October 2021 GCM Minutes

Date: October 6, 2021
Time: 05:30PM EDT
Venue: Mezzanine Room, W20 (+Zoom)
Notes By: Akshit Singla

Agenda + Notes

*Requires a vote

- Introductions
  - Alex - ASA President
  - Kayla - Incoming GSC DEI Chair
  - Devora - Ad Hoc Committee
  - GSC Rep, MFirn
  - Courtney - GSC Rep
  - Ad Hoc Committee

- Quorum
  - GCM Attendance: 32 at 1754 EDT
  - Minute approval: 32

- Officer & Committee Updates
  - AC: Ruoxuan + Somu
    - Sep 18 - Red Sox Game
      - Learnings: Publicize popular events before the sale goes live
    - Sep 30 - Monet Exhibit
    - October 15 - Harvard MIT Game Night, Raffle for 1 person
    - October 19 - GSC Taste of Cheese Event
      - Accompanying children are allowed to enter, parents need to be grad students
  - ARC: Simone
    - Fall Networking Event - successful, so planning another one (Oct/Nov)
    - Ph.D./MBA Connector (Oct/Nov)
    - Patent Strategy Webinars - on-going
    - VISTA Sub-committee
      - New visiting students able to come on Jan 22
    - Alumni Relations Sub-committee
      - GAAP collaboration
      - CAPD collaboration
    - Advising Sub-committee
      - Advising 101 series
      - Advising Survey
  - ASA: Vincent
    - Event registration back on Atlas for large events
    - Tim Tickets to track attendance
    - General Body Meeting at 5PM
    - Space re-allocation coming soon
    - Weekly meetings in GSC office on Mondays 5PM, free food!
  - DEI: Bianca
• New DEI Chair, transition on-going

• EAB: Jordan
  • Advocacy 101 Series
  • Meeting minutes & Newsletter
  • DC Trip - 45 meetings
  • Upcoming Topics -
    • Cambridge City Council Elections
    • Student wellbeing & mental health
    • Grad Caucus

• HCA: AJ
  • Maintenance issues at Site 4
    • Resources - MIT Police, MIT Facilities, David Freidrich (cc head of house)

• Muddy Charles Pub: AJ
  • New tables
  • Opening Delays
  • Next meeting: October 18

• Officer Updates
  • HEERF Funding
    • Concerns being raised by officers: International students
  • 3rd wave of 1st round - coming up
  • Student Extended Health Insurance Plans
    • Missi-ordination between BCBS & MIT Medical
    • Resolved now
  • GSC Rep discovered - Mary Strawser
  • GSU - Movement to unionize went public last Monday
  • OSCCS Process following GradRat event
  • Dept Outreach ongoing
  • P&P Vacancies - Archivist, Webmaster

• Ad-Hoc Committee on Advising
• Information from MIT GSU
Attendees

Lesly Franco               David Chang
Nicholas Page              Shin Kikuchi
Thomas Murphy             Iulia Streanga
Paula do vale pereira     Willie Boag
Syed Shayan Zahid         Noam Buckman
Nick Allen                Alex Bookbinder
AJ Miller                 Marie Feng
Rebecca Spiewak           Jordan Harrod
Akshit                    Rebekah Dix
Rachel connick            Bianca Lepe
Ignacio Arzuaga           Ruoxuan Yang
Yuexuan Zu                Somayajulu Dhulipala
Apolline Deroche          Kayla Storme
Simar Mattewal            Agnes Bi
Simone                    Simar Mattewal
Devora                    Courtney Jacobovits
Declan Gaylo              Sam Humphries
Cormac O'Neill            Steven Burcat