

UA Exec
12/5/2012

Updates and Reminders:

- Come to Council on Tuesday! Present your goals for next semester
- We will meet for the 30 minutes before Council
- Tonight is our last exec meeting in the UA room for the semester
- Informal Exec meetings over IAP potentially through WebEx

Anika – Quality of Life Survey

- Student Quality of Life Committee
- Question Posed to Exec: What do we think about as undergrads when we talk about quality of life
 - Sleep
 - Workload
 - Coffee
 - Class load/extracurricular balance
 - Free time
 - Finances
 - Exercise
 - Health
 - Food
 - Inflexible professors
 - Apathy from administration
 - Procrastination
 - Faculty not understanding workload; unrealistic expectation
 - Jobs
 - Sense of community – living group versus general MIT population
 - Identity to talk with others you encounter at MIT
 - Is there a block when talking with certain cohorts?
 - Ability to get off campus
 - Knowledge of the surrounding area
 - Family expectations
 - Personal expectations
 - Imposter's syndrome
 - Identity displayed

GSC's Version of Quality of Life Categories:

- Inner Self
- Lifestyle
- Interactions
- Within the institute
- Failure

Brendan

- Meeting with Dean Humphreys
 - Group/committee to meet during IAP
 - Using Bon Appetit dining options at the student center

- CVC cards – purchasing cards linked to budget account for students groups to buy
 - Beta testing in March
 - Hopefully will be implemented next semester
- Dome opening study break over IAP

Exec Reflection

Articles in the *Tech* for getting the word out there

Success of Exec

- Open discussions
- Detailed agendas
- Building community
- Brunches
- Spreading of ideas and current projects

Shortcomings:

- Time
- Large exec makes for lengthy updates
- Updates sent ahead of time
- Shaw's/Target/Costo shuttle running/publication
- Nobody in resource development
- Confusion over student-faculty dinners