

Council update

- Things passed (NomComà Nom Board and election code updated)
- Points of contention:
 - ROTC member on oversight committee
 - Housing chairà Lauren received unexpected opposition
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- 10/9 Dean Baker, Humphries, and Sarah (Title IX)
- 10/23 we have John Reed (corporation chair)

Boston Marathon Half Marathon

- Slight miscommunication between us and DSL, DSL subsidized police officers

Trying to get approval of Lauren as housing chair

- Lauren will now present some info
- See power point for details (sent out)

Turner presented about evaluating communication channels, especially around larger projects/events (such as the BC events over the summer)

Sid talking about how we want to have more things like the “gangam style video”

- Educational videos that are tied in to pre-college content
- Similar to big screen on building 5 stairwell
- Sounds like a good idea for ESP people

LGBTQ situation

- Sent an email to LGBTQ threatening, death threats, etc.
 - Published apology letter in tech
 - Cory thinks punishment should have been more severe
- Patrick thinks we should not be second guessing the COD, everyone agrees.

Provost Kaiser stepped down

- No juicy details yet
- Should we be part of the group that selects the next provost?
 - Provost doesn't really interact with students
 - Is president's right hand man

What should our involvement be with the Aaron Schwartz discussion

- Trying to get a sense of what our role should be in getting answers

MIT has made a move to “avoid liability” in the past 15 years

- Patrick thinks this is extremely relevant for undergrads
 - MIT as an institution is going to have to do a lot of soul searching on this particular issue
 - UA should support this, but it's way above our heads

- Is this something we can use to increase administrator-student communication in general?

Seems like an important discussion we should have

- Turner says we should find the people that have a very large vested interest in this issue and give them the charge, or Colin thinks maybe we can bring them in and figure out what to do
- We all need to be the ambassadors (according to Patrick) in the field a bit more than we are right now

Institute Committee update

- Wont discuss COD and DIF
- Looking at their process and policies
- Still need someone on SHR (subcommittee of HASS requirement)
- Everything else has been approved and/or accounted for

Go around the room and talk about committees

- Athletics looking to put together some tailgating events
- Events has put comedy tix on sale, looking at ads at other schools
- Sustainability- huge committee and has sub-committees
- PR is updating the pster, getting official correspondence ready
- What swag do we want?
- Housing and Dining is doing some work regarding the BC murals
- Special Projects is funding “clowns”
- Shuttles officially start on Saturday
- Costco cards are available
- Bring back the Johnson Games (MIT field day)

§ Not something the UA can do alone

§ Funding things are very unclear at this point

§ Potentially rename it the Collier games?

- Finboard got an increase in applications for this cycle
- Student Support/Mental Health has been recruiting
- MITx also recruiting, trying to work out some things out
- If a prof wants to put a tool on MITx, then what?
- Keeping up with 3.091
- ASA nothing has changed, still looking for a treasurer
- Doing some policy revisions
- Education met for first time last Friday
- Improving student faculty interaction outside of lectures
- Working on policy issue
- § Some of this involves online stuff
- 2030 has been slow on starting up
- EC Planning effort, should hear a LOT about this year