Whereas, the Graduate Student Council currently has no recurring high-profile recruitment event that targets current and possible future student leaders across campus, even though recruitment is a crucial part of maintaining a solid leadership base; and

Whereas, student leaders should be reminded that their services are appreciated and necessary; and

Whereas, interaction among student leaders and other leaders from MIT can lead to fortuitous results; and

Whereas, publicity for the Graduate Student Council among leaders at MIT will increase awareness of the Council and its positive role in both the lives of graduate students and in the life of MIT as a whole; and

Whereas, the Leadership BBQ held in September of 2007 attracted graduate student leaders from across the Institute as well as prominent faculty members;

Be it resolved, by the Graduate Student Council:

That line item 6.16 “Leadership BBQ” be created at $1000, with the stipulation that there will be one barbecue each semester of the school year.