



42 U.A.S. 6

Summary of 42 U.A.S. 6 – November 8, 2010

The guest members at this Senate meeting were Noah Jessop, former UA President, and Maggie Delano, former UA Vice President and Speaker of the Senate. They gave some useful advice on how to talk and communicate effectively with administrators and how to convey student opinions. Senate was very pleased to hear their input on recent issues that have come up at MIT, such as dining, and their advice.

During the Exec update, Vrajesh, the UA President, summarized a couple of points on the Task Force for Student Engagement, the Kendall Square Advisory Committee, the Chancellor search, the HSG committee, and the dining petition copied to the UA.

The bill to reduce verbatim minutes was vetoed since the last Senate meeting, and the President declared during discussion that more detailed minutes was necessary to help promote UA transparency. In addition, 42 U.A.S. 5.1, a bill to work with HDAG on a survey, was postponed indefinitely, and 42 U.A.S. 6.1, a bill on committee bylaws, was postponed until the next meeting.

Finally, there was a short discussion on the progress of dining and the new topic of security on MIT's campus. Near the end of the meeting, the UA President and the Speaker of the Senate encouraged the senators to continue to be more proactive.

Respectfully submitted,

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