Faculty votes down Writing probe

By Mark James

The MIT faculty voted overwhelmingly against creating a special committee to investigate the Writing Program at a meeting last night.

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) may still conduct its own investigation into the educational issues involved in Department of Humanities Professor Harold Hanham's plan for the future of the Program. Provost Walter Rosenblith indicated at the meeting. Rosenblith said that a special committee is "not the way a faculty deals with its educational problems."

Several members of the Writing Program have charged that many of the recommendations have been ignored, that the administration has failed to respond to any of the complaints brought to any members of the faculty, and that the method of handling the complaints brought to them would not be eliminated in the new program.

Hanham decided against removing the program from the Humanities Department, and did not recommend the creation of a special Steering Committee.

Writing Program instructor San Francisco Evelyn Kase and Joseph Brown were allowed short presentations at the meeting to express their complaints. Hanham, Swin, and the rest of the writing faculty were convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term.

"The meeting was being asked to carry much more than it was really built for," Biggs said, referring to the charges made by some at the meeting to express their complaints. Hanham, Swin, and the rest of the writing faculty were convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term. Hanham said that he was not convinced by the arguments that the earlier drop date would encourage careful planning throughout the term.

The resolution, formally proposed by Professor of Electrical Engineering William M. Sobel and unanimously supported by all UEPC faculty members, recommended to the Committee on Educational Policy that a drop date be established in an earlier section of the term.

The recommendation was made to forestall the election of Professor of Humanities Albert Gurney. Members of the Writing Program feared that Gurney would be hostile to a special committee that would investigate employment grievances before the committee.

CAMPUS

Cynthia Koeker '77 and John Pal C '76 were named the winners of the E. Austin Kenly III Prizes for their essays. Each received a $50 prize.

The Southeast Champonses, Conner and BTP, captured the regular-season titles in their A-League IM softball slow pitch divisions, while Yumca, Irie and the ZBT's took first in their respective divisions. The 16 teams are now in playoffs which will begin this weekend.

Winning four events, Beta Theta Pi won the men's division of the IM track meet. The American Student Association finished second while Baker took second in the women's division. The Baker All-Stars won by Baker/McCormick.

The Baker Babblers won the A-League IM table tennis playoffs. The team finished first in the regular season standings, Chocola City won the B-League playoff.

The Freshman Advisory Council is holding an open house Thursday evening from 6 to 8 in the PAC office, Room 7.3. Refreshments will be available for as long as they last.

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