



MIT UNDERGRADUATE
ASSOCIATION

First Council Meeting 9/20

Hi Undergrads,

Hope you had another great week at MIT! Thanks to everyone who applied for a Committee. Individual committees will be reaching out about interviews and next steps.

If you missed the application deadline or want to stay involved, the first **UA Council Meeting will be this Wednesday, September 20th at W20-400**. At Council meetings, Council members discuss policies and initiatives affecting all undergraduates. They are open to the public and include dinner. We hope to see you there!

- Kat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Meeting Agenda

Full agenda with attachments can be found [here](#).

Useful Mailing Lists

ua-inform@mit.edu: Low traffic, used for

7:00 President's Questions
7:30 Welcome + Roll Call + Approval of
48 UAC 11 Minutes
7:35 State of the UA
7:45 Budget Proposal and Treasurer
Report
8:00 UA + GSC DACA Statement
8:30 Student Organization Funding
Discussion
8:50 Closing Remarks and Open
Discussion

latest UA updates and discussions that
aren't ready yet for The Byte or official
announcements.

ua-council-listeners@mit.edu: Council
meeting reminders, agenda, and minutes.

ua-byte@mit.edu: For people aren't on
undergrads@ who still want to receive
The Byte.

UA Retreat



UA Officers, Councilors, and Committee Chairs at the Endicott House for the UA retreat.

On Saturday, September 16th the UA

After lunch, Sarah Melvin presented

Officers, Councilors, and Committee Chairs had their annual retreat to kick off the 2017-2018 year. Sessions included presentations about the UA structure by Alexa Martin, the administrative org chart by Mo Eltahir, leadership styles presented by Leah Gallant, and unconscious bias training by Dr. JJ Jackson.

broad UA goals for the upcoming year and then had breakout sessions centered around:

- Mental health and student support
- First year academics
- Student organization funding
- Student-admin relations
- Student political engagement

EVENTS

FallFEST: Hasan Minhaj

When: 8-10pm Saturday, September 30, 2017

Where: Kresge Auditorium

Contact: ua-events-chairs@mit.edu

URL: tickets.mit.edu

Tickets are now sold out. Fresh off of MC-in the white House Correspondents Dinner, and releasing his very own Netflix Stand-up Special, Hasan Minhaj is coming to MIT! Hasan Minhaj is a comedian, actor, and writer in New York. He is a correspondent on the Emmy and Peabody award-winning program The Daily Show with Trevor Noah, and so much more! There are bound to be more than a few laughs in Kresge this night!

COOP Grants

When: September 22, 2017

Where: On Campus

Contact: nenyea@mit.edu

URL: <https://store.thecoop.com/coop-gives/>

Does your organization need funding for a program, event, or performance? The Harvard/MIT COOP provides grants up to \$2,000 to student groups to enrich their campus communities and support projects that impact the greater community. The next deadline to apply for funding is Friday, September 22nd!

Creating A Mural for MIT Mental Health & Counseling

When: October 15, 2017

Where: MIT Mental Health

Contact: ua-wellness-chairs@mit.edu

URL: [Apply here!](#)

This semester, the UA Student Support and Wellness Committee has partnered with MIT Mental Health and Counseling to revamp the hallway leading to its offices. We would like

to make the experience of coming to Mental Health and Counseling a little less dreary by replacing the current pictures with a colorful, mental health-inspired mural created by MIT students. If you are interested in designing and creating a mural so that it can hang in the hallway, please fill out [this form!](#)

LSC Recruitment Meeting

When: September 19 at 5:15pm

Where: 3-333

Contact: lsc-chairman@mit.edu

URL: <http://lsc.mit.edu/info/membership.shtml>

Come join LSC, MIT's movie theater! Whether it's selling tickets, projecting films, or making popcorn, there is a role for you at one of our 30+ showings a semester. We also host special events, such as our annual sci-fi marathon and BAHfest, often with featured guests. Members of LSC get free admission to showings, free refreshments, and help chose our lineup. Indian food provided.

LSC Presents: Baby Driver

When: Sept. 22 - 23 at 8pm

Where: 26-100

Contact: lsc@mit.edu

URL: [Facebook event](#)

Come down to 26-100 Friday and Saturday to jam out to this high-octane heist movie about a man who drives on the beat of his own soundtrack. We'll see you at the show!

WE HAVE NO IDEA with Jorge Cham and Daniel Whiteson

When: September 20 at 7pm

Where: 10-250

Contact: lsc@mit.edu

URL: [Facebook event](#)

From the creator of PhD Comics: WE HAVE NO IDEA
Jorge Cham and Daniel Whiteson talking about big mysteries of the Universe! A fun presentation that combines science, humor, and live drawing, inspired by the new book! This event will take place in 10-250 and will be followed a book signing in collaboration with the MIT Press Bookstore.

WANT TO SEE YOUR EVENT IN THE BYTE?

Submit an event [here](#)! Events must be submitted by noon Sunday for inclusion in that Monday's issue.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Email ua-secretary@mit.edu with any questions, comments, or suggestions for improvement for future editions of The Byte.

