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# Bill to Create MIT Community Conversations

Whereas communication between students, faculty, and administrators is a key step in increasing mutual understanding and respect between these bodies; and

Whereas many students have expressed confusion regarding the structure of the MIT administration; and

Whereas past town hall meetings between the Undergraduate Association and key administrators, such as the recent meeting with President Susan Hockfield, have been of great interest to the student body and highly attended by a broad range of students;

**Be it enacted, by the Undergraduate Association assembled in Senate:**

That the Undergraduate Association sponsor and plan the MIT Community Conversations: regular public discussions with various administrators and members of the faculty, and

That the Community Conversations shall begin in Spring 2009 and shall be held in many different locations - including, but not limited to, any living groups that are willing participate - and at varying times of the day and of the week in order to maximize exposure to these meetings, and

That the Undergraduate Association Public Relations Committee plan and publicize the MIT Community Conversations, and

That the standing and ad hoc committees of the Undergraduate Association be encouraged to work with the Public Relations Committee, as the committees deem necessary, to identify key faculty and administrators to invite to these meetings, and

That the Public Relations Committee work with the UA Senate, the Dormitory Council, the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Association, and the Living Group Council in inviting members of the faculty and administration and in publicizing these discussions to the entire student body, and

That the minutes of these meetings be transcribed by a member of the Public Relations Committee and made publicly available to the MIT community.

Respectfully submitted,



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