



Undergraduate Association Cabinet

Student Committee on Educational Policy

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Vision Statement

The vision of SCEP is to improve the educational experience at MIT by understanding and addressing their needs through policy; and, to eliminate negative stresses in our environment so that students can maintain their unique characters and pursue their dreams.

Mission Statement

The mission of SCEP is the following goals:

1. Clear expectations of student and faculty responsibilities.
2. Fair assessment of student and faculty performance, and recognition thereof.
3. Promoting student and faculty relationships.

Goals & Projects

Title: Midterm Evaluations

Description: Recognizing that many students do not care about evaluations at the end of the term because they do not see the effects of their effort, we want to add a second evaluation at the midterm. We hope that where the current evaluations are aimed at improving the class for next year, the midterm evaluations will improve the class for the current year.

Date of Implementation: Pilot study with one department in first term and four departments by next term.

Title: Academic Integrity

Description: As academic integrity is becoming an issue again at MIT (the faculty is making a Presidential Committee to study the issue), we are taking a preemptive strike at the issue. Our ultimate goal is an institute wide honor code; this semester we will present the idea to the student body and understand their needs.

Date of Implementation: End of Semester

Title: Student Complaints

Description: The main function of SCEP is to field complaints from students about academics. This ranges from bad recitation locations to faculty violations of class regulations. Students who want to bring an issue to SCEP's attention should email ua-scep@mit.edu.

Date of Implementation: Ongoing

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