

Associate Provost

The associate provost chairs the Committee for the Review of Space Planning (CRSP), which oversees space assignments and renovations, working closely with the Department of Facilities. The associate provost also sits on the Building Committee. The associate provost represents the Provost's Office as the owner for the David H. Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research, which began construction this spring.

CRSP's efforts this past year included the reallocation of space that will result from the new Sloan building (E62) and the relocation of Resource Development and the Alumni Association to 600 Memorial Drive (W98). The backfill associated with the Resource Development move allows an increase in space for the MIT Energy Initiative and for the Engineering Systems Division, relocation of the Center for International Studies to achieve closer proximity to the rest of the Department of Political Science, and a reduction in our leased space. We have also worked with the School of Architecture and Planning to consolidate their activities in the Main Group in buildings 7 and 9 as well as in the old and new Media Lab buildings (E14 and E15). Other major CRSP projects this year include the renovation of one of our larger lecture halls, 10-250, as well as renovations of space in buildings 16 and 56 for the Department of Biological Engineering to provide them with a new headquarters, a new teaching lab that will allow larger undergraduate enrollments in the department, and new faculty labs. CRSP also supports new faculty lab renovations.

As part of Associate Provost Gibson's responsibilities for faculty affairs, she worked with vice president for human resources Alison Alden and her staff, along with staff in the Provost's Office, to develop the recently announced program for faculty renewal. She also continued to chair the Advisory Council on Neuroscience, which has oversight for faculty searches in that field.

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