

**To:** Mark Gorenberg, Chair of the Corporation  
**From:** R. Robert Wickham '93, SM '95  
**Subject:** MITAA Board Support Letter for President Kornbluth  
**Date:** December 14, 2023

Dear Chair Gorenberg,

Today, the MIT Alumni Association Board of Directors joins with the Executive Committee of the MIT Corporation to offer our full and unanimous support for Institute President Sally Kornbluth.

We have heard from over 2,000 alumni in recent weeks who hold a wide variety of views. As alumni leaders, we stand with President Kornbluth and the Institute as we continue to listen and attend to the concerns of our 147,000-strong global alumni community.

President Kornbluth is demonstrating the integrity and thoughtfulness that is needed to guide the MIT community through these challenging times and the vision to take MIT forward. She listens, she is empathetic, and she repeatedly demonstrates that she can bring people together.

As a Board and an Association, we also see the need to stand together *against* hate and *for* the strength of the full MIT community and all that it has to offer. We have much work to do. We aspire to do it together.

MIT Alumni Association Board of Directors