Fac meeting considers reports

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amending an amendment that Dean Harold Matcham of Humanities and Social Sciences had offered with a committee proposal.

An amendment by Professor of Literature Wayne O'Neil proposing a change in the composition of the administering committee for the requirement was rejected after some debate. O'Neil's amendment would have decreased the committee's size from 14 members to 21, bringing it in line with representatives from each of the 15 Fields that are established under the requirement. O'Neil's proposal also would have included the members of the committee choosing their chairmen, rather than having the Dean of the School of Humanities act as chairman, as proposed by the School.

The faculty rejected O'Neil's amendment 18 to 57, and then accepted the proposal as it stood by an almost unanimous vote.

The matter of the humanities requirement was still not settled, however, as a motion to require the administrative committee to report the faculty with "extensive, 100 to 200 word rationales" for its decisions on Distribution subjects was offered by Institute Professor of Biology Salvador Luria. Luria stated that his motion, which will be seconded by the faculty in May, "will ensure that faculty and staff members know why particular subjects are humanistic in nature, as specified in the requirement."

Grant Assessment

The report of the Ad Hoc Study Committee, appointed last October by President Jerome Wiesner to study the feasibility of a permanent committee to assess research grants and contracts at MIT, reported to the faculty with a plan - but no recommendation. The committee, according to Professor of Chemistry John Deutch, "split right down the middle" on the issue of whether or not the Institute should try to monitor research activities with attention to social and environmental impact and so did not make any recommendations to the faculty.

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