

UA Exec. Meeting
October 15, 2008
7:00 pm
UA Office

1. Freshmen planning a big conference.
2. Emailing us for becoming mentors in LUMP.
3. Events: Russell Peter's last Friday was awesome.
4. Amanda: best band we can get regardless of genre is best.
5. Dining: going to meet with the chefs next week to get data from last year's polls compiled.
 - New food truck not open yet.
 - Forbes Cafe 7:30-10:30, open for breakfast Monday-Friday.
 - Noah: Blue Ribbon met.
 - Blue Ribbon met last week; meeting again in two weeks
 - Noah: concept: My idea is that we create a place that can feed lots of people, and provide quality food.
 - Comment: will they usher in the all-you-can-eat meal plan
 - Noah: I doubt it. They don't really go with the momentum
 - Ashdown: has all you can eat pay up front.Noah: we should be careful in picking our battles.
6. SCEP: COC met yesterday. If you can't minor in two fields, you probably won't be able
7. Class of 2011 last class to get double degree or new double major
8. NonComm: trying to fill a few more committees. Our pool of candidates left over from the spring is dried up.
 - Accreditation committee: looking for sophomores and juniors—Institution versus corporation
 - Thinks are going mostly okay: faculty members with committees, a lot of students don't know about their committeesChairs go through Peggy and Lilly for committees.
9. New intermediate version of website is done with sole exception of content from Noah
 - new.ua.scripts.mit.edu
 - email to Evan
 - Any content that we think should be on the website send to Evan
10. Sign up for the Senate retreat: book a hotel for whatever weekend works. Not sure where the retreat's going to be; open to suggestions.
11. Paul: MIT 150th Anniversary celebration is being planned for. It should be an awesome party.
12. SCEP update part 2: subcommittee on educational commons is getting together to change guidelines: GIRs. Pretty much going through last revisions. If gets voted through December, then GIRs will change. If there are people here interested let me know what you think.
13. Space Planning: in a few weeks, meeting with architect about renovating Barker. Talked to W1 President, and fine if they get more lounges. Hesitant because more lounges means fewer students.
14. Vrajesh: Sustainability met yesterday. Good part: 6 new members, excited to do projects. Sustainability @ MIT has talked about appearance of being very official..but not; not ASA identified.
15. Generator happening next week under that name.
16. Athletics Weekend went pretty well, lots of people showed up...Football team won by a single point in the last 13 seconds!
17. Noah: I've got a bunch of stuff to go through.

- Monday: every committee needs to have representative show up to Senate on the 20th..so two Mondays from now to explain what's going on with the committee.
- As far as recruiting goes, Mike should have forwarded to us an application with our names on it...When you've gone through the process for your committee, send us the list of what's up.
- Enrollment management group made the recommendation to academic council which is the institute body that makes a lot of the decision around here, They're going to be coming back and reevaluating their decisions for tuition, financial aid, enrollment, etc. is going to look like..meeting this Wednesday.
- MIT Financial aid good on the low end. Not as good as other schools for those from upper level families
- First meeting of CJAC (corporate joint advisory committee) happened...talked a lot about various topics. Grad students spoke much about addressing graduate housing. GSC aggressive.
- December 4: Next CJAC meeting. To have a presentation looking at 1998 report on student life.
- Good chance to say that we have identified specific problems and can continue to address them.
- My general sense is that people go to MIT site, then Google. There are various other resources..
- Paul: UAAP needs to do a better job of informing freshmen...there are various other forms.
- T-shirt sizes need to be collected.
- Right after meeting: go down to end of the office...