



40 U.A.S. 8.2

Resolution to Support the Proposal on Moving the September Student Holiday

Whereas the MIT Career Fair is held each year in September during an academic day; and

Whereas 81 percent of the 690 undergraduate students whom the UA surveyed last year strongly favor or favor having the Career Fair on a student holiday; and

Whereas 69 percent of those students believe that this change will improve their career prospects; and

Whereas the number of hours that students spend at the Career Fair would more than double (from 838 to 1954 total hours) if this change were to be implemented; and

Whereas an employer survey conducted by the MIT Careers Office established that employers were generally strongly in favor of this change, and that those who did not indicate strong support were either supportive or neutral; and

Whereas we anticipate that such a date change would allow more students the opportunity to spend more time at the Career Fair, would improve class attendance and preparedness, and allow employers the opportunity to interact with more students;

Be it resolved, by the Undergraduate Association assembled in Senate:

That the UA places its full support behind the Proposal on Moving the September Student Holiday.

Respectfully submitted,

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Note: Whereas clauses 2-7 are from 39 UAS 1.7 (Resolution to Affirm Strong Support for Career Fair Date Change). Survey was conducted Fall 2007 and phrased the questions as moving the Career Fair to a holiday versus moving a holiday to the Career Fair.