergrads in Grad Housing AY21/22



- Demand for undergrad housing exceeds supply
- Tentative: at least 90 undergrads are planned to move into grad housing
- So far we know of plans to move undergrads to Tang & Westgate



Maintenance Requests



- Developed flow chart for filing maintenance requests
- Should go out to dorm governments soon
- Contact us with any questions or concerns:

gsc-hca-chair@mit.edu



Muddy Charles pub

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The Muddy Charles Pub wants *you!*



- The board is looking for new graduate student members!!
- **Next meeting 06/07/2021**
@ 7 PM eastern
 - **Zoom link:**
<https://mit.zoom.us/j/98075389310?pwd=UjFVUVdCbUdQSFBMZjZtS2hrRm4vUT09>
- **Email Jennifer with any questions!**
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Orientation Committee

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Open Floor

