Joint comm. to advise Corporation

By Mike Bise and William Climo

The formation of a faculty committee to act and advise the MIT Corporation in the selection of the new president for the Institute will be announced at the next faculty committee meeting, scheduled for December 13, by Robert J. Hublitz, Chairman of the Faculty.

According to Paul Lagace G, who was appointed to the Corporation Joint Advisory Committee on Institute Wide Affairs (C-JAC) last October, there will be three committees involved in the selection of the new president. The C-JAC and the Faculty committee will act as advisory boards to the eight member Corporation Committee which the MIT corporation appointed at its quarterly meeting on December 1.

C-JAC is a committee comprised of five students, five corporation members, and five faculty members. The committee serves as a liaison between the MIT community and the corporation. By presenting the views of the students, employees, and faculty to the corporation, C-JAC provides perspective for the Corporation which those decisions affect the MIT community.

The Faculty committee and C-JAC will ultimately present their recommendations to the Corporation Committee which, in turn will present its recommendations to the Corporation.

By Richard Salt

The Program Planning Group/Client team, led by Associate Dean for Student Affairs in Charge of Housing Robert Sherwood and Director of Housing and Food Services Eugene Bramer, has been charged to prepare a report with suggestions and ideas for the structure of the new dormitory to be built in the Tang parking lot. Two other administrators are also involved, Campus Architect Harry Portsny and Bob Simha of the Planning Office.

The other members of the committee are Julian Bienhaft, Nate Cook, Bill Thilly, and Jim Wilkins, all of the faculty; Charlie Rohrs, Charlie Crepi, and Stan Morse, graduate students; and Steve Forman '80, George Leslies '81, Tom Potter '79, Mark Stern '79, Robert Steinberg '81, and Jon McComb '81, undergraduates.

Current plans call for the new dormitory to be finished and ready for student use by September of 1981, so the Planning Group is under a tight schedule. "They originally wanted the report on January 8, but Dean Sherwood said that wasn't enough time to get student input," explained DormCon President Potter, a member of the Planning Group.

The Group’s report will be the "principle source of information" for the architects and contractor, according to Simha. "After the report is out, Gene Bramer and I will follow through and make sure the suggestions and recommendations are followed," explained Sherwood. Sherwood also intends to periodically report to the student body on the status of the construction and how well the Group’s recommendations are being followed.

Lagace emphasized that "C-JAC does not make the final decision. This is the responsibility of the Corporation." The ultimate action of the C-JAC will be to compile a list of names to submit as recommendations for the position of the new president from which President Jerome B. Wiesner will retire in June, 1980.

"The committee (C-JAC) has no specific issues that it has to deal with from year to year. It deals with topics that the corporation and committees feel affect the MIT community" stated Lagace. The C-JAC members have not yet defined their role in the choosing of the new president. According to Lagace, "this is not something which has been decided yet." He added, "It is not clear as to whether the C-JAC can make any specific recommendations. We will be actively soliciting advice from the general community and I will be very willing to talk to any students on the presidency as to who should be considered and why he should be considered."

New dormitory planned for 1981

By Richard Salt

I was in the bathroom shaving this morning when my girlfriend asked me a question that started this line of thought. It were like this: "Hey Dan, you know what the name of this space heater is? A Bla Master." Now as 12 or 13 I may have laughed, but would have wondered why it was funny. Now, at 24, it got a chuckle (or what passed for a chuckle that early in the morning). The point being, some people in the late 40’s or early 50’s called this piece of industrial post-decon a Bla Master in all innocence. Hipness is knowing something someone else doesn’t.

—Dan Gillman
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