

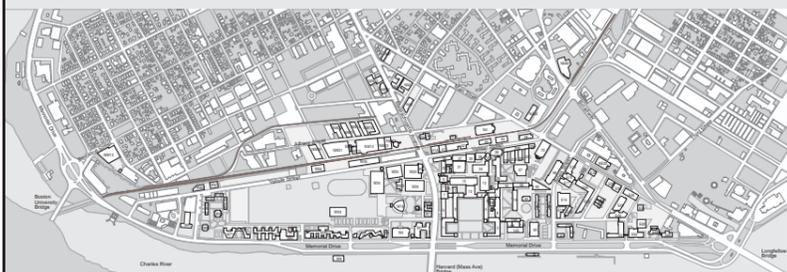
UA Goals Update

New Goals:	Current Progress:	Target Completion Date:	Contact:
Improve Sports Medicine Support for Club Sports: Increase availability of MIT sports medicine to participants in club sports.	Scheduling meeting with DAPER representatives.	IAP	Jacob Faber (ua-vp@mit.edu)
Open DuPont Weight Room for Club Sports: Allow MIT club sports to use the DuPont weight room with appropriate supervision.	Scheduling meeting with DAPER representatives.	IAP	Jacob Faber (ua-vp@mit.edu)
Evaluate Orientation 2003: Evaluate Freshmen 2003 Orientation and get feedback from the class of 2007 regarding events, summer mailings, and the housing lottery.	Completed, report available at http://web.mit.edu/ua/www/committees/cho/ .	Completed	UA CHO Chairs (ua-cho-chairs@mit.edu)
Investigate the New Housing System: Investigate the effects of the new housing system on dormitories and FSILGs. Gather student responses and opinions of the results and effects of the new housing system.	Planning and figuring out the best format for the surveys.	February	UA CHO Chairs (ua-cho-chairs@mit.edu)
Orientation Schedule for Next Year: Assist the ARC and work with the involved parties to help plan Orientation 2004, create new events, and enhance existing events for the class of 2008.	Evaluating response from freshmen feedback from this year.	March	UA CHO Chairs (ua-cho-chairs@mit.edu)
Internal Party Registration System for Dormitories: Research and implement a system for registering room parties and parties within dorms.	Discussing with dorm presidents.	IAP	UA CHO Chairs (ua-cho-chairs@mit.edu)
Women's Health at MIT Medical: Working with Student Health Advisory Council and Maryanne Kirkbride to assess problems with scheduling timely appointments for birth control. Please contact hchoe@mit.edu with any personal experiences (include name, date, context) regarding a long wait for appointments for birth control.	Organizing relevant information to investigate this as a large issue.	December	Hannah Choe (hchoe@mit.edu)
Theft Prevention in Dormitories: Working with the MIT Police and Housing Office to organize an optional training session for desk workers to increase security.	We have contacted Lt. Pierce and Director of Housing Karen Nilsson, to discuss increasing security through deskworkers. Contact with desk captains and house managers will also begin soon.	IAP	Hannah Choe (hchoe@mit.edu), Christina Royce (c_royce@mit.edu), Debbie Watkins (dwatkins@mit.edu)
Updated Goals:			
Institute-Wide Student Government Communications Committee: Develop and implement a structure for a committee composed of student government leaders from across campus to improve communications amongst these groups and to discuss large issues that affect student life.	Initial meetings to discuss structure/purpose have taken place. The committee will serve as a communications body focusing on discussing issues that cut across student government lines and serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas amongst student government leaders.	February	John Velasco (ua-treasurer@mit.edu)
Improve Finboard Allocations Processes to Student Groups: Clarify process of allocations via online guides and templates for proposals, guidelines for funding, and improvement of the liaison program.	Completed budgeting workshop Oct. 2003. Developed a series of publications that will assist student groups in budgeting and preparing proposals for funding. Developed the liaison process to have UA Finance Board be the first stop for Undergraduate ASA-recognized groups to come for funding. Liaisons serve as expert consultants to assist student groups in the development and presentation of their proposals before UA Finboard and other financial resource boards.	Completed and continuing	John Velasco (ua-treasurer@mit.edu)
"Lunch with Larry" (Dean Benedict): Develop a series of monthly lunches with Dean Benedict for UA Senators, UA Cabinet Members, and leaders of other organizations in order to discuss current student issues in a casual atmosphere. Also serves as a means by which student leaders can get to know Dean Benedict on a more personal level, in the hopes that they will be able to approach him for assistance or guidance on their personal campus projects.	Lunches occur on monthly basis. If you are a student leader and are interested in taking part in a lunch, please e-mail the contact provided.	Completed	John Velasco (ua-treasurer@mit.edu)
Enhance Role of Nominations Committee: Expand Nominations committee to appoint undergraduates to UA, Presidential, Faculty, and Institute Committees.	After reviewing applications and conducting interviews during the weekend of November 14-16, NomComm has made nominations for the Fall Round. However, there are still a few Faculty and Presidential Committees that need undergraduate representatives such as the Committee on the Library System and the Committee on Foreign Scholarships. NomComm is working on that while prepping for Spring Nominations	End of term	Stephanie Wu - NomComm Chair (ua-nomcomm-chairs@mit.edu)
Zesiger Center Locker Allocation: Work with the department of athletics (DAPER) to improve the process by which Zesiger Center lockers may be purchased. From talking to students, many felt that the first-come, first-serve system used this year was confusing and wasted too much of their time.	Recently met with Tim Moore, the general manager of the Zesiger Center. Based on an evaluation of the current process, the Zesiger Center will be developing a Web-based lottery system for the next rental period which will take place in early December. Look for more information to be added to the Z-Center Web site (http://web.mit.edu/zcenter) soon.	January/February 2004	Seth Dorfman - Simmons Senator (sethd@mit.edu ; http://simmons.mit.edu/ua/)
Kitchen Space for Non-Dorm Students and Student Groups: Acquire and renovate kitchen space for use by students on a walk-in basis, and for student groups by reservation.	Working with Walker Renovations Committee.	Fall 2003	Katherine H. Allen - Off-Campus Senator (katalen@mit.edu)
Fields, Fences, and Safety: The goal of this UA Senate project is to draft an official MIT policy on field access locations and times, and especially official paths to get across the field. The policy will be made with careful consideration of Varsity, IM, and club sports' field usage.	A segment of the fence on the Simmons side of the West Lot was opened for student passage through the parking lot to the other side in front of Next House.	Continuing	Cameron Sadegh - Simmons Senator (sadegh@mit.edu)

"DormStorm" : Host dinner discussions with UA members and dorm residents in Pritchett, McCormick, Baker, Next, and Simmons dining facilities.	First dorm to be stormed by the UA will be Simmons Hall on Monday, Nov. 24th at 6:00 p.m. Other locations to be stormed soon.	Completed and continuing	Pius Uzamere (<i>ua-president@mit.edu</i>), Jacob Faber (<i>ua-vp@mit.edu</i>)
Daytime Shuttle : Facilitate the crossing of the Charles River through the Harvard Bridge Shuttle during the winter months.	Shuttle is operational. Information about routes can be found online (http://web.mit.edu/parking/WINTER%20BOSTON%20SHUTTLE.html)	Completed	Coordinating Committee (<i>ua@mit.edu</i>)
East Side Student Space : Create a working group charged with the following: "We would like to create a UA working group to oversee the creation of a "Student Space" on the East Side of MIT's campus. The nature and location of this space is to be determined by the working group. Ideally, this space would emulate the success of the Student Center first floor lounge, with the possible addition of some basic electronic media. The management of this space will also be handled by the committee.	Nominations Committee has interviewed applicants. Committee is to be formed and hold first meeting after Thanksgiving.	Early December	Jacob Faber (<i>ua-vp@mit.edu</i>)
SEVISAC : Form a committee to accomplish the following: "The purpose of this committee is to (1) ensure that MIT is following this pledge of reporting only the minimum required information and to (2) generally safeguard the privacy rights of students affected by the SEVIS program. This committee will be expected to work with the International Students Office to audit the types of data being sent about students as well as obtain and publish other relevant statistics, culminating in a yearly or semesterly report, as appropriate. This committee will serve an important purpose in adding transparency to the SEVIS program and adding some accountability, in case privacy rights are being violated. Eventually, this will become a joint UA-GSC committee."	Nominations Committee has completed its interview process for those interested in SEVISAC. The selected members are being notified and the first meeting will be during the week after Thanksgiving.	Early December	Pius Uzamere (<i>ua-president@mit.edu</i>)

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For information or an application, contact: Dean's Office, SHASS, E51-255 (x3-8961) or the HASS Information Office, 14N-408 (x3-4443).

PLEASE NOTE - Application Deadline is DECEMBER 1, 2003

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