Whither student government?

During the current hiatus in the Inscomm reorganization, we would like to offer some comments concerning the direction which we think the new student government of MIT should take.

In the past, Inscomm has been faced with the dual problems of its own irrelevance and apathy among students. To a considerable extent, these two problems are inter-related and feed upon one another. Because Inscomm's actions have made no perceptible impact on the life of the average student, the student body has reached the conclusion that the actions of Inscomm are of no importance and insignificance. Because Inscomm, in turn, has bred apathy.

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