

## **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 the MIT Lincoln Laboratory for the senior administration, the associate provost participates in regular meetings of the Lincoln 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. Several interactions were organized including presentations to the department heads luncheon and the faculty meeting on homeland defense activities at Lincoln Lab.

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 initiation of a long-range capital planning effort, continuing the reassignment of space made available as the Stata Center and brain and cognitive sciences projects are completed, advancing the Department of Physics/Department of Materials Science and Engineering/Spectroscopy Lab infrastructure project in the Main Group, and working with Facilities to continue improvements in management of the renovation process.

Working closely with the vice president for federal relations, 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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