News Analysis

LSC audience ‘low’; SACC ‘very pleased’

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LSC reports show an attendance of 1,470 at an evening screening of “Blazing Saddles” last Friday — significantly less than the 1,900 which they had anticipated. Jeff Casper, Friday Night Director for the LSC series, attributed the smaller crowd to the fact that SACC was running “Catch-22” in the same time frame. According to Casper, the small attendance meant that after paying for the cost of the film, the cost of having Campus Patrol present, very little profit resulted.

On the other hand, SACC’s concern about profit stems from the fact that the funding of their lecture series is dependent on these profits. LSC's members seemed hopeful that the theme of this summer’s lecture series will act as a catalyst, generating greater political awareness in the MIT community. Geller stated that he felt that the workings of “student government should ultimately reflect the wants of the students.” In an effort to better assess the wants of the students, SACC will be circulating a petition this week to try again with the General Assembly if it goes that far down, its ability to effectively continue this service will decrease. On the other hand, SACC representatives also insist that their organization is attempting to provide an important service to the local community by offering an alternative to the LSC films.

Both groups have established their cases — the issue now goes before the ASA.

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