The student-operated Finance Board (Finance) is the organization which funds most charter MIT student activities. Sources close to the Finance Board note that its budget has been dropping steadily but gradually over recent years, from about $100,000 to a current year figure of about $50,000. Up until this point, the cuts were mostly discretionary funding, items that could most easily be classified as "expansion" rather than "current operating expenses."

"That will no longer be the case," noted Finance Board chairman John Kavazanjian. "Finance board has been asked to justify about $80,000. Up until tipoint, the ties...funds most cited MIT, etc. for activities...members of the Student Affairs on the part of the board, or some in the Development

One should be noted that expansion funds spoken of here are not major cuts or expansion funds, which are provided by the Activities Development Board, and funded separately. Rather they are increased monies supplied to cope with high membership or participation rates.

Freshman Advisory Council
Members of the FAC staff noted that they are being asked out of an annual budget of around $37,000, amount to about $3,000, or almost 10%. Some are a little surprised, as this percentage is higher than many others noted in The Tech.

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One possibility being considered is elimination of the Freshmen Picnic, or perhaps the changing of some of it, in order to recoup some of the costs. It estimates about $4,000, which would reduce expenses to within "one of the target ranges we were given." There is a great deal of freedom over following this direct route to cuts, and other methods are being examined. The idea of charging for the picnic, the first social event to which the student is exposed, is repugnant to some, as is the idea of its complete elimination.

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Athletic Department
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"Nothing is cast and concrete at this point," he added, in refusing to comment on the figures above, "but I think we are being asked to make a little more cut than is fair at this time. This is still open to change. I have had several meetings with the executive committee of the Athletic Association, and I hope their kind of student input to the process may help clear the air.

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This fall, the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) has begun a pilot-phase extension of its...opportunities for students. According to Professor Margaret MacVicat, Director of UROP, twenty students have already received some...support for the picnics, the first social event to which the student is exposed.

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Also, at all times, a student must be a faculty liaison—that is, a professor helping to guide the project. UROP has scheduled two identical workshops for the FAC members during IAP. These meetings are scheduled for...time. Although officials have indicated some willingness to "talk about the budget" during IAP, it has been made clear that the hands figures will retain their status for "inter...gree." 4

In addition, analysis of the operations of both Athletics and FAC will appear here in the near future.

The Budget itself
The budget of the FAC is some immediate and important questions which must be examined seriously, with regard to the budget itself. Of what significance are the Gray Folder budgets? What is their relation to reality? How careful was the post-facto budgeting? What is their relation to reality? How careful was the post-facto budgeting? What is their relation to reality? How careful was the post-facto budgeting?

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The town manager of Ipswich, Mass., has a possible opening for one undergraduate wanting to learn about town and country government for the next few months. The national science policy interest group is seeking an intern to help researching various topics in the areas of science, technology and public policy. The national science policy interest group is seeking an intern to help researching various topics in the areas of science, technology and public policy.

UROP
For further information on the following UROP projects, call or visit David Burmester, 2-3231, ext. 4849. A Route 128 electronics research laboratory is interested in solid state sensors for air and water pollutants. A Cambridge chemical engineering firm is interested in students with skills in...the use of the Gray Folders.

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Now is the time to assure yourself of Christmas reservations. See MIT's convenient travel agent, Heritage Travel, Inc., ... работаю с нами."