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Commentary

By John Miller

Few students are aware of the work being carried out by the thirty established student-faculty committees at the Institute. The work these committees do plays a major role in the functioning of both the academic and the extracurricular life of MIT. The aspect which is stressed to make student input an integral part of important decision making in all departments.

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The Compton Lectures Committee, under the guidance of Professor Louis Menand, Assistant to the Provost, provides students with the opportunity of hearing outside speakers for the MIT community.

Many of these committees will need new undergraduates to serve as members this year. The process through which students are appointed to positions on these committees includes the Students Nominations Committee. When Nomcom was first established by the Undergraduate Association, three charges were given the group: to offer appointments to student-faculty committees, to review those appointments, and to analyze the role students play on the committees.

Nomcom is presently assembling a booklet which will briefly describe all the committees available to student participation, and the coordination of the work of the committees on Curricula, Academic Performance, Undergraduate Advising and Financial Aid, Student Environment, and Discipline.

As an active member of the Nomcom Committee, I am encouraged by the work the committee is doing. The goal is to provide students with the opportunity to become involved in the academic life of MIT, and to have a role in the decision making process of the Institute.

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