

## **Associate Provost**

The associate provost assists the provost in academic administration. The associate provost oversees the MIT Lincoln Laboratory, is responsible for campus space usage and planning, and addresses the Institute's relationships with federal agencies.

In assuming oversight of MIT Lincoln Laboratory for the senior administration, the associate provost participates in regular meetings of the Lincoln Laboratory Director's Office, the Senior Management Council, and the Advisory Board. He also works with the MIT Lincoln-Campus Interaction Committee to foster increased participation between Lincoln Lab and the academic departments. In the past year, there have been nearly 100 Lincoln-campus involvements, including Lab participation in over 40 graduate theses.

The associate provost chairs the Committee for Review of Space Planning (CRSP), which oversees space assignments and renovations, working closely with the Department of Facilities. Two subcommittees of CRSP monitor and expedite renovation projects and emerging projects, respectively. The full CRSP establishes priorities, approves expenditures and considers longer-range capital planning. The associate provost also sits on the Building Committee and Capital Projects Committee. Aside from ongoing renovations and accommodation of new faculty needs, major CRSP efforts this year included establishing a preliminary long-range capital plan, initiating the Department of Physics/Department of Materials Science and Engineering/Spectroscopy Lab infrastructure project in the Main Group, and developing a plan to address infrastructure needs.

Working closely with the vice presidents for federal relations and research, the associate provost has continued to build and maintain contact with key federal agencies. A major area of ongoing discussion continues to be the impact of export controls on research.

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